Cork Learning City In Action
COLO 2021

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A Network of Learning Cities in Europe and North America
Population: 210,000

*UNESCO Learning City Award 2015*

*Hosts of the 3rd UNESCO International Learning Cities Conference 2017*

**THE Learning City CHALLENGE:**

- No Blueprint
- Complexity
- Organisations are Silos
- How to maintain motivation and continue to innovate
- No one organisation can do it alone
Cities as drivers, Lifelong learning as energy for sustainable change.

‘No-one left behind’

Figure 9.4 Global Goals for Sustainable Development (Source: UN)

Goals 11 and 17 Sustainable Cities and Partnerships
Where in the World is Cork?
Imagine our future
Cork City Development Board
Plan 2002

Goal 7: Cork as a city of learning

- Where access to learning is available for all levels and to all ages in the city.
- Where the city is recognised nationally and internationally as a centre of learning and research.
- Involving all stakeholders in lifelong learning: Formal, non formal, and informal
- Creating a Culture of Learning in Cork
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON LEARNING between Four lead partners, with 2 strategic partners in Cork, And with cities around the world.

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- The four organisations have joined with others to form a Steering Group to advance these aspirations:
  - Learning for all;
  - Promoting Inclusion,
  - Prosperity and Sustainability.
- This initiative builds on Cork City Council’s formal adoption of the UNESCO Beijing Declaration on Building Learning Cities in 2014.

Creating a Culture of Learning in Cork City
Cork Lifelong Learning Festival

A week of activities that spin out into a year of possibilities

- Workshops, lectures, classes, walks open days, expos & demonstrations.
- Celebrating Learning
- Formal, non formal & informal
- All events are free
- Engaging 10,000+ citizens

Creating a Culture of Learning in Cork City
Developing Cork as a More Equitable and Inclusive Learning City

Applying the UNESCO Learning City Vision

Cork ~ a learning city ~ all ways & for all

Cork Lifelong Learning Festival Memories 2018
• Collaboration key
• Community led public engagement
• Local Coordinating groups,
  • all stakeholders and residents
• Agenda shaped by regular local meetings.
• Adopted approach of Cork Lifelong Learning Festival.
UNESCO Third International Conference on Learning Cities:

Cork a Learning City ~ all ways & for all
Calling on cities worldwide to deliver on the Sustainable Development Goals through developing their cities as:

- Green & Healthy Learning Cities,
- Equitable and Inclusive Learning Cities,
- Supporting decent work and entrepreneurship.
UNESCO
Cork Call to Action on Learning Cities

Cork a Learning City ~ all ways & for all
• Area Based Response to Covid-19

• Supporting vulnerable people and communities in partnership
Cork City COVID-19 Community Call Helpline

Here for you if you need ...

- Food, household items, fuel, medications collected or delivered
- Someone to talk to or other social supports
- Meals delivery
- Response to Garda related concerns
- Help with other medical or health needs
- Library books

1800-222-226

covidsupport@corkcity.ie

Other Useful Phone Numbers:

Cork City Age Friendly........................................021 4924076
Friendly Call Cork...........................................021 4301700 or 087 6366407
Garda Siochána (Community).........................021 4522000
HSE National Helpline Number.........................1850 241850
Seniorline Freephone.......................................1800 804591
Age Action Cork...........................................021 2067399

Cork City Community Response

Greener Our City

The very popular Greener Our City series continues online at 2.30pm on October 20th with a particular focus on the health impacts of greening by Dr Trevor Hancock presenting on Healthy One Planet Communities: Creating Planetary Community and Personal Health. Dr. Trevor Hancock is a public health physician and health promotion consultant and in July 2018 retired from his position as a Professor and Senior Scholar at the School of Public Health and Social Policy at the University of Victoria. Dr Hancock’s areas of interest are population health promotion, healthy cities and communities, public health, healthy public policy, environment and health, healthy and ‘green’ hospitals, health policy and planning, and health futurism. He is one of the founders of the (now global) Healthy Cities and Communities movement, co-authoring with the late Len Duhl the original background paper for the European Regional Office of the World Health Organisation in 1986.

Once again SPACES ARE LIMITED and booking can be secured at: https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/semninar-2-healthy-one-planet-communities-creating-planetary-community-a-tickets-122944133785

GREENING OUR CITY is a collaboration between Green Spaces for Health, Cork Healthy Cities, SHEEP Earth Aware, Environmental Research Institute of UCC, Cork Environmental Forum and Cork Chamber

Euro Games Fest

On Thursday 22nd October, Age & Opportunity are holding their Euro Games Fest online which will involve playing physical activity games via Zoom with their friends around Ireland and in Belgium and Italy from 11am to 10pm with a virtual cosy evening! Contact Paul Galley if you or your friends would like to take part on 01-8057705 or paul.galley@ageandopportunity.ie

Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Programme 2020/2021

The best way to prevent flu is by getting vaccinated throughout the autumn months before influenza is circulating. You can get the flu vaccine for free if you are 65 years of age and over or belong to certain vulnerable groups. Contact your GP, Pharmacy or Occupational Health Department to book an appointment this autumn. Flu vaccine deliveries started on 17th September, and deliveries will be made to GPs and Pharmacists every two weeks until January 2021.

Know Your Symptoms with the HSE

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Area based responses to peoples needs

Eg. Blue Vests

Social Distancing Innovation in response to peoples expressed needs

Piloted locally in 2 areas

Rolled out citywide following communications campaign
Cork Co-leads with Osan a UNESCO Cluster of Learning Cities on Learning for Health & Wellbeing

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Inputs from:
Lowell, Mass, USA
Manizales & Bogota, Colombia
Aswan, Egypt
Webinar and Meeting of the UIL Cluster of Learning Cities for Health and Well-being

LEARNING FOR WELL-BEING 2020
SUPPORTING RESILIENCE IN LEARNING CITIES

CORK . IRELAND

FURTHER INFORMATION
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Event Language : English
Virtual event via Microsoft Teams

#LEARNINGFORWELLBEING2020

SAVE THE DATES
3 & 4 DECEMBER 2020
12.45 - 15.00 HRS CET

Presenting and investigating innovative and transferrable examples of best practice in UNESCO UIL Learning Cities across the world in supporting the health & well-being of their citizens.

. presentations . well-being . innovations . networking . workshops . inspiration . support .

Host of 3rd UNESCO International Conference on Learning Cities 2017
Keeping Learning Neighborhoods Vibrant and Relevant
To deliver on the SDG’s in Cork will require new thinking.
“Citizens must be empowered to anticipate and tackle constantly changing social, environmental and economic challenges” UN 2016.
A series of sessions bringing together leaders from cross sectoral partners to explore and apply each Global Goal in Cork over the next decade

Goal 4 Quality Education and Lifelong Learning for All, hosted by CETB and CIT
We are Cork.

Thank you