

## The ELLcities Charter for Learning Cities

WE RECOGNISE THE CRUCIAL IMPORTANCE OF LEARNING AS THE MAJOR DRIVING FORCE FOR THE FUTURE PROSPERITY, STABILITY AND WELL-BEING OF OUR CITIZENS.

We declare that we will invest in Lifelong Learning within our community by:

1. **DEVELOPING PRODUCTIVE PARTNERSHIPS** BETWEEN ALL SECTORS OF THE CITY FOR OPTIMISING AND SHARING RESOURCES, AND INCREASING LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL
2. **DISCOVERING THE LEARNING REQUIREMENTS** OF EVERY CITIZEN FOR PERSONAL GROWTH, CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY WELL-BEING
3. **ENERGISING LEARNING PROVIDERS** TO SUPPLY LEARNING GEARED TO THE NEEDS OF EACH LEARNER WHERE, WHEN, HOW AND BY WHOM IT IS REQUIRED, LIFELONG.
4. **STIMULATING DEMAND FOR LEARNING** THROUGH INNOVATIVE INFORMATION STRATEGIES, PROMOTIONAL EVENTS AND THE EFFECTIVE USE OF THE MEDIA
5. **SUPPORTING THE SUPPLY OF LEARNING** BY PROVIDING MODERN LEARNING GUIDANCE SERVICES AND ENABLING THE EFFECTIVE USE OF NEW LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES
6. **MOTIVATING ALL CITIZENS** TO CONTRIBUTE THEIR OWN TALENTS, SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND ENERGY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CARE, COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS, SCHOOLS AND OTHER PEOPLE
7. **PROMOTING WEALTH CREATION** THROUGH ENTREPRENEUR DEVELOPMENT AND ASSISTANCE FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR ORGANISATIONS TO BECOME LEARNING ORGANISATIONS
8. **ACTIVATING OUTWARD-LOOKING PROGRAMMES** TO ENABLE CITIZENS TO LEARN FROM OTHERS IN THEIR OWN, AND THE GLOBAL, COMMUNITY
9. **COMBATING EXCLUSION** BY CREATIVE PROGRAMMES TO INVOLVE THE EXCLUDED IN LEARNING AND THE LIFE OF THE CITY
10. **RECOGNISING THE PLEASURE OF LEARNING** THROUGH EVENTS TO **CELEBRATE AND REWARD** LEARNING ACHIEVEMENT IN ORGANISATIONS, FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS

On behalf of the City of ..... SEAL

Signed .....

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