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NAME OF THE PROGRAMM / PROJECT

Original Name **CONSELL DE LA JOVENTUT DE BARCELONA**  
English Name **BARCELONA YOUNG PEOPLE COUNCIL**

PROMOTING ORGANIZATION

Organization Name **CONSELL DE LA JOVENTUT DE BARCELONA**  
Institution Name

DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTION

The Consell de la Joventut de Barcelona (CJB) is an independent non-profit organism, with its own juridical personality. It is recognised by the Municipal Administration and other institutions as the most valid interlocutor and as a consultation organism in youth policies and other policies which affect directly or indirectly on young people. It is also the participation and coordination organism of all young associations in the city.

KEY ELEMENTS

CJB is known by the plurality and enrichment of the participating organisms, which belong to different fields, like culture, politics, trade unions, formal and non-formal education, sports, etc. Due to that reason, it can develop projects in such representative fields like Civil Rights, Sustainability, Education, Health, Cooperation and International Relationships, Young Women, Territorial Participation, Educational Associationism and Communication.

OBJECTIVES

Our main aim is being a meeting point for cooperation and exchanges between Barcelona youth associations; being a channel to vindicate the hole citizenship of young people in front of the City Council and other institutions, mass media and society in general. More specific: 1/ To create places for discussion and join activities between the members entities, 2/ To canalise demands and opinions, 3/ To promote the transformation of entities values and discourses in join projects in actions, 4/ To promote associationism and active citizenship between Barcelona young people.

METHODOLOGY

The CJB works with Barcelona City Council for a lot of young associations in the city. Lots of techniques are used. They are based on 7 subjects programs: social cohesion, emancipation, international cooperation, citizen and non formal education, citizenship participation, health and sustainability. Every subject is dynamised in specific working places (assemblies, working groups, team meetings) and with a regular management by 7 persons, which manage the current projects, coordinate the edition of materials, have contact with entities, etc. During last years, the Barcelona Young City Project (BCJ) has created the CJB politic discourse and gives contents to youth policies from the young association movement. Thus, it is an instrument to improve the city governability.

TARGET

Target ages for the project 15 -30  
Typology of users (general, students...) Young people associations in general: student associations, trade unions, youth councils and/or district interassociation platforms, leisure education movements, international, cooperation and solidarity entities, specialised confessional movements, cultural movements, social action, information and services, political organisations, young people organisations, cultural organisations...

Objective public (estimated amount of beneficiaries) 1.400 associations and young people groups in the city

#### FINANCING

- Own
- With partners: Barcelona City Council; autonomic government
- Other sources: Private foundations

#### MANAGEMENT OF THE PROGRAMM / ACTION

- Own management
- Management with partners from other organizations:
- Management by other organizations:

#### OBSERVATIONS

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DATE BEGINNING OF THE PROJECT 20-01-1980

DATE END OF THE PROJECT

DATE OF THE CARD 01-01-2007

DATE LAST ACTUALISATION