



Cork Learning City In Action COLO 2021

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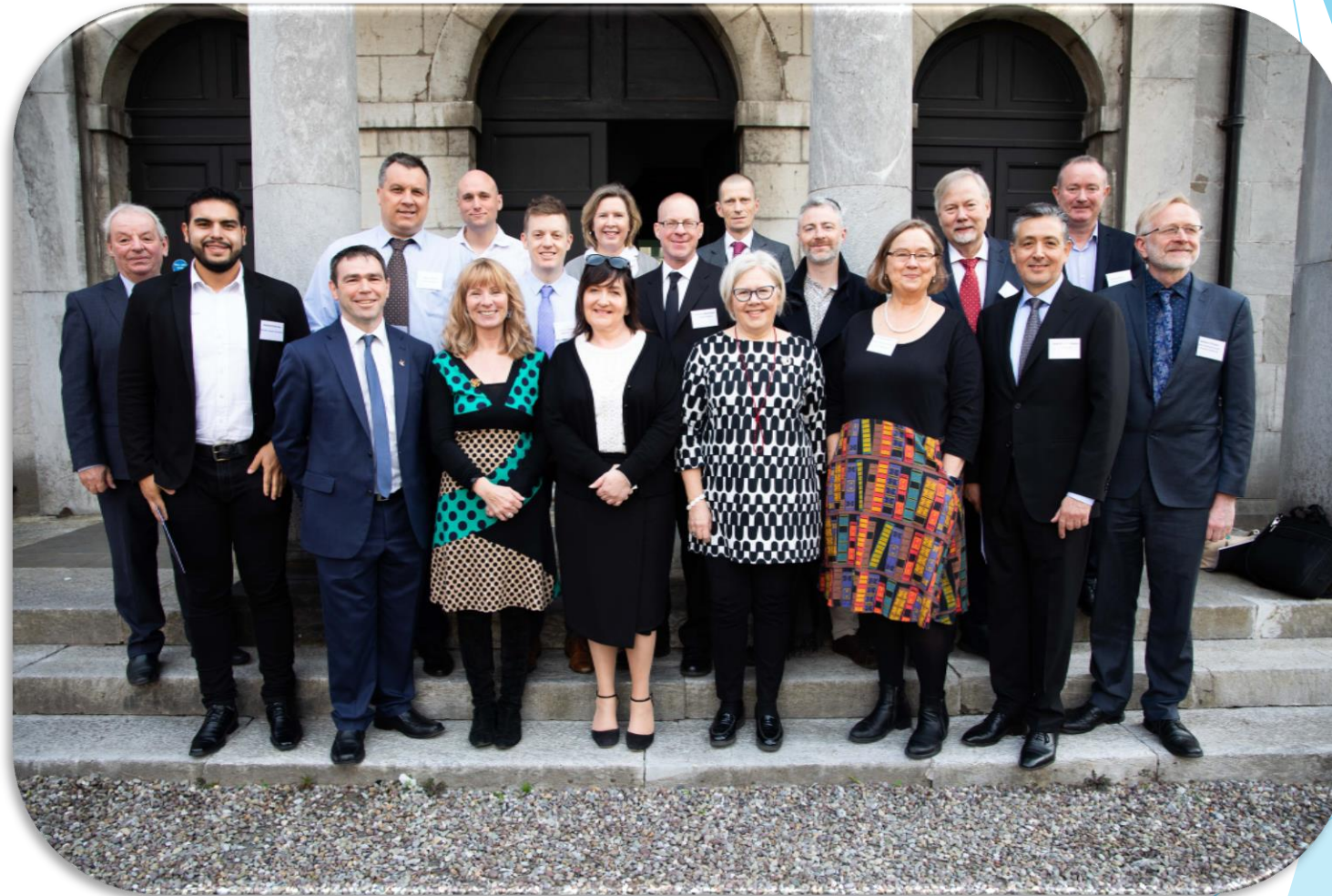
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for Lifelong Learning
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Award 2015



Host of 3rd UNESCO International Conference
on Learning Cities 2017



North American and European Learning Cities Network





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'*

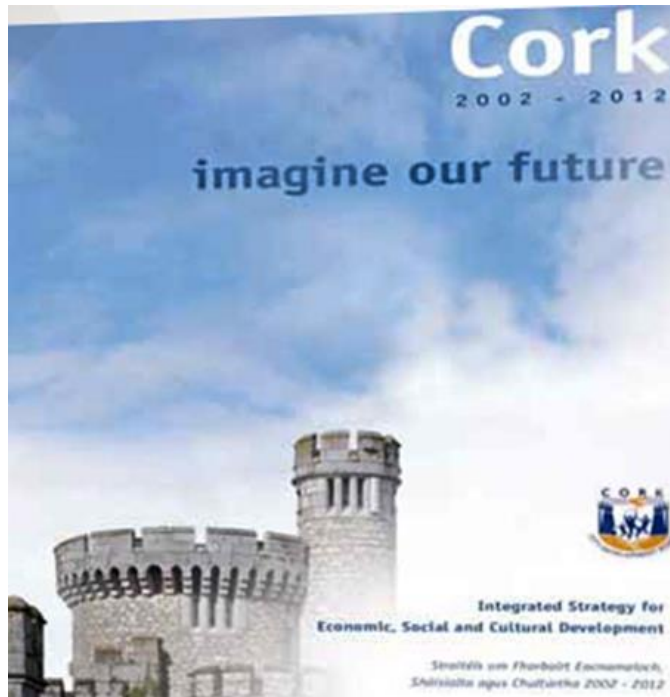
Figure 9.4 Global Goals for Sustainable Development (Source: UN)



Goals 11 and 17 Sustainable Cities and Partnerships

Cork a Learning City ~ all ways & for all

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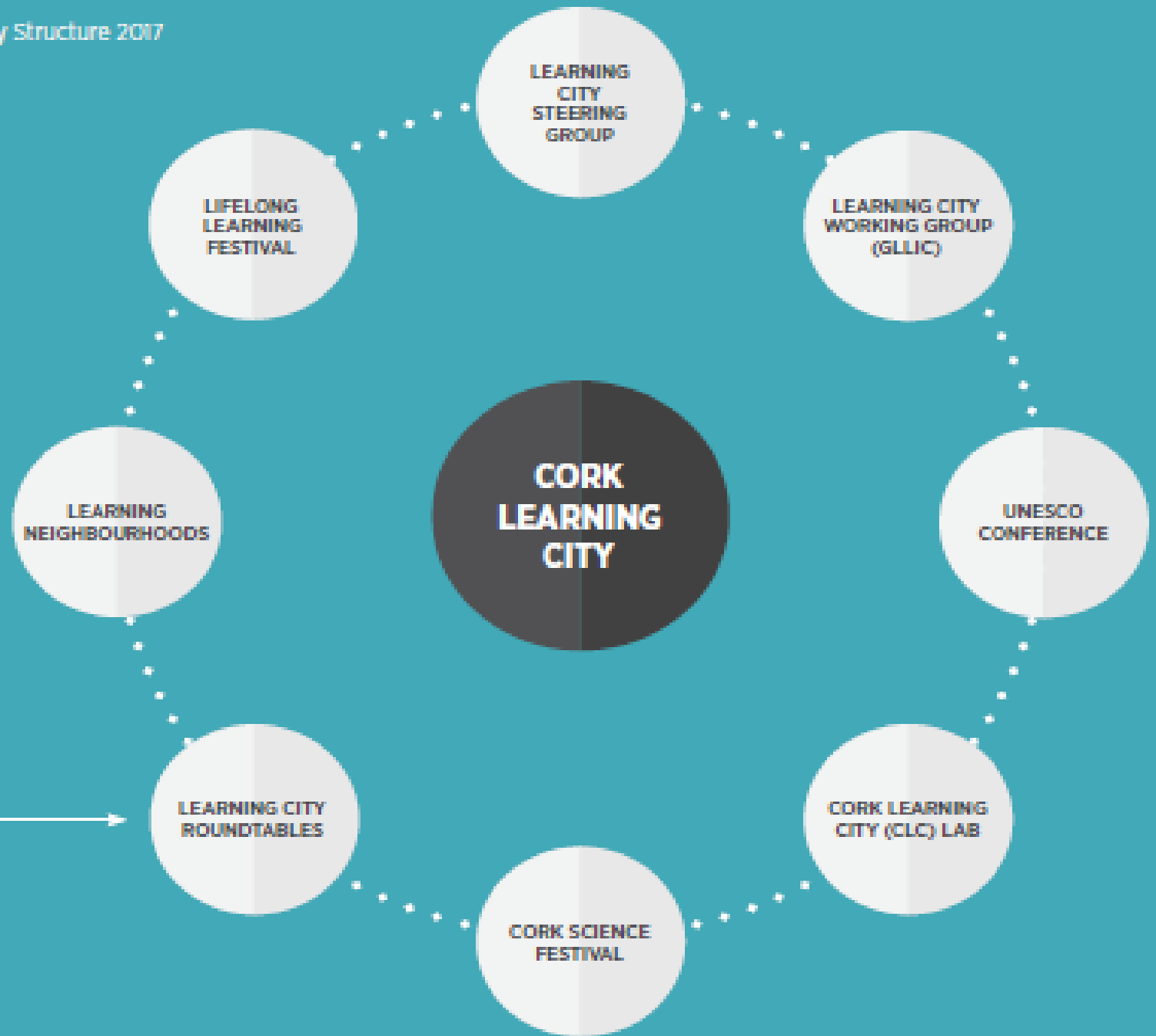
- ▶ The four organisations have joined with others to form a Steering Group to advance these aspirations:
- ▶ Learning for all;
- ▶ Promoting Inclusion,
- ▶ Prosperity and Sustainability.
- ▶ This initiative builds on Cork City Council's formal adoption of the UNESCO Beijing Declaration on Building Learning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

Creating a **Culture of Learning** in Cork City

Diagram 1: Cork Learning City Structure 2017



Early Childhood Learning
Primary & Secondary Education
Tertiary/further education and training
Higher Education
Providers & Learners
Community Education
Private sector



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

Cork
Lifelong Learning
Festival Memories
2018



Library Events



Demonstrations



Music



Community



Workshops



Presidential Visit



Learning Factories



Creative Classes

Our Community of Learners And Learning surrounds us



Creating a **Culture of Learning** in Cork City

- 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:



Cork2017

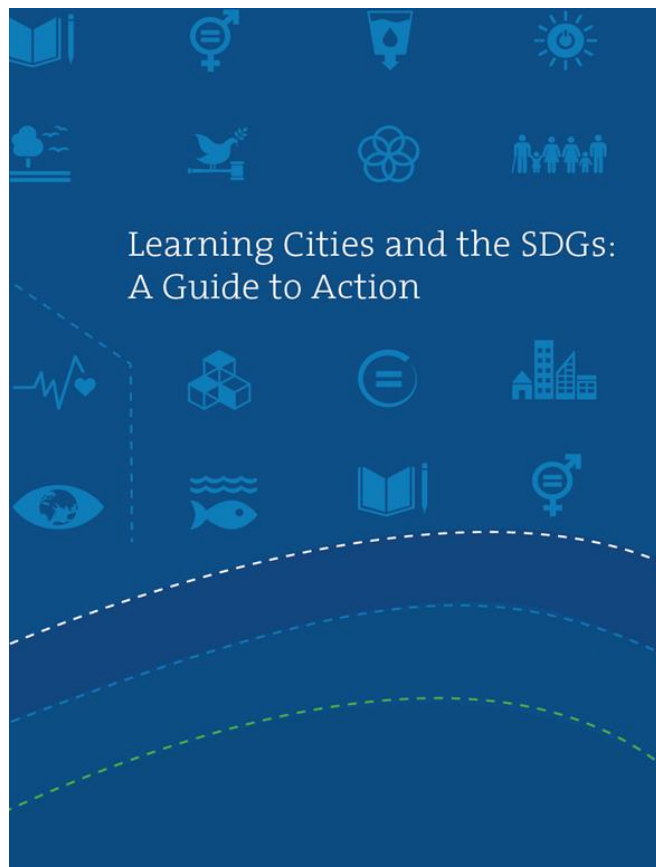
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LEARNING CITIES

18-20 SEPTEMBER 2017 CORK CITY, IRELAND

GLOBAL GOALS, LOCAL ACTIONS:
TOWARDS LIFELONG LEARNING FOR ALL IN 2030

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Outcome document:



Learning Cities and the SDGs:
A Guide to Action



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Cork Call to Action on Learning Cities

Calling on cities worldwide to deliver on the Sustainable Development Goals through developing their cities as:

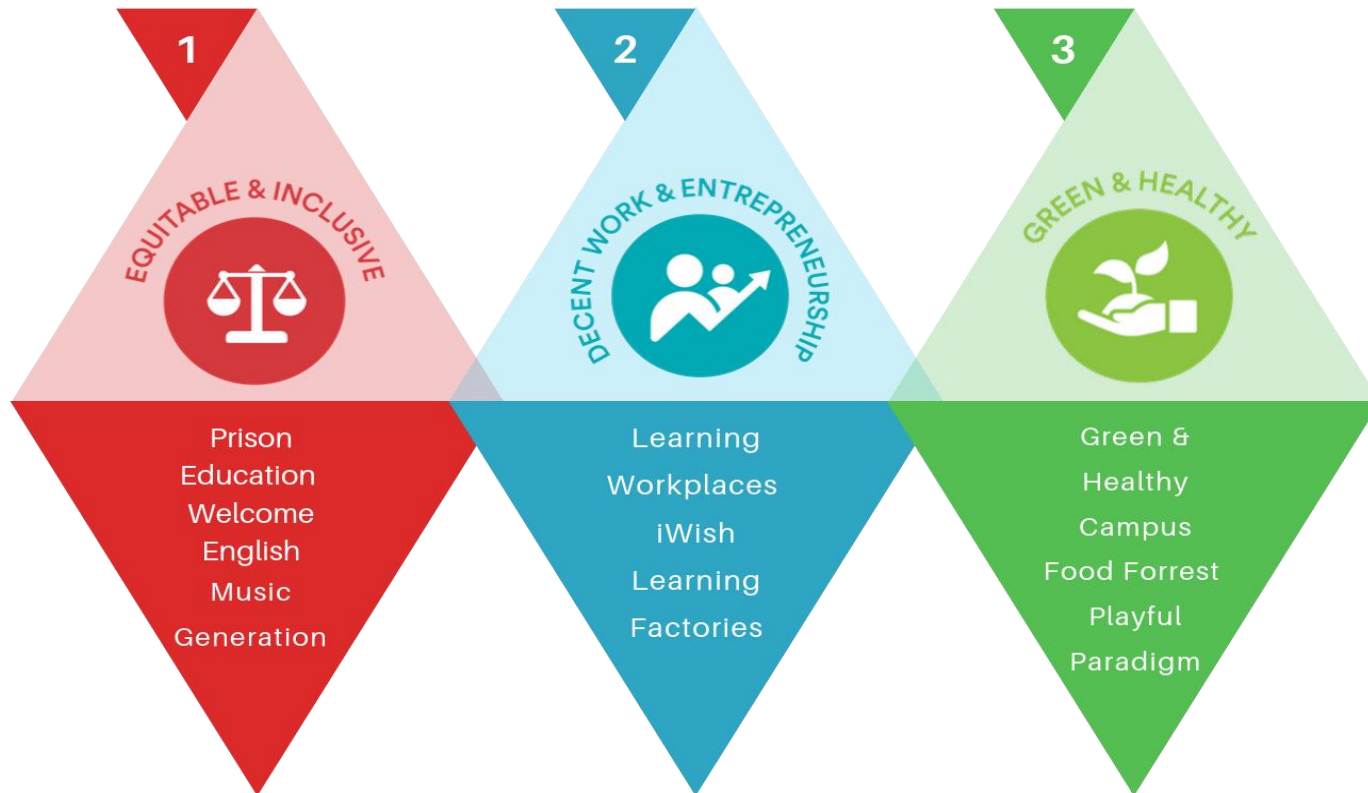
- ▶ Green & Healthy Learning Cities,
- ▶ Equitable and Inclusive Learning Cities,
- ▶ Supporting decent work and entrepreneurship.



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- Area Based Response to Covid-19
- Supporting vulnerable people and communities in partnership




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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



Comhairle Cathrach Choral
Cork City Council

Other Useful Phone Numbers:



Cork City Age Friendly.....021 4924076

Friendly Call Cork.....021 4301700 or 087 6366407



Garda Síochána (Community).....021 4522000



HSE National Helpline Number.....1850 241850



Seniorline Freephone.....1800 804591

Age Action Cork.....021 2067399



Wash



Cover



Stop



Distance



Avoid



Clean



Cork City Community Response

Local Information -- Local Assistance -- Local Care



Greening Our City

The very popular Greening 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/seminar-2-healthy-one-planet-communities-creating-planetary-community-a-tickets-122546133785>

GREENING OUR CITY is a collaboration between Green Spaces for Health, Cork Healthy Cities, SHEP 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 our friends around Ireland and in Belgium and Italy from 11am to 12pm with a virtual cuppa afterwards! Contact Paul Gallier if you or your friends would like to take part on **01-8057705** or paul.gallier@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

Symptoms	Coronavirus Symptoms range from mild to severe	Flu Abrupt onset of symptoms	Cold Gradual onset of symptoms
Fever or chills	Common	Common	Rare
Cough	Common (usually dry)	Common (usually dry)	Mild
Shortness of breath	Common	No	No
Lost or changed sense of smell or taste	Common	Rare	Rare
Fatigue	Common	Common	Sometimes
Aches and pains	Common	Common	Common
Sore throat	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common
Headaches	Sometimes	Common	Rare
Runny or Stuffy Nose	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common
Feeling sick or vomiting	Rare	Sometimes	No
Diarrhoea	Rare	Sometimes in children	No
Sneezing	No	No	Common



We are all in this together





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

Global UNESCO Webinar
 'Learning for Health &
 Wellbeing - building resilience
 in Learning Cities'
 in December 2020



United Nations
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 Cultural Organization



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Cork Co-leads with Osan a UNESCO Cluster of Learning Cities on
 Learning for Health & Wellbeing

Municipalidad de San Jose	Costa Rica	Nea Smyrni	Greece	Anadia	Portugal
Escazú	Costa Rica	Athens	Greece	Cascais	Portugal
Viladecans	Spain	Elefsina	Greece	Alcobaça	Portugal
Mantes-la-Jolie	France	Thermi	Greece	Glasgow	Scotland
Clermont-ferrand	France	Samos	Greece	Nikopol	Ukraine
Evry-courcouronnes	France	Pécs	Hungary	Wolverhampton	UK
		Dublin	Ireland	Belfast	UK
Wyndham City	Australia	Gangnam-gu	Korea	Inputs from : Lowell, Mass, USA Manizales & Bogota , Colombia Aswan, Egypt	
Giza	Egypt	Yeoncheon-gun	Korea		
Kashan	Iran	Inje-gun	Korea		
Hashtgerd Newtown	Iran	Saha-gu	Korea		
Taku City	Japan	Jincheon City	Korea		
Balanga City	Philippines	Dobong-gu, Seoul	Korea		
Chiang Rai	Thailand				

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

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



SAVE THE DATES

3 & 4 DECEMBER 2020

12.45 - 15.00 HRS CET

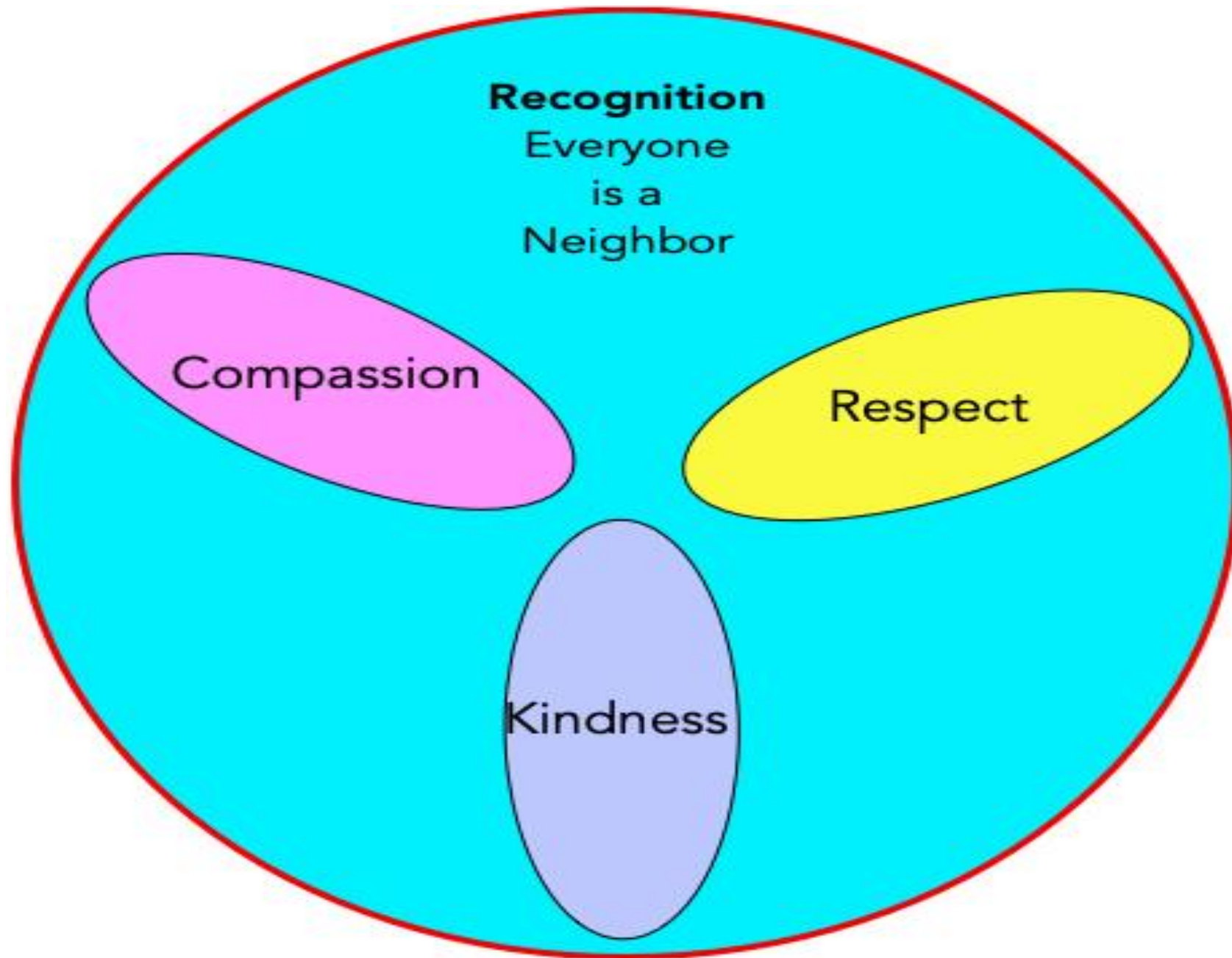
Presenting and investigating innovative and transferrable examples of best practice in UNESCO UIL Learning Cities across the world in supporting the health & well-being of their citizens.



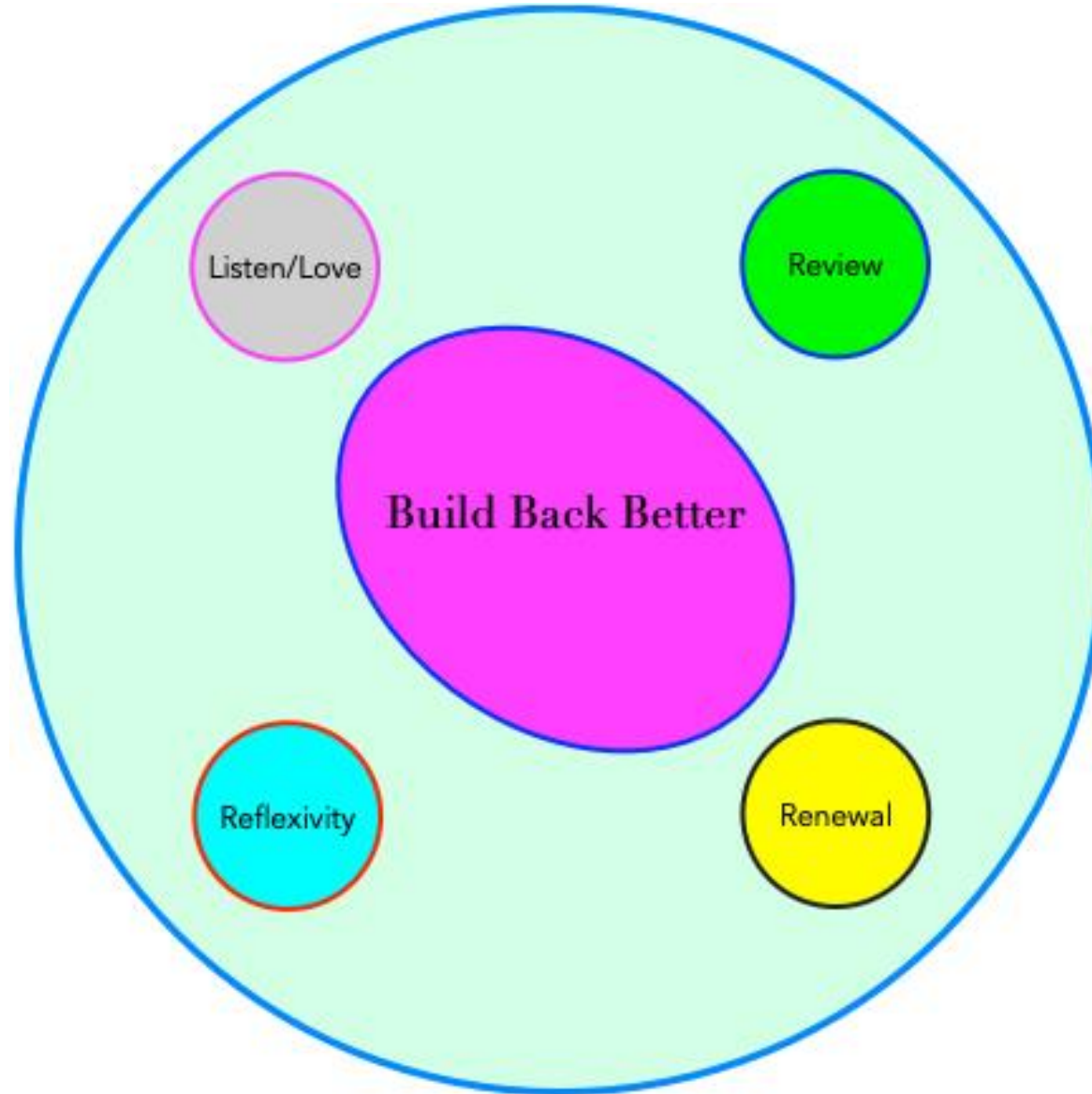
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Cork Learning City - All Ways & For All



Keeping
Learning
Neighborhoods
Vibrant and
Relevant





SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD

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.**



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Cork's SDG Leadership Series

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