

CULTURE, KNOWLEDGE AND COMMUNITY: INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF LIBRARIES

Good practices workshop

Form to present a good practices project

The section dedicated to good practices is an opportunity to give visibility to library projects in the Spanish State and to professionals to present them.

The format for the presentation of projects can be in person or digital.

In-person (selected projects from the Spanish State): Tuesday from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (10 minutes of presentation per project, total: 10 oral projects)

Digital: QR with link to the presentation (may contain a video, text, photos, etc.). The QRs will be posted on the web.

Language: The preferred language will be English

Project submission deadline: September 6, 2024

1 Entity data

- Library name:

Gerència de Serveis de Biblioteques
Barcelona Provincial Council, Library Service.

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.

- Name of the responsible person and position:

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2 Type of presentation

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Digital presentation |
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3 Good practices project

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Title of the project: Entre Línies, llegint la desinformació
Between the lines, reading the disinformation |
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The Public Municipal Libraries at the Barcelona Province (XBM) have a strong commitment to fight against disinformation and foster a critical spirit, thus favoring 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.

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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 (neighborhood, district, city, town, country)

In the province of Barcelona there is a Municipal Library Network, Xarxa 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 Xarxa 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

- Insert QR (with the Web and links to videos or photos)



