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# Join the UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities!

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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.







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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  
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