

APPLICATION FORM

LIBRARY DATA

Library name: BIBLIOTECA MUNICIPAL DE ILLESCAS

Address: CL REAL 86

City: ILLESCAS-TOLEDO

Country: SPAIN

Phone: +34925512108

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

<https://www.facebook.com/BibliotecadeIllescas>

<https://twitter.com/bibillescas>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/BIBLIOTECADEILLESCAS>

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Title: Librarian

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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:

The Illescas Library is the third largest library in Toledo and the principal library in the Sagra Region, offering a range of general and specialised library services over 4 floors. The library is in the center of the village and located in the building where it was the old cinema, it is an amazing and magic place.

The Illescas Library has been an essential provider of free books, information, ideas, and education and offers many free activities and regular courses about different cultural branches for his community for more than 30 years, serving everyone from toddlers to teens to seniors.

Founded in 28 January 1985, and part of public library system of Castilla La Mancha since 7 years ago, bringing an extraordinary richness of resources and opportunities available to all. Serving more than 25000 habitants, the Library holds more than 40000 items, from books, e-books, journals, newspapers and audiovisual material (CDs, DVDs, Blue Ray...)

Now, our library, is being transformed into true center of educational innovation and service, vital community hub that provide far more than just free books and materials. It plays a key role in closing the digital divide, specially for the people who don't have Internet access at home and is becoming an important cultural and educational mediator, offering subsidized and free formation in learning languages, painting, drawing, dance, music, crafts, etc...

Current library programs:

Access course to University (>25 years)

Cultural courses:

http://www.bibliotecadeillescas.com/pdf/pro_cultura.pdf

Reading Clubs (english and spanish)

Exhibitions

Concerts

Creative workshops

Literary Contests

Storyteller

Guided visits

Local and tourist information...

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

Cultural exchanges

Shared reading

Learning languages

Tecnological activities

Share experience

Professional exchanges

Languages your staff speaks:

Spanish and english

Languages users speak/read:

Spanish, english and arab

Preferred countries for cooperation:

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

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