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Project Fact Sheet

Workshop V Between Gentrification and Social Cohesion: The Role of Cultural and Citizenship Education in Processes of Change

	Section	Indications of content
1	Title of the project	Raval Community (Raval Comunitari)
2	Location	Barcelona, Spain.
3	Main topics	Community networking; local organizations; strengthening positive local communication.
4	Practice-related keywords	Community; networking; participation; citizenship; conviviality (this is a new English word created in order to have a concept that goes beyond coexistence)
5	Brief description of the project	Raval Community is a programme that includes actions directed to enable local actors to build together through networking projects. It aims to make local organizations and associations stronger in the social, cultural, economical and commercial fields. The project is based on the involvement of different territorial actors that define and implement communitarian actions in the neighbourhood. It also aims to support local organizations of Raval that develop interesting projects for the community. At the same time the project works to promote positive communication in the different media services in order to encourage positive news about Raval.
6	Objectives of the project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting networking, coordination and communication between the different agents that work in the territory, always using a transversal approach; • Strengthening associations; supporting their projects and activities and promoting civil participation; • Connecting volunteers and students with local entities; • Promoting interest in Raval as a neighborhood with a positive image.
7	Impact/ Chances for cultural and citizenship education in the context of the development of cities and urban spaces	Number of direct beneficiaries: 5.600; Number of indirect beneficiaries: 37.500; Number of organizations and services that participate in our community projects: 183.
8	Target groups	All the people that live or develop their main activity in Raval.
9	Project methods/ project format	Community networking

11	Project initiator	A Motor Group formed by multidiscipline agents of Raval that came together to promote better life conditions for all the citizens of the neighbourhood.
12	Resources involved	8 employees; public and private funding
13	Range and sustainability of the project	Local
14	Project results	Number of direct beneficiaries: 5.600; Number of indirect beneficiaries: 37.500; Number of organizations and services that participate in our community projects: 183.
15	Project funding	Public and private funding
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