

APPLICATION FORM

LIBRARY DATA

Library name: Biblioteca Pública Municipal de Bétera

Address: Avda.Valencia, 26

City: Bétera (Valencia)

Country: Spain

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Webpage url:

Contact 2.0: Facebook page, Blog's url, etc.

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LIBRARY DESCRIPTION

Please, mark the characteristics of your library (mark all those appropriate):

Metropolitan library

Rural library

Library service with branch libraries

Mobile library

Children and Young Adults Library

Library with less than 1,000 inhabitants

Library between 1,000 and 5,000 inhabitants

Library between 5,000 and 10,000 inhabitants

Library between 10,000 and 20,000 inhabitants

Library between 20,000 and 30,000 inhabitants

Library between 30,000 and 100,000 inhabitants

Library between 100,000 and 200,000 inhabitants

Library between 200,000 and 500,000 inhabitants

Library with more than 500,000 inhabitants

MORE INFORMATION

Please, tell us a bit more about your library, pictures are also welcome:

Short description:

Bétera Public Library is part of the network of Valencian Public Libraries

The library was founded in 1950 and in the year 2010 it was transferred to new and more modern facilities. There different public institutions offer courses for adult learners as well as courses of English as a foreign language among other educational services.

The access to the library is not restricted and has no cost. Anyone wishing to have access to the bibliographic loan can join the library and obtain a membership card. There are PCs available to the public and free Wi-Fi for all users.

The aim of the library is to offer all citizens access to reading, culture and education. We intend to offer useful services and assist the general public in their education and search for information. Our library wishes to contribute to the cultural, educational and socioeconomic development of our community and to promote awareness of our identity.

Current library programs:

Our scheduled activities meet the following general objectives:

- a) Promote and strengthen the reading habit from different points of view: recreational, educational, informative and creative.
- b) Create a structure for coordination between the Library and various schools which allows a stable development of educational and cultural programmes.

c) Promote the role of the Library as setting of reference for the promotion of education, information search and cultural leisure in Bétera.

ACTIVITIES

1. "Know your Library"

Addressed to:

This activity is intended for the educational levels that are in greater need to strengthen their reading habits.

- 3rd year of pre-school education (pre-readers).
- 2nd stage of primary education (Stage of literacy consolidation).
- 1st stage of secondary education.

Content:

The target of this activity is to help children to discover the Public Library: terms and policies, services offered, activities, etc.

It combines a tour of the library with an activity adapted to the corresponding level to promote reading.

2. "Reading on holidays"

Addressed to:

Children aged 6 to 10 years old.

Content:

This reading and writing workshop aims to develop reading comprehension techniques and to improve spelling, written expression and calligraphy.

It takes place during the month of July in the morning at the Public Library.

3. "Book Festival Trailer"

Aimed at:

Students at the different Secondary schools in Bétera.

Content:

The 'book trailer' aims to promote a novel by creating a short video similar to the movie trailers that advertize films and TV series. The video must show different aspects of the book using music, still images, recorded sequences, effects, etc. in order to capture the attention of readers. It must evoke the main aspects of the plot but never spoil the story. Its function is to encourage reading.

This activity is carried out in collaboration with different schools and its goal is that students improve their IT skills working on a project related to reading and books.

Please tell us about the kind of activities you would be interested in doing with your sister library:

The title of our project would be:

" Creating social and learning environments with other countries".

The activities would be aimed at a young public aged between 11 and 16 as well as adults and would be conducted in collaboration with local schools.

This project aims to meet the following objectives:

- Use collaborative learning to encourage the acquisition of linguistic, communicative, cultural and artistic skills.**
- Develop a virtual communication network between users of both countries to serve as medium to promote partnerships between professionals and the exchange of students.**
- Promote the collaboration of families in the project from an educational and cultural perspective, offering families access to meaningful contact with another culture.**

Languages your staff speaks:

English and Spanish

Languages users speak/read:

English and Spanish

Preferred countries for cooperation:

Ireland, Scotland, Finland

Please, tell us a bit about the features of the library that ideally you would like to cooperate with:

We would like to partner with a public library that would have a similar profile, and shared interests in the above.

EUROPEAN UNION PROGRAMS

Please, indicate if you are searching partners in other countries for any European Union project:

YES

NO

If yes, for which projects?:

Please, indicate if you are participating in any European Union program:

YES

NO