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Measuring what matters - Lifelong Learning and Literacy

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Literacy is a foundational capability within a lifelong learning perspective. A first glance of the PIAAC results 2023 shows that low skills correlate with lower employment rates, less attractive occupations, lower life satisfaction and reduced participation in adult education- indicating that investment in skills matters not only for labor-market outcomes but also for democratic life.

In this LiDS Lunch Lecture Dr Soyoun Park presents Korea's literacy assessment (KALS/KADLS) and Prof Anke Grotlüschen examines what LEO 2018 and PIAAC 2023 reveals about skills and participation in Germany. They will shed light on priority actions to bridge basic and digital literacy and align stakeholder perspectives. Recognizing individual competencies is essential to building a coherent, inclusive lifelong learning system.

Prof Dr Anke Grotlüschen is a Professor of Lifelong Learning at the University of Hamburg. Her research focuses on literacy studies, learning resistance and e-learning, the education system, and democracy education. She is currently leading the *PIAAC 2023 Special Study*, is part of the *Under Pressure – Literacy and Discrimination* project, and serves in advisory roles for national literacy and basic education initiatives.

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