



Join the UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities!

The UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities (GNLC) is an international policy-oriented network providing inspiration, know-how and best practice. UNESCO GNLC members benefit from:

- sharing of lifelong learning policies and practices
- production and exchange of knowledge on key challenges and solutions
- capacity-building and training initiatives
- participating in global events such as the International Conference on Learning Cities.

The 200+ members of the network work in clusters on key issues such as education for sustainable development, learning for health and well-being or educational planning.

During the COVID-19 pandemic UNESCO learning cities have closely worked together to share good practice, strategies and activities to ensure that learning did not stop for young and old.

Becoming a learning city



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A learning city:



effectively mobilizes resources in every sector to promote inclusive learning, from basic to higher education



revitalizes learning in families and communities



facilitates learning for and in the workplace



extends the use of modern learning technologies



enhances quality and excellence in learning



fosters a culture of learning throughout life



... in the spirit of the values and objectives guiding UNESCO in pursuit of dialogue and international cooperation.



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The member cities of the UNESCO network enhance individual empowerment and social inclusion, economic development and cultural action as well as sustainable development. They promote literacy and education for global citizenship, entrepreneurship, health and well-being.

How to join the network

Applications will open in autumn 2023.



Cities must send applications to the UNESCO National Commission in their country for endorsement.

National Commissions for UNESCO are invited to endorse up to three applications by submitting the complete and signed application form to learningcities@unesco.org.

Detailed information, including the application form, can be found at: <https://uil.unesco.org/lifelong-learning/learning-cities/>



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