



## COMPARING EXPERIENCES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE LEARNING CITY

FRIDAY 1 JULY 2022  
9.00 – 13.30

Over the past few years, the Friuli Venezia Giulia Autonomous Region has pursued a vision for the creation of a *Learning Region*, conceived as a **community of lifelong learners**, thanks to a widespread, integrated and quality system of education, training and guidance, in order to guarantee the individual the development of knowledge and skills to cope with the complexities and exponential changes of the surrounding world.

The Region's document on training and lifelong guidance interventions for the three-year period 2021-23, approved by the Regional Government in July 2020, gives evidence to the following **regional vision**:  
*"Through education, training, guidance and in a world of complexity and exponential change, quality lifelong learning, designed to meet the needs of the future and delivered widely and in both formal and non-formal contexts, generates transformative experiences in people, as an essential condition for developing personal knowledge and skills that are consistent with the new technologies as well as the ability to interact actively with complex contexts."*

This vision starts from the Learning City model promoted by Unesco in 2015, according to which lifelong learning is considered a fundamental condition for progress, innovation, civic participation and economic development of the territory, **and expands throughout the region** by pursuing the creation of a community of learning citizens as a guarantee of social cohesion, economic growth and sustainable competitiveness of a region.

**The international conference is organised by the Autonomous Region of Friuli Venezia Giulia, in partnership with the Municipality of Modi'in-Maccabim-Re'ut (Israel), Federation of Local Authorities in Israel, the Multidisciplinary Centre Modi'in, the Municipality of Trieste, and the cultural Association "Liberetà University" of Udine.**

Moving from the experience gained within the framework of the international pilot project **"Learning cities in the Friuli Venezia Giulia Region"** and through **thematic roundtables**, both the experiences already implemented and the possible future lines of development will be illustrated in order to further disseminate the Learning City principles.

The event will be attended by institutional representatives at international, national, regional and local level, scientific experts and managers of public services.

**9:00 Registration****9:15 Opening Remarks**

- Massimiliano Fedriga - President of the Friuli Venezia Giulia Autonomous Region
- Representative of the Embassy of Israel in Italy
- Haim Bibas - Mayor of the Municipality of Modi'in-Maccabim-Re'ut (Israel)
- Roberto Dipiazza - Mayor of the Municipality of Trieste

*Introduction and Chair: Omar Monestier - Director of "Il Piccolo" newspaper and "Messaggero Veneto" newspaper*

**9:55 Raúl Valdés, Team leader at the UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning****10:05 Introduction to the thematic roundtable**

- Orna Mager - Director of the Multidisciplinary Centre Modi'in (Israel)

**10:15 Roundtable "Strategies and good practices to disseminate the Learning City model"**

**Moderator: Orna Mager - Director of the Multidisciplinary Centre Modi'in (Israel)**

- Haim Bibas - Mayor of the Municipality of Modi'in-Maccabim-Re'ut (Israel)
- Serena Tonel - Deputy Mayor and Councillor for Economic Policies of the Municipality of Trieste
- Paolo Calcinaro - Mayor of the Municipality of Fermo
- Carlo Nofri - Representative of the Italian National Coordination Learning City UNESCO
- Roberto Revelant - Mayor of the Municipality of Gemona del Friuli
- Claudio Di Berardino - Councillor for Labour and New Rights, Training, School, Reconstruction Policies, Personnel, Lazio Region

**11:00 Roundtable "Learning City as a tool for social inclusion and the promotion of equal opportunities"**

**Moderator: Ketty Segatti - Deputy Director, Central Directorate for Labour, Training, Education and Family, Autonomous Region of Friuli Venezia Giulia**

- Roberto Poli - Full Professor, Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento and UNESCO Chair in Anticipatory Systems
- Lorenza Venturi - Head of Studies and Analysis, Erasmus+ Agency INDIRE
- Andrea Capozucca - Professor of "Science Communication Techniques" at the University of Camerino (UNICAM), STEAM expert and contact person for the Italian Experience Workshop Global STEAM Network
- Elena Rocco - Creator and Secretary General of Radiomagica

**11:45 Coffee Break****12:15 Roundtable "Participatory learning in schools and learning communities"**

**Moderator: Rocco Scolozzi - Trainer and founder of -skopia s.r.l.**

- Giovanna Petitti - Principal of the ISIS "Dante Alighieri" of Gorizia
- Ricky Nagari - Principal of the "Ironi Bet" High School in Modi'in (Israel)
- Antonella vanden Heuvel - Contact person for the Attivagiovani project, ENAIP FVG
- Antonello Vedovato - President of the Edulife Foundation

**12:55 Presentation of the questionnaire "Towards a Learning Region - FVG Region"**

- Pina Raso - President of the LiberEtà University
- Valentina Piccoli - Researcher at Department of Life Sciences, University of Trieste

**13:10 Conclusions**

- Alessia Rosolen - Councillor for Labour, Training, Education, Research, University and Family, Autonomous Region of Friuli Venezia Giulia

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