

Organization Represent: National Institute for Lifelong Education

Country: Republic of Korea



- (1) **National Institute for Lifelong Education (NILE)**, as the implementation institution of lifelong education, **was established in 2008** and is supervised by the **Ministry of Education**, Republic of Korea.
- (2) The **main mission** of NILE is to **promote lifelong education as a right as well as the common good for all people**, regardless of gender, age, class, race, and so on.
- (3) NILE is implementing various lifelong education programs such as academic credit bank system, lifelong learning account system, supporting lifelong learning city, **supporting multicultural education, supporting adult literacy education, lifelong education voucher**, supporting parental education, Korean open online course, supporting lifelong education-oriented college and so on.

## Some of your projects toward equitable education – Let us know more about them



(1) **Adult Literacy Education Support** : Nile provides educational opportunities for illiterate and low-educated adults by supporting basic and functional literacy education courses and a system where primary and secondary education certificates are given to those who complete the courses.

(2) **Lifelong Education Voucher** : NILE provides lower-income individuals with free vouchers for lifelong learning courses so that everyone can learn what they want. It is regarded as educational welfare support program to alleviate the educational gap caused by economic disparities and to support adults in the low-income class for their self-development as well as self-realization.

(3) **National Center for Multicultural Education** : A central institution for supporting multicultural education that contributes to formation of diverse and inclusive society. It aims to ensure educational opportunities for multicultural students and to narrow the educational gap by providing (a) Support public education entry system / alleviate gap in school education readiness / Reinforce support for Korean language and basic academic ability/ Bilingual and emotional support (b) Support multicultural education policy school / Enhance multicultural education competency of teachers / Raise public awareness of multicultural education / Provide information on multicultural education (c) Strengthen a close cooperation system between central-local governments for policy promotion/ Investigate and analyze multicultural education policy performance