”Lifelong learning in a digital age preparing humans of tomorrow.”

Learners, Civil society, Education institutions’ view

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WHO WE ARE

“Promote a holistic vision to lifelong learning, from cradle to grave, by facilitating European-wide cross-sector cooperation among civil society organisations in the field of education & training and voicing citizens’ concerns”

Founded in 2005
42 European networks (CSOs)
50,000+ education & training institutions
The Lifelong Learning Platform is a cross-sector umbrella organisation consisting of over 40 European networks that represent a wide variety of actors and stakeholders in the education & training field.

**OUR MEMBERS**

- Learners
- Educators
- Practitioners
- Teachers
- Parents
- Volunteers
Mutually reinforcing effects of pedagogical and technological innovation

  Turning words into action investing in teachers as transformers and awakeners

It’s not digital technology that creates social change, people do!

  Digital technology is carefully integrated, and not “dumped” onto learners

Launching assessment methods into the transformative whirlwind

  Technology as empowerment too for the already empowered?
What it takes…

Digital divide gap… as long as there is the basic skills gap
  Digital technology for whom? Needs and concerns of people first
Neutralising digital space & commercialisation of education
  Holistic and humanistic vision of education in the face of growing private interest interventions
Safe navigation through digital waters
  Cross-disciplinary research and the unknown
Embracing a Lifelong Learning Culture

- Cross-sector cooperation & fertilisation,
- Education & training can’t fix the world neither be blamed for socio-economic policy underperformance,
- Education & training cannot do magic neither can teachers with the poor working conditions,
- Education & training needs structural & functional changes to fully support a lifelong learning culture…
Towards a...

- Modernise education & training systems
- From theoretical to practical pedagogy
- From teachers to learner centered approach
- From knowledge acquisition to knowledge creation
- Open up the doors of the classrooms to the community
- Work with families
- Make all learning visible & valuable

Teaching about learning how to learn and wellbeing
Skills for life: personal & professional development
Thank you for your attention

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