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Join the UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities!



What is 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 of Learning Cities.

Based on the UNESCO GNLC strategy for 2019-2021, the 170+ members of the network focus their joint activities on seven key clusters: education for sustainable development; equity and inclusion; educational planning, monitoring and evaluation; education for global citizenship; entrepreneurship; health and well-being; and literacy.



What is a learning city?

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 doing so, the city enhances individual empowerment and social inclusion, economic development and cultural prosperity as well as sustainable development, and it promotes literacy and education for global citizenship, entrepreneurship, health and well-being.

How to join the network

Applications are open each year from **1 March to 30 April**. Detailed information, including the application form, can be found at learningcities.uil.unesco.org.

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

