

# HOW TO DEVELOP A RECOGNITION AT A CITY LEVEL?

## Welcome to a City of Learning!

Imagine all the learning opportunities in your city available at your fingertips and the recognition of your learning achievement lined up perfectly on a digital badges portfolio. Cities of Learning is an online platform with an interactive map for youth allowing to pick and choose learning opportunities based on their passion and interests. Youth can browse the map of their area, choose an activity or another opportunity of their liking, sign up, take part, check-in and earn a badge! Read the [blog post about the concept of City of Learning](#).

## Smart and Digital Learning

Learning behind the walls of traditional education institutions is not new. What IS new, however, is that today we can offer a smarter and more accessible way of finding the opportunities for personal and professional growth. Digital solutions like geolocation, personalised learning solutions and digital badges allow organisations to offer a systematic and meaningful learning. In order to make learning meaningful, opportunities must be linked to real life, focus on the 21st-century skills needed in today's job market and society, and be delivered in a participatory way.

## About Erasmus+ strategic partnership

Cities of Learning initiative in Europe is developed through the strategic partnership project "Connected Spaces of Learning in Europe", supported by the EU Erasmus+ programme. Nine organisations from Germany, Spain, Lithuania, Netherlands, France and Ireland came together to create a sustainable youth-oriented online solution to map, deliver and recognise diverse learning opportunities for young people. Read more [about this project](#).

The project is open to welcome new territories to join and become a City of Learning. Contact Badgecraft at [info@badgecraft.eu](mailto:info@badgecraft.eu) should you wish your city to join the platform for Cities of Learning.

