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POWERING A LEARNING SOCIETY DURING AN AGE OF DISRUPTION

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This book presents the pivotal role of actors in a learning society, including non-traditional actors such as city and urban planners, citizens' groups, transport professionals, and technology companies. The articles in this edited volume explore major drivers of improving quality of learning.

The need to promote the concept of learning societies is crucial for future economic and social development, particularly in the aftermath of the COVID-19 worldwide health pandemic.

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