

Sharing Insights

Australian Learning Cities: global to local - local to global

Date: Wednesday 4 May, 2022

Time: 4 pm (AEST); 8 am (CEST: Central Europe Standard Time)

Duration: 90 minutes

A learning city promotes lifelong learning for all and helps lay the foundation for sustainable social, economic, and environmental development.

Explore the principles and features of learning cities, learning communities, and learning municipalities in Australia and globally in this free online session.

How are communities faced with turbulent times adapting and learning from each other to build healthy and resilient cities through learning to contribute to the UN Sustainability Goals?

Hear from the [UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning](#) (Hamburg - Germany), and councils from across Australia, including the [award winning learning cities](#) - Wyndham City Council, Melton City Council; Circular Head Council and aspiring learning cities, City of Canning and Wollongong City Council. They will share their experiences and insights on building healthy and resilient communities through learning and how they share knowledge and good practices on a local, national, and global scale.

Free to register

Program

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Welcome and introductions - Leone Wheeler, Hon. CEO, Australian Learning Communities Network

Keynote Speaker - David Atchoarena, Director, UNESCO Institute of Lifelong Learning (UIL)

David is the current Director of the UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning. His previous role was as the Director of the Division for Policies and Lifelong Learning Systems at UNESCO, with oversight of education policies, higher education, adult and vocational education and training, and ICT in education.

Wyndham City Council UNESCO GNLC Award winning city - Diane Tabbagh, Coordinator Learning Community, Libraries and Community Learning

Wyndham is the first Australian City to be inducted into the Asia Pacific Learning Cities Hall of Fame.

Australian Learning Cities Showcase Panel - facilitated by Jenny Macaffer, CEO, Adult Learning Australia

Caroline Jones, Community Learning & Capacity Manager, City of Canning, Western Australia

Canning is working towards becoming a member of the UNESCO GNLC

Adam Josifovski, Coordinator Community Activation and Learning, Melton City Council, Victoria

Melton was the first city in Australia to win a UNESCO GNLC award

Anne Shepherd, Library Services Coordinator, Smithton Library, Libraries Tasmania

Circular Head is the third Australian learning city to become a member of the UNESCO GNLC

Lara Pugh, Project Leader Learning City, Wollongong City Council, New South Wales

Wollongong has a three-year strategy to become a member of the UNESCO GNLC

Reimagining Australian learning cities - Peter Kearns, AM, ALCN

Thank you and close

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