**PASCAL Learning Cities Networks (LCN) Inclusion Workshops**

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Arrangements have now been made for four PASCAL Learning Cities Networks (LCN) Inclusion Workshops under the PASCAL Learning Cities Networks (LCN) Inclusion Rolling Workshops program. Workshops to be held in Glasgow, Bristol and Melbourne join the initial workshop held in Townsville on 4 May this year. Reports from each of these workshops will be able to be accessed from the PASCAL Learning Cities Networks (LCN) website.

The following are the workshops in this program

| Date (2015) | Location | Workshop Title |
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| 4 May | **Townsville** | Inclusion in Learning City development: local and global influences. |
| 15 September | **Glasgow** | The role of the smart campus in inclusion |
| 15 October | **Bristol** | Learning for everyone: increasing the wellbeing of all citizens and communities in a city of contrasts.<br><br>(a) Supporting young people leaving formal local authority care into education and employment.<br>(b) Improving adult mental health through community |
| 30 November | **Melbourne** | Seniors as lifelong learners: barriers, strategies, outcomes. |

Inclusion is central to the work of learning cities so that PASCAL Learning Cities Networks welcomes advice from other cities that would like to participate in this program and conduct a PASCAL Learning Cities Networks Inclusion Workshop. While there is a good range of aspects covered in the topics listed above, inclusion is a complex subject and there are further aspects that require discussion in developing a comprehensive approach to improving the inclusion work of learning cities.

These subjects include young people as lifelong learners, provision for the long term unemployed, strategies for migrants and refugees, neighbourhood strategies to promote inclusion.  Workshops could be conducted any time between October 2015 and April 2016 to enable the outcomes to be taken into account in the 13th PASCAL International Conference at the University of Glasgow (3-5 June, 2016).

If you are interested in organising a PASCAL Learning Cities Networks Inclusion Workshop, please contact me ([p.kearns@netspeed.com.au](mailto:p.kearns@netspeed.com.au)) to discuss your proposal.