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WHAT IS EDUCACIÓ 360?

Educació 360 is an educational, social and political initiative intended to connect all the learning that happens in people's lives at all times and places. It does so by linking schools, families and community resources and assets and enforcing equal opportunities.

Convinced that the future of education relies on this 360-degree overview, Educació 360 wants to promote and incorporate into the education system learning opportunities that now lie outside, such as extracurricular and out of school activities, summer camps and clubs, and other activities relating to art, sports, leisure or technology.

In Educació 360, the community and the municipality are central tenets of an educational ecosystem. As such, it aims to:

- Generate more and better educational opportunities throughout and across people's lives.
- Connect all learning —academic and informal, in and out of school— and, provide personalised learning paths.
- Promote and enforce equity and equal opportunities and prevent segregation.
- Build an alliance of institutions working together in collaboration and involving the community.



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THE VALUE OF CONNECTION

Educació 360's strategy is based on connecting everyone involved in education: administrations, schools, secondary schools, families, cultural institutions, sports clubs, organisations and more. By working together, learning opportunities and access for all children and youth can multiply all over the region. This connection is planned at four levels:



- Alliance among all actors
- Link between the different times, places and resources, both in and out of school
- Cooperation across institutions, organisations and schools
- Universality, equity and inclusivity



THE PRECEDENTS AND POWER OF EDUCATIONAL UNDERGROWTH

In Catalonia, there are hundreds of educational, social, cultural, sports, recreational and artistic initiatives that form a rich ecosystem. Along with schools, they provide positive learning environments. In recent decades, public authorities have promoted City Education Projects (PEC), Community Education Plans (PEE) and other regional initiatives that have brought great value to our communities.

Educació 360 is the result of all this wealth of initiatives. It is also a part of the transformation currently under way in the educational community. Educació 360 aims to be a useful approach for strengthening and extending this existing ecosystem everywhere, and for promoting equality and new educational opportunities.



WHY IS EDUCACIÓ 360 **SUCH A GREAT OPPORTUNITY?**

Because it helps to reduce inequalities

It is during non-school hours that inequality grows. In Catalonia, the office of the Catalan Ombudsman made clear in its lune 2014 report that children had unequal access to educational recreation and complementary afterschool activities. According to data from the Expanded Schools initiative in the United States, there is a 6,000-hour gap between children aged 12 who have more opportunities and those who have less.



Because it generates important positive effects for people, families and communities

International evidence indicates that Educació 360-type activities have positive effects for schools (less truancy and dropping out and better academic results), on a personal level, for families (improving autonomy and self-esteem) and for communities (strengthening social cohesion and networks).



Because it helps us to prepare better for the future as a society

Educació 360 allows us to respond better to a complex society, economic uncertainties and constant social, cultural and technological change. It works for a better educated and empowered population, and for a more critical, crisis-resilient and cohesive society.



> HOW DO WE MAKE EDUCACIÓ 360 A REALITY?

Promoting 360 experiences



We promote and pilot projects all over Catalonia. Hundreds of local authorities, organisations, schools, cultural and sports facilities are already working, sharing diagnoses, objectives and resources.

Systematising knowledge, methodology and research



We provide knowledge by systematising experiences, developing models and tools and supporting training to improve and extend Educació 360 initiatives. We also conduct research to gather evidence about 360 Educació in Catalonia.

Incorporating Educació 360 into public policy



We created a catalogue of 36 ideas and proposals to be integrated by local authorities into their action plan. The goal is for public policy to incorporate the Educació 360 perspective locally and across the country and make it a strategic line of work.

Building an alliance for Educació 360



Together with a national alliance, we actively promote the creation of local alliances. Educació 360 is only possible if everyone is involved, with local authorities, schools, organisations, families and all the community's resources working together.

THE EDUCACIÓ 360 ALLIANCE

In order to promote a new vision for education in Catalona, the Jaume Bofill Foundation, the Federation of Movements for Renewing Education and Barcelona Provincial Council have created the 360 Educació Alliance. Today more than 150 organisations are part of the alliance: local authorities, county councils, schools, research groups and networks of social, cultural and sports organisations from all over Catalonia.

JOIN US

Everyone is invited to participate in the Educació 360 Alliance and promote this new perspective that should shape education in Catalonia. Together, we will make it happen. You can be a part of it!

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