

Table to assist in the review of applications 2023

Please note this is an optional tool to assist you in reviewing GNLC membership applications. Each element can be evaluated on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 the lowest score (not accomplished at all) and 5 the highest (fully accomplished). There is space in which comments can be added.

Name of city	
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A. Progress in becoming a learning city

Planning and Vision	1	2	3	4	5	Comments
1. The city has clear medium- and long-term objectives as a learning city.						
2. The city has integrated aspects of sustainability and health in its learning city strategy.						
3. The city has integrated aspects of equity and inclusion in its learning city strategy.						
4. The city has integrated aspects of decent work and entrepreneurship in its learning city strategy.						
OVERALL RATING TOTAL						

B. Assigning roles and responsibilities within the city's coordination structure involving all stakeholders

Coordination structure and stakeholders	1	2	3	4	5	Comments
5. The city has established a structure with a core team, committee or forum to involve stakeholders for the learning city project.						
OVERALL RATING TOTAL						

C. Mobilizing and utilizing resources

Funding and resource mobilization	1	2	3	4	5	Comments
6. The city has managed to mobilize and utilize monetary and/or non-monetary resources in an effective way to build a learning city.						
OVERALL RATING TOTAL						

D. Ensuring that learning is accessible to all citizens

Access and focus on disadvantaged groups	1	2	3	4	5	Comments
7. The city has strategies/policies/initiatives in place that improve access to lifelong learning, reduce barriers to participation in learning and respond to the learning needs of various groups, especially marginalized and underprivileged groups.						
8. The city effectively informs citizens about learning opportunities in the city.						
OVERALL RATING TOTAL						

E. Celebrating learning activities in the city

Celebrating learning	1	2	3	4	5	Comments
9. The city is organizing and supporting public events and initiatives that encourage and celebrate learning.						
OVERALL RATING TOTAL						

F. Monitoring mechanisms

Monitoring and evaluation processes	1	2	3	4	5	Comments
10. The city has effective monitoring and evaluation tools in						



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place for learning city development.						
11. The city effectively monitors progress towards key performance indicators, ideally related to the “Key features of learning cities” or the UN Sustainable Development Goals.						
OVERALL RATING TOTAL						

G. Best practice

Learning city best practice	1	2	3	4	5	Comments
12. The learning city has best practices that positively impact the city’s social, cultural, environmental and economic development.						
OVERALL RATING TOTAL						

H. Contributing to the UNESCO GNLC

GNLC engagement	1	2	3	4	5	Comments
13. The city has a clear plan to contribute actively to the UNESCO GNLC.						
OVERALL RATING TOTAL						

Please add up all **overall ratings** (eight ratings in total).

Overall rating of the application: A __ + B __ +C __ +D __ +E __ +F __ +G __ +H __ = ____

OVERALL COMMENTS	:	
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