A Learning City is one which invests in quality lifelong learning in order to:

- liberate the full potential of all its citizens
- > invest in the sustainable growth of its workplaces
- > re-vitalise the vibrant energy of its communities
- > enhance the dynamism of its stakeholders
- exploit the creative value of local, regional and international partnerships and
- > guarantee the responsible implementation of its environmental obligations

In so doing it will release the strength and capacity of all its social, economic, human, intellectual, cultural, technological and environmental resources

A Global Learning City is one which fulfils all the above and...

- > Empowers all its citizens to live in harmony with people of other creeds, colours, countries and cultures
- Encourages its primary, secondary and tertiary learning providers to participate in the power of international collaborative learning by all their staff and students.
- ➤ Widens horizons and action by facilitating international dialogues between citizens
- **Establishes** dynamic bilateral and multilateral links with other cities to explore how each one can assist the other
- ➤ Recognises the global reach of environmental matters and accepts its obligations to the future of both its citizens and the planet
- > Works with NGOs and INGOs to implement the recommendations of international treaties and obligations
- ➤ Assists with the development of international trade between cities