

1. LILLIPUT

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Foreword to the Lilliput Materials. Created with a grant from the European Commission

The Lilliput project was a series of learning modules to help teachers, administrators and learners in cities, regions, communities and towns to understand the vital place that lifelong learning plays in local development and to involve their institutions, organisations and people in the transformation process, thereby encouraging leadership development. It was a collaboration between organisations from Denmark, the Czech Republic, Norway, Ireland and Scotland under the leadership of Professor Norman Longworth.

LILLIPUT addresses the needs of several groups:

- **European municipalities and regions.** They will have a downloadable set of learning materials to help them expand leadership through learning
- **Stakeholder organisations within the city.** Companies, schools, universities, adult education centres etc - who, through the learning materials, can themselves understand the issues and take steps to implement Lifelong Learning concepts into their own organisations.
- **Expertise centres in Universities** who will be able to establish a flourishing facility to serve the needs of municipalities in their own region and internationally.
- **The European Commission and National Governments** who will be able to further the cause of lifelong learning through the materials

5 modules are shown here, each with several topics for discussion. Each topic has several suggested lessons that combine with toolboxes of helpful diagrams and exercises. They cover the why , what, where and how of Learning Lifelong in the Introductory module and the role of the schools, universities, Adult education, Individuals as they can contribute to the growth of a learning city, town or region. They are participative lessons. The learners learn by participating in exercises that solidifies each message under the guidance of a learning leader. The modules shown are

- 1. Module 1. An introduction to Lifelong Learning and the Learning City**
- 2. Module 2. The Individual, Lifelong Learning and the Learning City**
- 3. Module 3 Adult Education in a Lifelong Learning World**
- 4. Module 4. Schools in a Lifelong Learning World and a Learning City**
- 5. Module 5. Universities in a Lifelong Learning World and a Learning City**

Each one covers several hours of Learning lessons that open up the subject to teachers, administrators and learners alike. . There are also versions in the Czech language.

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