

**Shanghai Forum on Lifelong Education**  
**November 15, 2013**  
**Shanghai, China**

“Shanghai Forum on Lifelong Education” will be a permanent and international summit forum on lifelong education and learning city. The forum is initiated and hosted by National Center for Educational Development and Research, National Center for Community education research and development and Shanghai Municipal Institute for Lifelong Education. The forum will focus on topic issues and launch the research workshop yearly, providing supports to the development of national lifelong education policy and the implement of the regional lifelong education practices. The forum will constantly summarize the relevant Chinese experiences and enhance the communication and cooperation with our colleagues all over the world.

The topic of this year is “Building Chinese Learning City-the Achievements and Challenges”. Through the demonstration of the innovative practices and research results on building Chinese learning city, the forum is aiming to explore that how to promote good practice examples and to summarize several instructive ideas or models. The forum will be held on 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2013 at East China Normal University. The forum invites experts and scholars in the field of lifelong education from Beijing, Shanghai and other several providences and cities to share and discuss. And the experts and scholars from Germany, Canada, and Japan and so on will also share the experiences from their countries and cities.

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National Center for Community education research  
Shanghai Municipal Institute for Lifelong Education

2013-10-21

## **1. Conference arrangement**

Conference size: roughly 30 participants, including 5-8 international representatives.

Registration: 2013-11-14 afternoon

Conference: 2013-11-15

## **2. Conference paper**

Please choose the topics which focus on the experiences of promoting the development of learning city at regional and national levels. For example, the model of developing key policies, the role of government, management models, input of fundings, the involvement of lifelong education, the lifelong education institutions, the quality of learning, accreditation of learning results, ICT and lifelong learning and so on. Please submit the title of the paper, abstract (no more than 200 words), personal introduction (no more than 100 words) before 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2013. Please submit the full paper (no more than 5000 words) before 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2013. The host will choose the excellent paper to be published.

## **3. Conference communication**

The host will choose 10-12 papers to be presented in the conference. Paper presentation must not exceed 25 minutes in time length. Please submit your presentation PPT beforehand, professional translation services are provided by the conference host.

Besides the communication in the conference, conference host will invite international experts join the “Advisory Council of Shanghai Municipal Institute for Lifelong Education”. International experts are invited to give the ideas and suggestions on the development of lifelong education policy and practices in Shanghai based on their own theoretical background. Please submit the topic and key points of the presentation (no more than 200 words) before 30<sup>th</sup> October. The topic could be the same one of the 15<sup>th</sup> conference. Please relate your topic to the reality of Shanghai.

## **4. Contact Person**

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