Join the UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities!

Applications are open from 1 April to 31 May 2023
Cities are key to transforming education and societies

UNESCO learning cities across the globe make lifelong learning a reality. Whether they are megacities or smaller urban areas, all of them show how learning opportunities empower citizens of all ages when suitable policies and programmes are put in place.

UNESCO learning cities enhance individual empowerment and social inclusion, economic development and cultural action, as well as sustainable development.

294 UNESCO learning cities in 76 countries power lifelong learning for their citizens.
The UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities 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;
- joint work on key issues such as education for sustainable development, equity and inclusion or health and well-being;
- participating in global events such as the International Conference on Learning Cities.
UNESCO learning cities

- effectively mobilize resources in every sector to promote inclusive learning, from basic to higher education;
- revitalize learning in families and communities;
- facilitate learning for and in the workplace;
- extend the use of modern learning technologies;
- enhance quality and excellence in learning;
- foster a culture of learning throughout life;

... in the spirit of dialogue and international cooperation.
Join the network!

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

Applications must be submitted to the UNESCO National Commission in your country for endorsement and submission to the UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning.

National Commissions for UNESCO are invited to submit up to three city membership applications no later than 30 June 2023.