Shanghai’s Experience in Building an Inclusive and Sustainable Learning City

NI, Min-jing
Known as **THE MAGIC CITY**

China’s largest economic centre

Playing a prominent role in the city clusters of the Yangtze River Delta

Providing fair opportunities and stages for success for every citizen
SHANGHAI, CHINA

Population: 24,237,800

GDP per capita: US$20,000.00

Average number of years of formal schooling: 12.1
Population over 60

5,032,800

Average life expectancy

83.63

81.25  86.08
Population of migrant workers

9,762,100

40.3%
Learning City, Splendid Future

Promoting the all-round and personalized development of every citizen and the sustainable development of the city.
Shanghai’s approach for building a learning city

- Strong government commitment
- Cross-sectoral collaboration
- Multiple social actors’ involvement
- Citizens’ engagement
Building an Inclusive and Equitable Learning City

PART 2
More learning opportunities in Shanghai
Community learning institutions

**District Level**
Community College and The Third-aged College

81

**Sub-district/Town Level**
Community School

221

**Neighborhood/Village Level**
Learning Classroom

5800+

**Building/Homestead Level**
Learning Space

10000+
Continuing Education in Universities and colleges

1 open university

61 continuous education schools in universities and colleges

19 universities and colleges organizing propositions and examinations for 50 majors
Shanghai Lifelong Learning Experiential Bases

10 Experiential bases
+ 129 Learning spots under the bases
+ 866 Experiential learning programs

30 Thematic routes
270 Learning spots

Culture and history learning activities

40,000,000
The number of clicks exceeded 240 million times

Online course reached 30,000

More than 70,000 electronic books and magazines

6,000 audio books

More than 300 online learning activities

Registered students reached 5.07 million

More than 3,700 learning teams

More than 7.68 million interactive topics
More Service Groups in Shanghai
The Elderly People: Learning for meaningful life
The Migrant Workers:
learning for changing life

Millions of Workers Skill Improvement Project.
Air Community School at a top building providing learning service for 10,000+ white-collars.
A variety of holiday classes, summer schools, or winter camps organized by community schools for children and students.

Children and students: learning for all-round development
17 Learning centres for disabled people distributed in districts, providing secondary and bachelor-degree level learning programs.
More Public Learning Festivals in Shanghai
Shanghai Lifelong Learning Week for all
Shanghai Reading Festival
Shanghai Book Exhibition
Shanghai Elderly Art Festival
More Supporting Systems for Learning in Shanghai
Monitoring Lifelong Learning for a Sustainable Learning City

PART 3
Monitoring System

City level

District level

Sub-district and town level
Shanghai and seven other cities in China participated in the Ministry of Education's pilot work on monitoring learning cities.

2018 We submitted the City’s Monitoring Report and Data Report.
Shanghai has started the research of "Monitoring Indicators for Learning Districts".

In 2019, the pilot work will be carried out.
Monitoring Learning city at Sub-district and town level

Issuing the Development Index of Learning Towns for three years to guide the balanced and characteristic development of community education in sub-districts and towns.
Based on the experience of PIAAC in OECD, a Survey of lifelong learning needs and Skills for citizen aged 16-65 was conducted in Shanghai.
Shanghai Municipal Education Commission has set up special funds to guarantee the monitoring work of learning city for the sustainable development.
Our Vision

We will continue to explore the unique path of Shanghai towards the goal of building an excellent learning city for citizens’ well-being and the sustainable development of the city.
Thank you
Welcome to the Magic City: SHANGHAI!