



Tripod for building learning cities for the future - from Korean learning cities' experiences

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Legal framework to promote Lifelong Learning

Legal Grounds

The Constitution of Republic of Korea

Framework Act on Education

Lifelong Education Act

Laws on Lifelong Education

- Act on Recognition of Credits, etc
- Act on the Acquisition of Academic Degrees through Self-Education

Basic Plan

National Basic Plan on Promoting Lifelong Education (by Lifelong Education Act)
Provincial Master Plan on Promoting Lifelong Learning (by provincial ordinance)
Municipal Master Plan on Promoting Lifelong Learning (by municipal ordinance)

Implementation System

National Institute for Lifelong Education

Provincial/Municipal Institutes for Lifelong Education

Lifelong Learning Centre at Cities/Counties/Districts level

Ministry of Education

Provincial/Municipal Governments and Offices of Education

Primary Local Governments and Offices of Education

Lifelong Education Promotion Committee

Lifelong Education Committees in Cities/Provinces

Lifelong Education Committees at the local level

1. Leadership (Mayor / Governor / Government)

Strong Political Will / Legal Framework



Korean Constitution

Article 31

The State should promote lifelong education for all Korean people

(Amended, October 1980)

Legal Framework for Lifelong Learning



Framework Act on Education

Article 3 (Right to learn)

Every citizen has the right to learn throughout his / her life and to be educated according to his abilities and aptitudes.

Article 9 (School Education)

(2) Schools shall be public in nature and shall make efforts to maintain and develop sciences and cultural heritage and promote **the lifelong education of residents as well as educating students.**

Article 10 (Social Education)

(1) All forms of social education for lifelong education of citizens shall be encouraged.

Legal Framework for Lifelong Learning

Lifelong Learning Act

Article 1 (Purpose)

The purpose of this Act is to provide for the basic matters concerning responsibilities of the State and local governments for the promotion of lifelong education, lifelong education system, and management thereof, as prescribed in the Constitution and the Framework Act on Education.

Article 4 (Idea of Lifelong Education)

(1) All citizens shall be guaranteed equal opportunity for lifelong educations.

Article 5 (Liabilities of the State and Local Governments)

(1) **The State and local governments shall formulate and carry forward policies to promote lifelong education** in order to grant opportunities for lifelong education to all the people.

(2) **The State and local governments shall aggressively encourage implementation of lifelong education to the founders of organizations, facilities, business places,** etc. under their control.

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Lifelong Learning Act

Article 9 (Establishment of Basic Plan for Promotion of Lifelong Education)

(1) **The Minister shall establish the basic plan for the promotion of lifelong education** every five years.

Article 11 (Establishment and Implementation of Annual Implementation Plan to Promote Lifelong Education)

The Mayor/Province governor shall establish and implement an annual implementation plan to promote lifelong education (hereinafter referred to as the "implementation plan") in accordance with the basic plan. In this case, the Metropolitan Mayor / Province governor shall consult with the Superintendents of Metropolitan city / Province Offices of Education.

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Article 15 (Lifelong Learning City)

(1) **The State may designate and support lifelong learning cities for the city to promote lifelong education of local communities.**

Article 19 (National Institute for Lifelong Education)

(1) **The State shall establish the National Institute for Lifelong Education** to assist the affairs related to the promotion of lifelong education.

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Article 20 (Operation of Metropolitan city / Province Institute for Lifelong Education)

(1) The Metropolitan Mayor/Province **governor may establish or designate and operate the City/Province Institute for Lifelong Education as provided by residential Decree.**

(2) The Metropolitan city/Province Institute for Lifelong Education shall conduct the following affairs:

1. Providing opportunities for lifelong education and information thereof for the relevant region;

Article 21 (Establishment and Operation of City Lifelong Learning Center)

(1) The mayors shall establish or designate and operate lifelong learning centers for the residents in the jurisdictional area for the operation of lifelong educational programs and to provide opportunities for lifelong education.

(2) **The head of the city may implement projects necessary for the promotion of lifelong education of the relevant local government such as establishment of the lifelong learning center or financial support, etc.**

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Article 22 (Promotion of Lifelong Education Related to Informatization)

(1) The State and local governments shall make efforts to informatize education and to develop a curriculum for lifelong education related therewith in coalition with various levels of schools, civil organizations, and corporations, etc.

(2) The State and local government may operate a system of collecting and providing information of the instructors, as provided by Presidential Decree, for the various levels of schools, lifelong educational institutions, etc. to utilize necessary human resources.

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Laws on Lifelong Education

- Act on Recognition of Credits, etc.

Article 1 (Purpose)

The purpose of this Act is to realize the ideology of continuing education, to contribute to the self-realization of individuals and to the development of the State and society by granting persons, etc., who have completed a course of study assessed and certified, an opportunity of academic background being recognized and of obtaining a degree through the recognition of credit points.

- Article 3 (Assessment and Certification of Courses of Study)

(1) The Minister of Education may assess and certify the courses of study established and operated by lifelong learning facilities, vocational training institutes, educational and training facilities of the military or such prescribed by Presidential Decree.

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Laws on Lifelong Education

- Act on the Acquisition of Academic Degrees through Self-Education

Article 1 (Purpose)

The purpose of this Act is to provide opportunities for autodidacts to obtain bachelor's degrees so as to embody the idea of continuing education and contribute to the fulfillment of individual potential and the development of the State and society.



Institutes to
promote lifelong learning

National Institute for Lifelong Education



Metropolitan/Provincial Institutes for Lifelong Learning

Every Metropolitan and Provinces (17 local) has established its Metropolitan / Provincial Lifelong Learning Institutions since 2012.

- Purpose: To promote lifelong learning for all in the local area
- Serve as **central organizations of provincial lifelong learning**
- Operate a lifelong learning information network
- Promote connectivity among regional educational institutions as well as lifelong learning cities.

Seoul Metropolitan Institute for Lifelong Education

Seoul is the school

경기도 평생교육진흥원

Gyeonggi Do Provincial Institute for Lifelong Learning

Gyeonggi-do Provincial Institute for Lifelong Learning

Municipal Institutes for Lifelong Learning

Almost every cities has its own Lifelong Learning Centers (228 cities)

- Purpose: To lifelong learning services to local residents in connection with city development projects such as job creation.
- Provision:
 - Lifelong learning information of the city
 - Offline courses
 - Online courses (link to NILE or other resources)
 - Networking among learners and stakeholders

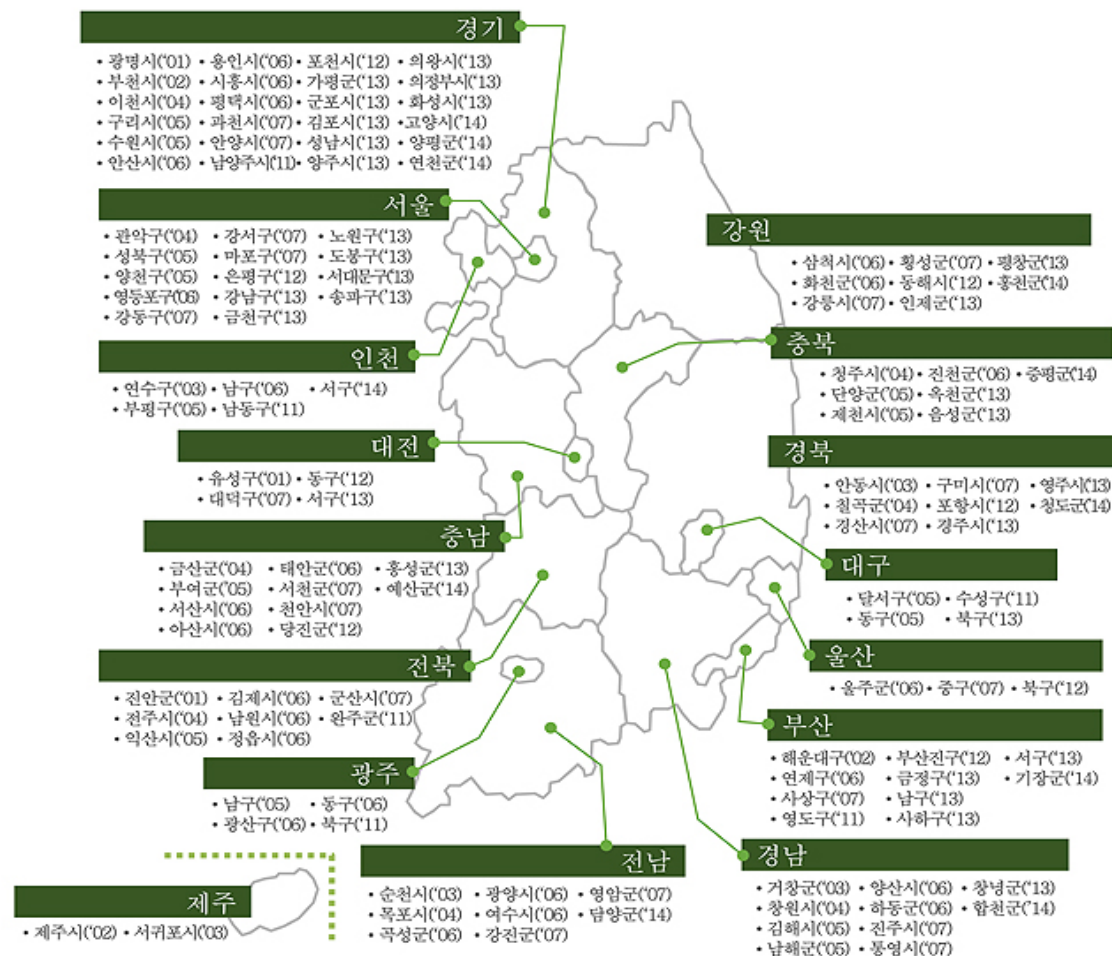
The screenshot shows the website for the Suwon Lifelong Learning Center. At the top, there are logos for '평생학습도시 수원' (Suwon Lifelong Learning City) and '수원시 평생학습관' (Suwon Lifelong Learning Center). A search bar is present with the text '통합검색 검색어를 입력하세요' (Integrated Search Enter search terms). To the right, it says '서로 배우며 함께 성장하는 정다운 우리학교' (A warm school where we learn from each other and grow together). The navigation menu includes: 소개, 학습관프로그램, 수원평생학습정보, 네트워크, 자료실, 참여마당. The main content area features a large banner with the text '수원시 평생학습관 웹진 와' (Suwon Lifelong Learning Center Webzine Wa) and 'vol.172. | 2018.10.31.' Below the banner, there are several articles: '[이슈] 모두의 놀이터 축제_놀이터 토크 놀이를 놀이답게 하는 것들', '[인구생의 미술수업] 진우가 잘 하는 것, 못 하는 것.', '[에듀 트렌드] 학교는 걸어가야 풀썩이지~!', and '[월간 과로컬] 밥상과 수다'. On the right side of the banner, there are links for '지역별 강좌검색', '주제별 강좌검색', '대상별 강좌검색', '일시별 강좌검색', and '수강료별 강좌검색'. Below the banner, there is a section titled '이 달의 주요 강좌' (Main Courses of This Month) with a '더보기 >' link. It lists two courses: 1. '월간 뮤직 11월' 김민기: 포크 음악과 뮤지컬로 꺼안은 오늘 ... [접수중] (Monthly Music November, Kim Min-gi: Fork Music and Musical that are not tired today ... [Application Closed]). Description: '월간 뮤직: 대중음악 신화를 만나다 한 달에 한 번 전설이 된 뮤지션들을 만나봅니다. 전문가의 해설과 함께 뮤지션들의 대표곡을 듣고 감-'. Details: '강사명: 서정민갑 | 일시: 2018.11.26 | 시간: 19:00 ~ 21:00'. 2. '[몸마음워크숍] 마음 라이브, 아내로 산다는 것 [접수중]' (Body-Mind Workshop, Heart Live, Living as a Wife ... [Application Closed]). Description: '마음 라이브: 아내로 산다는 것11.14-11.28 (수) 오전 10-12시대상 아내라는 자신의 정체성에 대해 고민하는 여성, 누구나진행 심리상-'. Details: '강사명: 김명선 | 일시: 2018.11.14~11.28 | 시간: 10:00 ~ 12:00'. To the right of the course list, there is a '공지사항' (Notice) section with the title '평생학습 소식' (Lifelong Learning News). It includes: '[공고] 수원시 평생학습관 청사관리 운영(정소- [공고] 수원시 평생학습관 청사관리 운영(시설- 평생학습상담사 양성과정 4기 1차 선발자 공- 민주시민교육 관계자 및 활동가 역량강화 연수- [모집] 2018년 2학기 수강생 모집 안내'. At the bottom right, there are logos for '웹진 와', '누구나학교', '뮌도학교', and '인문사회공유'.

Learning Cities in the Republic of Korea


Korean Learning Cities

169 Learning Cities out of total 226 cities in S. Korea, which have been designated by the Government since 2001.

평생학습도시 운영현황



Learning Lighthouse – Namyangju, Republic of Korea

-  1 Learning Lighthouse within 10 minutes
-  2 Community center within 20 minutes
-  3 Library within 30 minutes

Access to Lifelong Learning Institution throughout the city of Namyangju

Advanced / Professional level

Access to a Learning Lighthouse within in 10 Minutes (target 100)

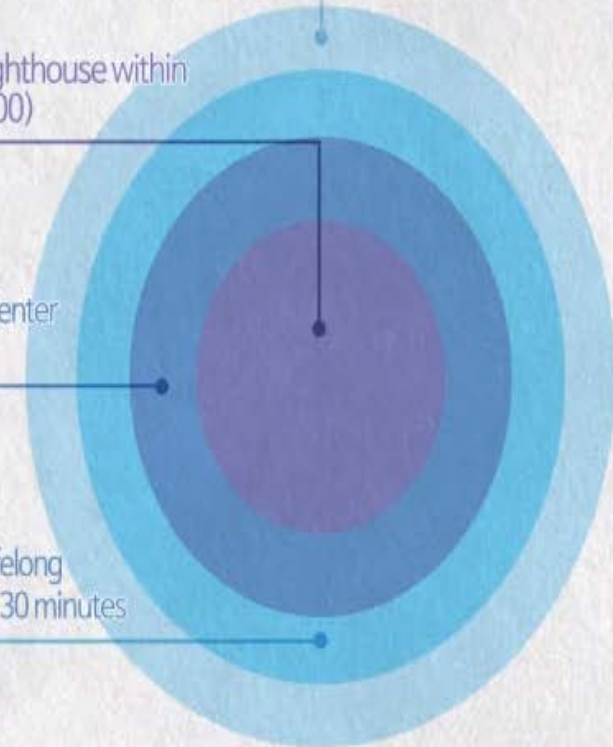
Basic classes : life, citizenship moral cultural and liberal art

Access to a Community Center within in 20 minutes

Elementary / intermediate level

Access to a Library and Lifelong Learning Center within in 30 minutes

Advanced / Professional level



 creating Lifelong Learning Ecosystem of Namyangju

A Learning Lighthouse within 10 minutes

A Community Center within 20 minutes

A Library within 30 minutes



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HUMAN CITY
SUWON

Human City, Learning City **SUWON, Korea**

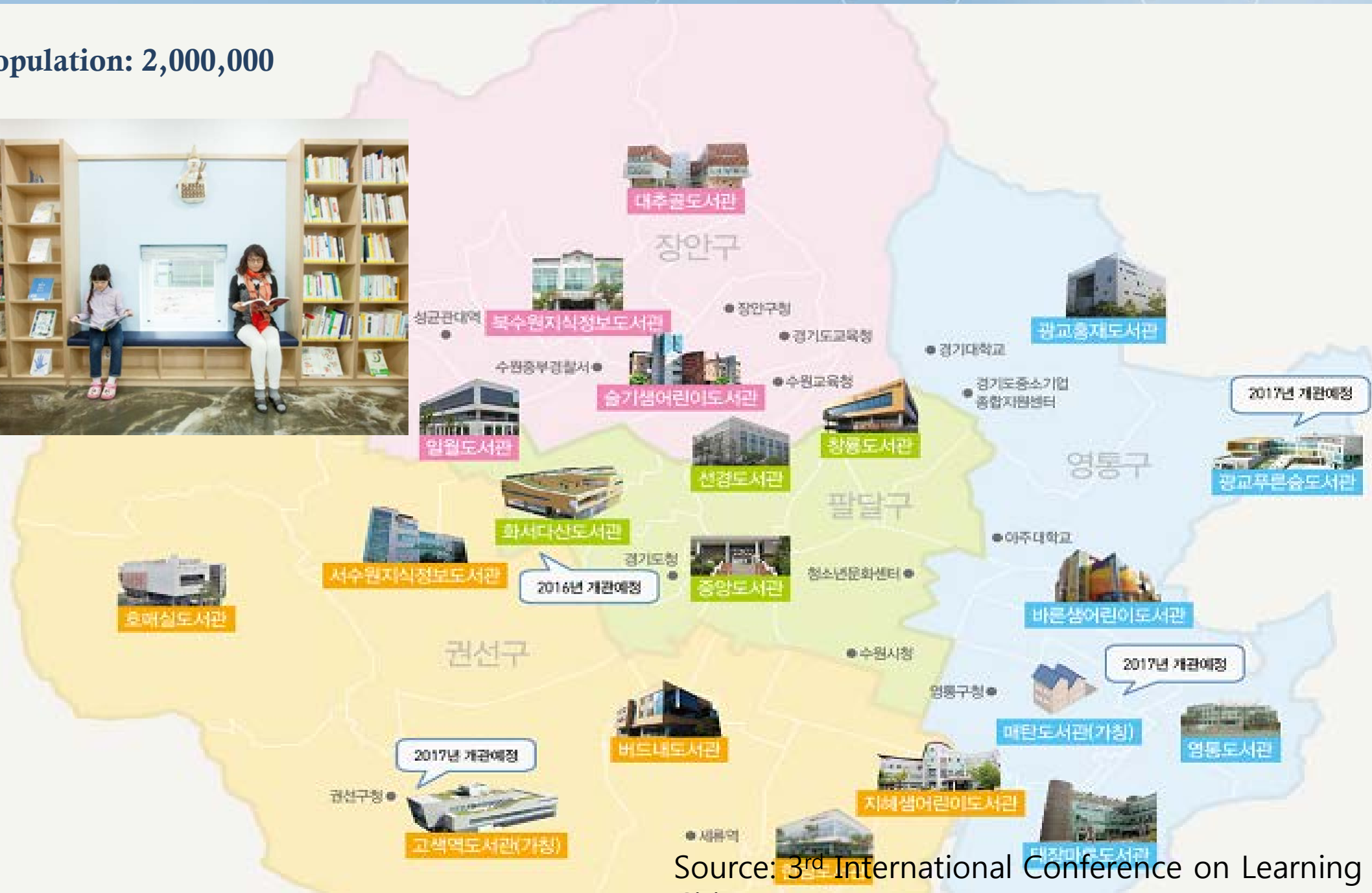
- Integrated Governance and Partnership with Citizen for Sustainable Future -



SUWON

Libraries 10-minute walk from home! City of Library

Population: 2,000,000



Source: 3rd International Conference on Learning City

Anything School! (Mwolado School)




Anybody School! (Nuguna School)



Source: 3rd International Conference on Learning Cities

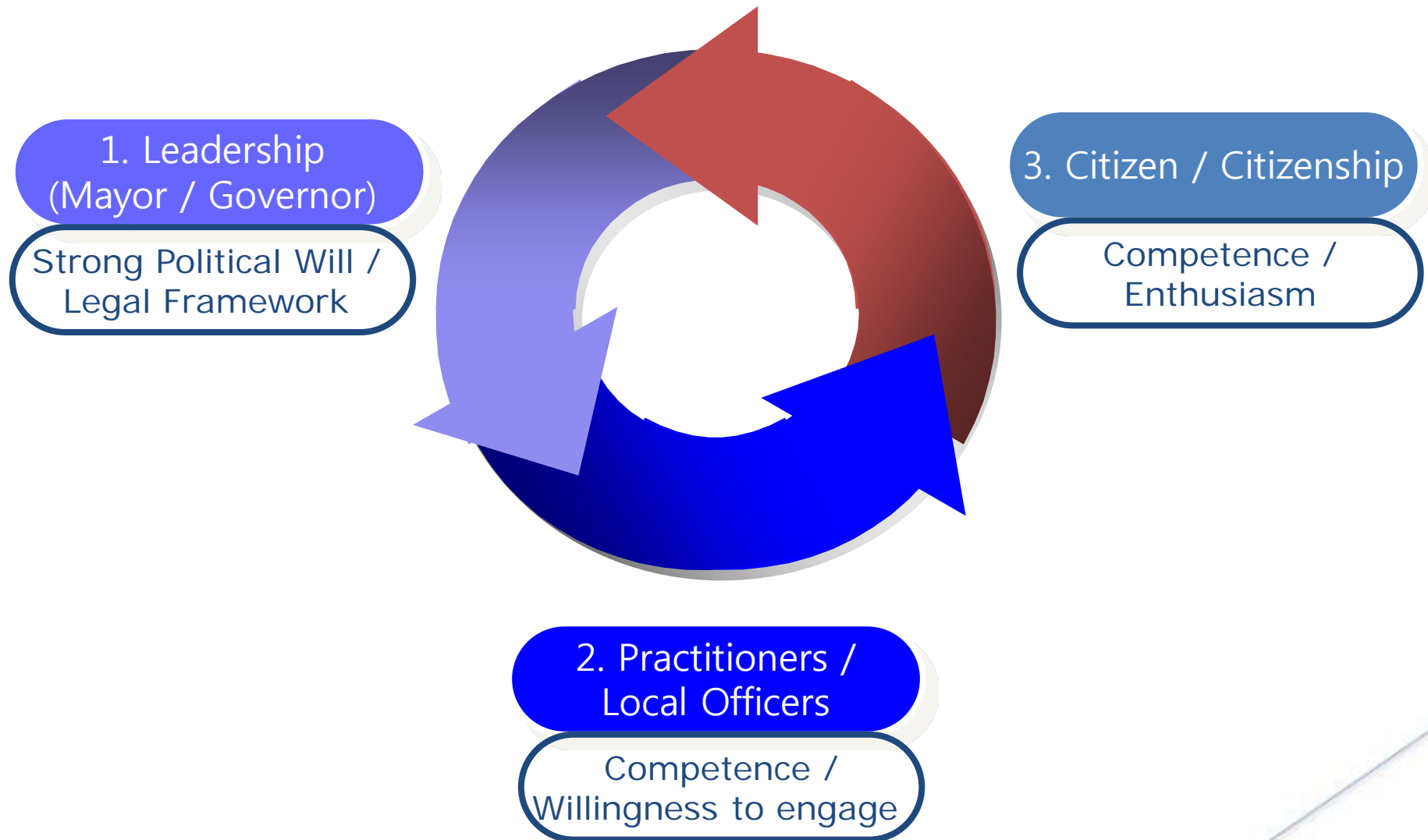
Citizen-Engaged Community Building Project





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Tripod for building learning cities



1. Leadership (Mayor / Governor / Government)

Strong Political Will / Legal Framework

- **Expansion of Organizations**
 - Teams, Departments, Divisions in Provinces and Municipalities
- **Increasing budgets for lifelong learning in the provinces and cities**
 - Various networks in national and province level
- **Increasing employment of lifelong learning specialists by cities**
 - Increase number of lifelong learning specialists in the cities
 - Increase the number of official working in the lifelong learning parts (ex: 30 staff in the department of lifelong learning in Osan city with 220,000 population)
- **Paradigm change from economic development to lifelong learning**
 - Cost to construct road vs. investment in lifelong learning
- **Well established legal framework to promote lifelong learning for all**
 - Roles and responsibilities of national, provincial and municipal authorities

2. Practitioners / Local Officers

Competence / Commitment to engage of lifelong learning specialists

- **Certified lifelong learning specialists**
 - National level: National Institute for Lifelong Education
 - Province level: Provincial Institute for Lifelong Learning
 - Municipal level: Municipal authorities and Municipal Learning Centers
- **Effective Formal and Informal Networks of lifelong learning specialists**
 - National level: Korea Association of lifelong learning specialists
Korea Association of lifelong learning practitioners
- Increased interests and commitment by local authorities toward building a learning city for all
- Success cases from many learning cities

3. Citizen / Citizenship

Competence / Enthusiasm of citizens

- **Voluntary Involvement of Citizens**

- Volunteers
- Free training courses for citizens to work as community leaders and actors provided by local authorities
- Payment for the activities by local cities and provinces
- Increase of roles of volunteers

- **Learning Circles**

- Various learning circles
- Supporting policies for learning circles
- * ex: If about 5 citizens want to learn something, the municipal authorities sends instructors who can teach the citizens to the places where the citizens want to have the training course

- **Increase budgets from other Ministries**

- Policies from various ministries to support residents for betterment of communities



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Спасибо!

