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ALLE
ACTING LOCALLY for LIFELONG LEARNING

Some lessons for strengthening learning regions

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ALLE vision

ALLE is an EU funded project (R3L initiative) aiming to strengthening the local and regional dimensions of life-long learning by promoting a transnational network of excellence for life-long learning.

ALLE's concept is to practically implement at the local level accessible and high quality life-long learning thereby supporting economic competitiveness and prosperity.



The main challenge of ALLE project

How to align the matching between life-long learning supply and demand of the city-region with:

- ❖ local trends of occupational structure
- ❖ the city-region's economic growth
- ❖ the promotion of the local job-creation plans
- ❖ initiatives for supporting the disadvantages groups of population.



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Transnational Network

Under the auspices of the City of Rome, ALLLE bring together 5 European Metropolis and Eurocities.

- ❖ **City of Rome** - Dept. XIV for Local Development Training and Labour (Co-ordinator)
- ❖ **City of Helsinki** - Training and Development Centre
- ❖ **City of Malmö** - Department of Education
- ❖ **City of Newcastle** - Education and Libraries Directorate
- ❖ **Municipality of Athens** - Development Agency
- ❖ **Eurocities**



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Local participation at ALLE'S project

Each of the five city-regions is triggering a networking process, creating and holding a network with four or more local partners or networks.

ALLE itself is a network of five local networks - 24 partners and networks involved.



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One of ALLLE products - **Report on network mapping and building goals**

Mapping and analysis of life-long learning, Training Needs Analysis, product development, training marketing and delivery and economic development synchronisation strategies of five learning city-regions: Athens, Helsinki, Malmö, Newcastle and Rome.

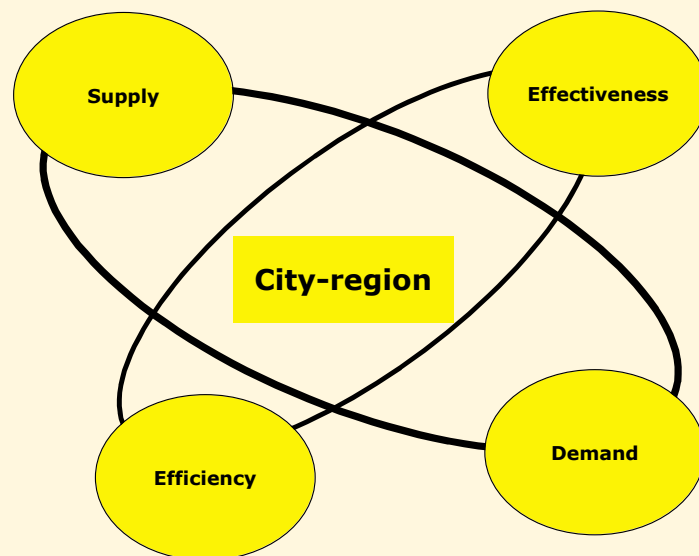


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Mapping method

- ❖ **Effectiveness:** e.g. enrolment, participation, flexibility
- ❖ **Efficiency:** e.g. sustainable, resource utilisation, unit costs
- ❖ **Demand:** e.g. types, transitions, activation, employer engagement
- ❖ **Supply:** e.g. provision levels, capacity growth, quality, certification





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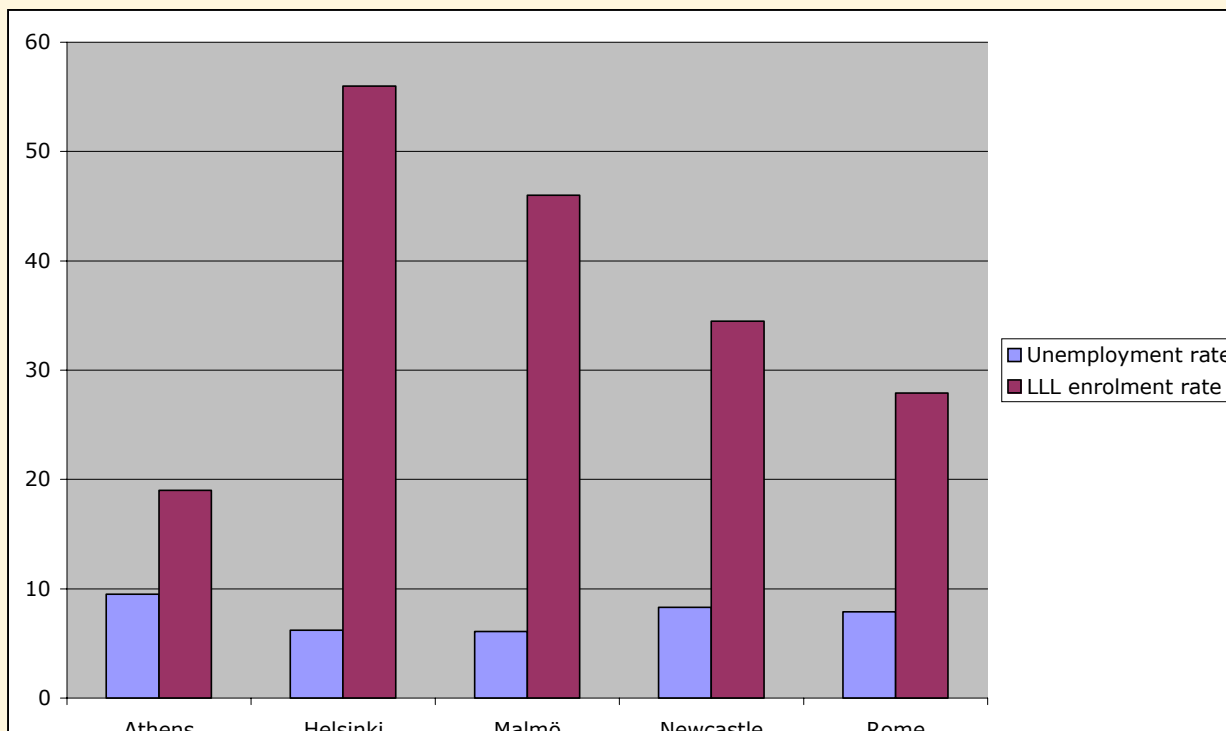
Life-long learning key facts ...

Parameter	Athens	Helsinki	Malmö	Newcastle	Rome
total employment rate	56.85	70.3	64	65.5	44.5
employment rate	9.5	6.2	6.1	8.3	7.9
ainment (ISCED 2)	42	67	64	43.4	27.7
L enrolment rate	19	56	46	34.5	27.9
DP growth rate	3.4	6.24	1.2	2.2	2.7
gender employment gap	19.9	-1.5	3.5	14	19.7
ervice employment %	77	84.6	88	75	85.5
ty population growth %	0.43	0.3	1.01	-0.012	0.9
total employment growth	1.2	1.6	2.5	1.1	1.3
tivation rate	10	15.53	60.1	81	19.7



Unemployment and life-long learning

- ❖ 0.93 inverse correlation unemployment and life-long learning
- ❖ 0.70 correlation employment participation & life-long learning



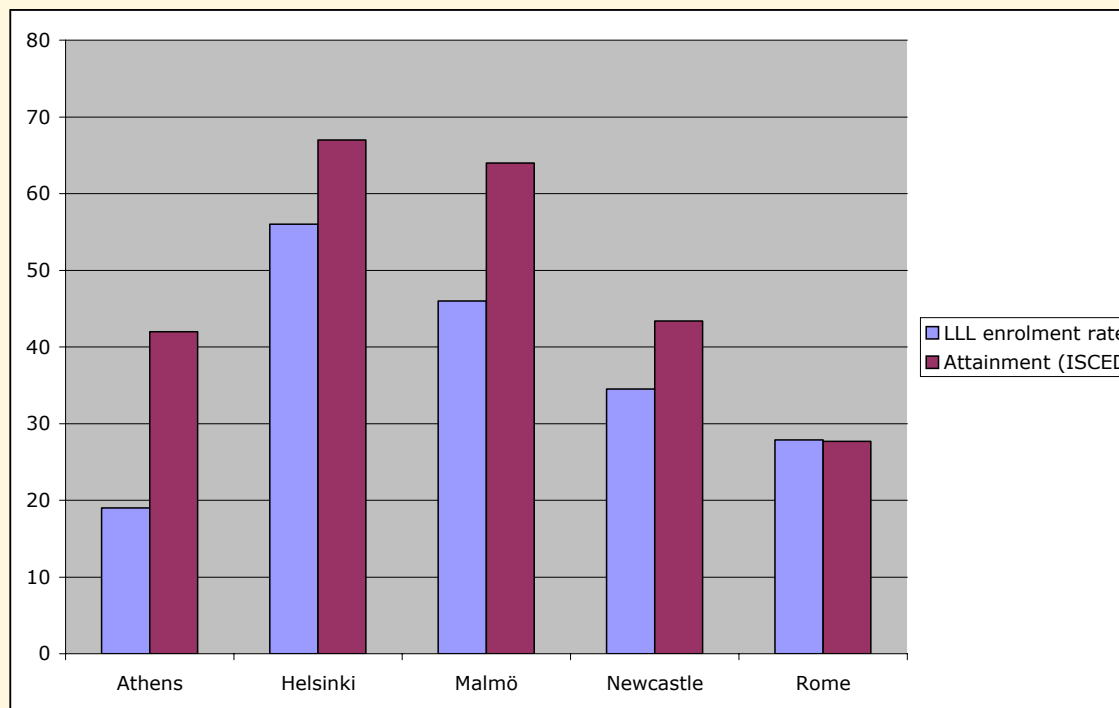


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School attainment & life-long learning

**0.84 correlation
between school
attainment
& life-long learning
participation.
School attainment
correlated with
workforce
participation and
employment growth**





Report featuring 25 good practice case studies

ALLE will provide a Web Observatory Database with local good practices on lifelong learning supporting cities and regions development, competitiveness and employment.



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New models of life-long learning

Each of the five cities is moving towards new models of life-long learning:

❖ From a supply driven to a demand-led model

Helsinki: Training of company trainers in apprenticeship training



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New models of life-long learning

- ❖ From wholly formal towards a richer mix of formal, informal and non-formal learning

The City of Rome and the Libraries Institution provide an interesting progression model, taking adults on computer informal classes in a progression through to ECDL courses.

Newcastle group of women enrolled into a Family Literacy Course at a Primary School in an area of social deprivation and now participants in the National Test in Adult Numeracy . The stimulus was to support their children's learning.



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New models of life-long learning

- ❖ From rigid knowledge domains towards flexible and learner-oriented bodies of knowledge

***Malmö*: Multicultural society as a key factor for economic competition**



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New models of life-long learning

- ❖ From classroom based delivery to a in motion model

The Training and Vocational Centre of *Athens* is teaching Greek through cultural and leisure events to newly-arrived immigrants who know nothing of the Greek language.



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New models of life-long learning

- ❖ **From a trainer organised pace of learning towards a learner-led learning, specially in e-learning**

The *Roman* project *To Start again from books* aims to strengthening the social inclusion of prisoners using e-learning activities in order to provide them the skills, self-confidence and work discipline to improve employability and reduce criminality rates.



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New unforeseen challenges of the progress of the project - 1

- ❖ **Aligning life-long learning supply and demand with dynamic local labour markets and the role of cities-regional skills councils**
- ❖ **Life-long learning matching from an EES (European Employment Strategy) perspective**
- ❖ **Involve the private employers**



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The new challenges coming out from the progress of the project - 2

- ❖ Promote e-learning
- ❖ Re-organisation of the 23 Vocational Centres of the Comune di Roma to make them able to provide life long learning actions within an employability pathway



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ALLE Web site

**In the official Web site of the Comune di Roma-
Dept. XIV in order to enhance visibility**

Address

http://www.romalavoro.net/links/link_alle.htm



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