

APPLICATION FORM

LIBRARY DATA

Library name: Biblioteca Municipal de Lousada

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City: Lousada

Country: Portugal

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<http://www.bmlousada.comyr.com>

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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 public library was opened in 2003 and serves one of the youngest municipality in Portugal and in Europe. Is an institution that provides quality services to the surrounding community, with the goal of creating and consolidating reading habits from childhood to adulthood. Also intends to encourage formal and informal education at all levels, promoting creativity, knowledge about the cultural legacy and encourages the appreciation of Arts and Sciences, developing in children and young people the ability to use the information as one of the principal means of access to knowledge, both in schools as, throughout life.

Current library programs:

Lousada has a local network libraries-RBL, since 2008.

In 2007, we developed an annual programme of reading and literacies, divided into separate sections, in order to serve different types of users, both within the Municipal Library as well as in all school libraries.

The project was presented from SABE (Service in support of school libraries) to the working group set up by several librarian teachers, with the aim of promoting skills in literacies of information, on the basis of a set of scripts of guidance for the third and fourth years of primary education in all schools that had

school library, and later, by promoting its use in contexts of teaching and learning of theoretical and practical concepts providing scripts, that were delivered to teachers and students. A school shed has been developed in schools throughout the school year, from 2008 to the present.

The cultural programme includes different activities such as art exhibitions, presentation of new books, meetings with writers, workshops, user training, gatherings, library storytelling in Braille, among others.

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

We would like to collaborate with libraries that develop continuing projects, reading and information literacies of information, among others, for different target groups: nursery school, primary and secondary schools, senior groups, etc.;

Carry out projects in partnership in the sector of literacy, to develop guidance support instruments for different target audiences; We would like to share experiences in the training of users, literacies reading and information technology;

We would also like to exchange experiences in the development of networked projects with various social partners (schools, senior groups, etc.), in the exchange of books and multimedia materials;

We should also like to promote dialogue on best practices established between our library and a possible partner.

Languages your staff speaks:

Portuguese, spanish, english, french

Languages users speak/read:

Portuguese, spanish, english, french

Preferred countries for cooperation:

Spain, Belgium

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

In all other areas previously described and another different, allowing us to learn new things

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?:

Projects of information literacy and infomatic literacy for young and old people

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

YES

NO