







PARTNER IDENTIFICATION

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National ID (if applicable):	P4602200J
Type of Organization:	Public Local Administration
Is the partner org. a public body?	Yes
Is the partner org. a non-profit?	Yes

## **Background and experience:**

The Espai Jove-Youth Information Centre is a free and public local centre for Alfafar young people information, non-formal education, participation, and educational leisure. The centre develops youth local policies, depends on the Youth Department, and belongs to the Ayuntamiento de Alfafar (Alfafar City Council). The centre is open to young people, from 12 to 30 years old, on Tuesday and Thursday, from 9:00 AM to 14:00 PM, and from Monday to Friday, from 16:00 PM to 20:30 PM.

The Youth Department works with all kinds of young people, reflecting its cultural and social diversity. Each year the Espai Jove carries out many programs, projects and activities that have a high impact on the youth and the city. Our centre, services and actions promote positive values among the youth related to respect and equality, social diversity and inclusion, the appreciation of cultural and linguistic diversity, the promotion of good health and well-being, green and sustainable economy, ecology, and climate neutrality. All these values are related with the aims and values of the European Union and the Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations.







## What are the activities and experience of the partner organisation in youth work?

**Telecentre**: we have 9 computers with connection to internet and a printer, and Wifi connection, for public and free use by young people.

**Youth Information**: we create and provide information about the areas that interest and affect young people such us formal and non-formal education, association and voluntary work, leisure in their free time, environmental and cultural activities.

**Correspondents Project**: This is a project in which young people of the municipality, on a voluntary basis, collaborates with the Espai Jove on youth information services, detecting information needs and demands and bringing the information closer to the young people of their educational centre, neighbourhood, or associations.

**Oci i Punt:** an alternative and educational leisure project aimed at young people with different activities such as the Halloween Tunnel of Terror, Urban Art Festival, Escape Room, youth meetings, New Year's Eve Bells, cultural visits, excursions, short courses, etc.

**Youth Animation**: we promote and organize trainings as the course on Monitor of child and youth educational activities in their free time and other courses on sociocultural animation for young people.

**Youth Participation**: we deliver information and promote and encourage the creation of youth associations.

Youth Card: expedition of the Valencian Youth Card.

**Youth Mobility**: we offer information related to opportunities of international mobility programs that can be interesting for youngsters.

**Erasmus+**: we did coordinate projects as "Expresión a través de la Fotografía", "Conócete a través de la Naturaleza" and "MOVimiento juvenil alfafarense para el empoderamiento en la participación democrática de Europa". We did participate as partners in the youth exchange project: "Encourager l'Expression des jeunes su la migration at l'exclusion (EXIL)".

**Garantía Juvenil**: we offer guidance services, planning and information, for the labour and social inclusion of youngsters who are not in employment, education or training (NEET), implementing the Young Information Service+Youth Guarantee Program (SIJ+GJ) since 2015.

**Jove Oportunitat (JOOP)**: this is a programme to motivate and guide young people between the ages of 16 and 21 who have dropped out of school and are unemployed. Its objective is to achieve, through attitudinal coaching, that they complete an Intermediate Vocational Training through an intervention that works on their motivation, reinforces their self-esteem, and helps them build a comprehensive life project.

**Other actions**: Coordination with the areas of employment, culture, community prevention of addictive conduct unit and other local actor for designing and planning actions aimed at youth population. Design, management and implementation of the Project to develop the Youth Area, promoting the integral and healthy young population development.







## Key staff/persons involved in this application

The Espai Jove staff is composed by members with a solid education and wide experience working with young people:

<u>Zuleica Cedillo Aguayo:</u> Youth worker. Elementary School teacher (University of Valencia) Monitor of child and youth educational activities in their free time.

<u>Rubén Sancho Martínez:</u> Youth worker assistant. Degree in Psychology (University of Valencia). Professional Certificate in Youth Information. Director and monitor of child and youth educational activities in their free time.

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