

Empowering lifelong learning: Building a future-ready Nordic region

Established by the Nordic Council of Ministers, the **Nordic Network for Lifelong Learning (NLL)** provides a key platform for cooperation on lifelong learning, fostering knowledge-sharing and innovation across the Nordic region. NLL creates solutions that enhance skills, employability and inclusion in the Nordic societies.

NLL supports the **Nordic vision** of the Nordic region being the most sustainable and integrated region in the world by 2030. NLL's **mission** is to ensure that all adults have access to high-quality learning opportunities, enabling them to adapt to changing labour markets, digital transformation, and societal challenges – throughout their lives.

Key focus areas



Competence Development

Strengthening skills for the future labour market through upskilling and reskilling initiatives, and work-place based learning.

Digital Transformation and Inclusion:

Promoting inclusive learning opportunities to support social cohesion and exploring digital methods to enhance adult education.

Recognition

Making all learning visible through the implementation of validation of prior learning and guidance practices.

Green Transition

Integrating sustainability into lifelong learning to support a greener Nordic region.

A central player in Nordic lifelong learning cooperation



Policy

Research-based recommendations for policy making and initiatives that respond to emerging societal and labour market needs.

Collaboration

A strong network of experts and stakeholders in adult learning, ensuring knowledge exchange across the Nordic countries.

Practice

Development of innovative methods, tools and flexible pathways supporting lifelong and lifewide learning.

Creating an impact



- NLL engages with thousands of stakeholders annually, including policymakers, educators, and education providers across the Nordic countries.
- NLL organizes about 50 events, webinars, and workshops each year, reaching a broad audience.
- NLL publishes reports, policy briefs, and case studies to inform decision-making.
- NLL coordinates between 8 and 10 expert networks and working groups that drive lifelong learning innovation.
- NLL produces articles, news pieces, and podcast to raise awareness about current key issues within lifelong learning in the Nordic region.

**In 2024: 105 articles; 6 podcasts;
135 news pieces**

Facilitating cross-sectoral dialogue



Participants in NLL's activities come from many different sectors engaged in lifelong learning.

- The most important groups are national and regional public administration and education providers.
- Universities and research environments are well represented in NLL activities and networks.
- A special focus is placed on engaging with social partners, enterprises, and vocational education.

**In 2024: Collaborations with
220 organisations and networks**

By supporting NLL, the Nordic governments invest in a collaborative and future-oriented Nordic region – a Nordic region that promotes a lifelong and life-wide perspective on learning.

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