

## Research About and for Building Learning Cities

June 3, 2021 - 7:00 - 9:30am (PDT)  
(10:00am New York, 3:00pm Ireland)

As the world emerges from the pandemic, communities have the opportunity to reframe their approaches to lifelong learning and education. Today we stand on the brink of the future -envisioning redevelopment. How might learning cities - ecosystems of lifelong learning - contribute to building a world based on social justice **and** economic revitalization? In these tumultuous times, how do learning cities practice and promote values of kindness, compassion and respect?

The Coalition of Lifelong Learning Organizations (COLLO), the Asia-Europe Meeting Lifelong Learning Hub (ASEM LLL Hub) and the European-North American Network of Learning Cities are hosting a pre-conference workshop at the Adult Education in Global Times Conference to explore these and similar questions. International experts in learning cities will share relevant research from emerging and established learning cities (more than 200 worldwide) and lead a dialogue on challenges and opportunities these communities encounter as they develop and nurture their learning cities and networks. This **free** workshop is open to AEGT2021 Conference participants and the general public.

Register for Research About and for Building Learning Cities by June 1<sup>st</sup> at <http://thecollo.org/> and for AEGT2021 by May 26 at <https://edst.educ.ubc.ca/aegt2021/>

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As a prelude to Research About and for Building Learning Cities, we are gathering information on challenges and priorities. Please participate in this brief survey: <https://forms.gle/qhL8mqCe4moSGk6a6>

For more information on COLLO's Learning Cities Series and recording of a recent webinar visit: <http://thecollo.org/>