Today more than ever the city, large or small, offers countless opportunities for education.

CHARTER OF EDUCATING CITIES

TRANSFORMING CITIES THROUGH EDUCATION
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATING CITIES

The IAEC is a not-for-profit organization that brings together local governments from around the world committed towards the fulfilment of the Charter of Educating Cities.

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

“...The educating city puts forward processes of knowledge, dialogue and participation as the best way forward of living and coping with uncertainty.”

“The right to an educating city must be understood as an effective extension of the fundamental right to education.”

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

Nearly 500 member cities from 34 countries reaching more than 105 million people.

Cooperation agreement with UNESCO since 2001.

Today: A consolidated network of local governments.
AN OPEN PLATFORM TO FOSTER EDUCATING CITIES

INTERNATIONAL DAY
• Activities within the cities to display the importance of education for improving the lives of all citizens
• Awareness raising materials, advocacy and dissemination

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS
• Dialogues with experts and local governments
• Workshops with cities’ best practices
• Study visits
• Networking

EDUCATING CITIES AWARD ON GOOD PRACTICES

SPECIALIZED TRAINING
• Online & on-site
• Tailored to cities’ needs

TERRITORIAL & THEMATIC NETWORKS

PUBLICATIONS
• Bank of experiences (online)
• Monographs & bulletins

ADVOCACY & STRATEGIC ALLIANCES

REFLECT
LEARN
CONNECT
EXPAND
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 functioning by paying an annual fee, in accordance with the city’s population and the country’s Gross National Income per capita.

WHO CAN JOIN?

Any local government that wishes 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?

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