CULTURE, KNOWLEDGE AND COMMUNITY: INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF LIBRARIES

Good practices workshop

1 Entity data

• *Library name:*   Diputació de Barcelona, Gerència de Serveis de Biblioteques.   *Barcelona Provincial Council, Library Services Management Office.*   In collaboration with Learn to Check Association.
• *Full address*:   C/ Comte d'Urgell, 187   Recinte Escola Industrial. Edifici annex al Vagó   08036 Barcelona
• *Territorial sector, thematic area and population*:   Barcelona province, Democracy. Media and Information Literacy.   Project oriented to students of Middle and High School and Adults although activities can be designed for other groups.
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2 Type of presentation

• Oral presentation X
• Digital presentation

3 Good practices project

• *Title of the project:*
Entre Línies, llegint la desinformació
Between the lines, reading the disinformation

• *General description (300 words):*
The Municipal Library Network (Xarxa de Biblioteques Municipals, hereafter XBM) at the Barcelona Province have a strong commitment to fight against disinformation and foster a critical spirit, thus favouring more democratic and committed societies.
One of the initiatives ongoing is the project *Between the lines, reading the disinformation*. This project has the aim of fostering the knowledge of the professionals of the XBM through a community of practice led by a team of experts in communication and information.
That community of practice aims to share experiences and test effective ways to reach the population, and more specifically disadvantaged user groups, potential users who would not normally be motivated in media literacy training or avoid the belief of overconfident users in their abilities.
The first two years of experience of the project has made an important contribution in terms of the collective creation of contents and knowledge. All resources are shared between the library professionals participating in the project, such as an escape room. On the other hand, each of the participating libraries has designed and implemented an activity or workshop with its own content to address the needs of their communities.

• *Recipients:*
A community of more than 40 public libraries' professionals that participate in a group.
The main goal is to provide a common ground for a teach the teachers methodology. So, participants are expected to be active at their own libraries.

• *Location and coverage (neighbourhood, district, city, town, country):*
In the province of Barcelona there is a Municipal Library Network, XBM, made up of 235 libraries and 12 mobile libraries, which serve a population of more than 5.7 million inhabitants. The libraries of the XBM work together with the same service quality standards, while guaranteeing territorial balance in access to the public reading service, thanks to the collaboration in the joint management of the Barcelona Provincial Council with the different municipalities of the province.
42 professionals from XBM have participated in the group so far in the first two years of the project.

• *Activities and tasks:*

The project is designed to develop in 3 phases for every public library participant:

1. Technical training of libraries by the Association Learn to Design.

2. Design and update of materials jointly.

3. Implementation of activities on disinformation in libraries according to the target group

4. Publication of experiences.

• *Resources (human, material, infrastructure, economic):*

Human: participation of library professionals and the expertise of "Learn to check association". The Barcelona provincial council provides administrative and financial support.

Material: material design and creation; Communication materials' design and diffusion.

Economic: 15,000 euros in the first two years of the project.

• *Scope (check 1 of the following 3):*

Sustainability

Reading

X Democracy

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