Title of the project:	Impuls de barri (Neighbourhood impulse)
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What

Impuls de barri is a youth-oriented project that aims to generate social awareness and community bonding through a process of musical creation. It is based on rap culture to foster processes of social research, discussion and generation of bonds between the participating youth and the neighborhood.

Who

Impuls de barri is developed with the methodological contribution in community intervention of the IGOP School, as well as with musicians, educators and producers of the Llobregat Block Party Cultural Association, and professionals, associations and public services of the territories that host the project.

Why

The IGOP School promotes the link between the university and its environment, as well as promoting participatory research processes with different actors in the territory. In the case of Impuls de barri we seek to contribute to social awareness and critical thinking among the youth of the most vulnerable neighborhoods, as well as to the generation of social cooperation dynamics that contribute to social cohesion in these neighborhoods.

How

First of all, a first link is generated with the young people by capturing their attention through an artistic action in the public space. Then, a public presentation is organised in the neighbourhood and a weekly work routine is established that combines group sessions, interviews with community actors, sound recording to generate bases, musical production and, finally, staging.

In addition, the project gradually becomes part of the local community fabric and its work spaces, in order to contribute to the cultural dynamisation of the territory, with the aim that the participating young people themselves end up taking on the work.

)When

The project started in 2022.