















TRANSFORMING CITIES THROUGH E D U C A T I O N





INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATING CITIES

The IAEC is a **not for profit organisation** that brings together **local governments** committed towards the fulfilment of the **Charter of Educating Cities**

Over 25 years collaborating with local governments to unlock and develop the educational potentialities within cities



1990
Launching of the Charter of

the Educating
Cities in
Barcelona

1994
Officially
registered as
a non profit
Association

Today
A consolidated
network
of local
governments

CHARTER CHARTE

CARTA

Nearly 500
members
cities from
34 countries
reaching more
than 105
milion people

Cooperation agreement with UNESCO since 2001

The right to an educating city must be understood as an effective extension of the fundamental right to education CHARTER OF EDUCATING CITIES

The educating city puts forward processes of knowledge, dialogue and participation as the best way forward of living and coping with uncertaincty CHARTER OF EDUCATING CITIES

A SHARED COMMITMENT

CHARTER OF EDUCATING CITIES

A common roadmap with shared values to improve cities through education...



...towards building cities that are: friendly, accessible, connected, dynamic, sustainable, healthy, inclusive, participatory, full of opportunities, cohesive, fair, creative....

Today more than ever the city, large or small, offers countless opportunities for education CHARTER OF EDUCATING CITIES

AN OPEN PLATFORM TO **FOSTER EDUCATING CITIES** AROUND THE WORLD

More educating cities for a better world



REFLECT

Monographs & specialized publications on key topics for educating cities



LEARN

Online Bank of Experiences Cities Specialized training Study visits & peer to peer learning & exchange



CONNECT

International Congress Territorial & Thematic Networks Meetings & encounters



EXPAND

Influence, advocacy & strategig alliances International Day of the Educating City **Educating Cities Award**

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE EDUCATING CITY

(3 editions since 2016)

- 233 cities, from 19 countries
- Actitivites within the cities to showcase the importance of education for improving the lives of all citizens
- Awareness raising materials, advocacy, dissemination...















INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

(15 editions since 1990)

- +800 accredited international participants on average, from more than 150 cities (from more than 25 countries, 4 continents)
- Dialogues with Mayors, experts, workshops with cities' experiences, best practices, study visits, networking...

EDUCATING CITIES AWARD ON GOOD PRACTICES

(2 editions since 2017)



PUBLICATIONS

Bank of experiences (online), monographs, bulletins, etc.





SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Online & on-site, tailored to cities' needs



ADVOCACY & STRATEGIC **ALLIANCES**

Who can join?

Any local government that wishes to to commit itself to the principles of the Charter of Educating Cities can become an active member of the Association, regardless of its administrative powers in education.

How to proceed?

In order to formalise membership to the International Association of Educating Cities (IAEC), this request must be agreed by the municipal decision-making body of elected politicians (Municipal Council or others). The final decision on admittance lays on the General Assembly.

Members shall contribute to the IAEC functionning by paying an annual fee, in accordance with the city's population and the country's Gross National Income per capita.

More information available at:

www.edcities.org







- @ edcities@bcn.cat
- +34 93 427 720
- 15 Avinyó Street08002 Barcelona, Spain