



# LEARNING CITIES COMMISSION 2023

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# Background

UBC Board accepted the establishment of the Learning Cities Commission in its April 2022 meeting.

The idea behind the new Commission is that it can be a significant tool in improving the joint collaboration of UBC cities in educational issues, such as STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, math) education and other new innovative education practices together with different forms of support and guidance systems.

# Objectives 2023

- Strengthen the UBC cooperation in the field of education
- Organizing workshops, webinars and study visits
- Planning and implementing BSR Education Conference
- Implementation of the GREEN Steam project (funded by Erasmus+) and planning of the new transnational projects
- Collection and dissemination of good practices
- Deepening cooperation with the European Union Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region (EUSBSR) Policy Area Education (PA EDU) and with other networks
- Implementation of the Advisory Board

# Activities: Spring 2023

- Online meetings (2 during the Spring time, 2 planned for Fall)
- Live meeting and study visit in Gdansk in April (20 participants, 6 countries)
- First Advisory Board meeting in March (second planned for August)
- Presentations (STEAM, monitoring systems) in School to Work conference in Stockholm (April)
- Cooperation with other networks (S2W, StartNet)
- Green STEAM ecosystems, Erasmus+ project (Finland, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania)

# Activities: Fall 2023

- UBC Education Conference and Study Visit in Turku 20.-21.9.
- Commission meeting in Turku 22.9.
- Advisory Board meeting (August)
- Two online commission meetings
- 2-3 webinars (themes: STEAM, Inclusive Education, Basic Skills, Early school leaving, School segregation, Attractiveness of VET)
- Two workshops in UBC General Conference
- Continuing the implementation of the Green Steam project (funded by Erasmus+)

# Activities: Fall 2023

- Planning of the new transnational projects (including a search for external funding) and other initiatives
- Collection and dissemination of good practices
- Deepening cooperation with the European Union Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region (EUSBSR) Policy Area Education (PA EDU)
- Cooperation with other networks, such as Flagship School to Work, StartNet and Exchanges for All
- Reporting
- Planning of the year 2024



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