Fab Athenaeums: a new service of public interest, unique in the world
Collective Intelligence
Values and community:
The Athenaeum is not only a facility. It’s a collaborative system

We have the talent. We just need to work together. We must connect and overlap different platforms to interact to transform our culture. To create a sustainable community based on trust.

We value:
- Cooperation rather than competition
- Community rather than meetings
- Participation rather than observation
- Action rather than planning
- Friendship rather than formalities
- Audacity rather than security
- Learning skills rather than expertise
- People rather than great personalities
- An ecosystem of values rather than a chain reaction

This new economy cannot succeed without the joint participation of big companies, creative communities, like entrepreneurs, governmental, non-governmental and technological companies.
From the Fab Lab for machines to the Fab Athenaeums for citizens

Barcelona City Council is the first public administration implementing a new public service called Fab Athenaeums

It’s a place equipped with machines for manufacturing, but thought as a meeting place for the citizens of the neighbourhood. A place where people meet each other, to debate and discuss, create bonds and share their concerns.

A place to debate for a social transformation. A place that wants to reach society.
Objectives and strategies

1. Bring digital manufacturing closer to citizens
2. Support projects with a social return
Fab Athenaeums
Let’s materialize ideas, let’s co-create our environment

A new service of public interest based in plural economy and citizen participation.
What is a Fab Athenaeum?

A place to make things

A place to learn and experiment with digital manufacturing
An athenaeum has:

- Machines for digital manufacturing (by addition, subtraction and laser cut)
- Qualified staff: technologists and facilitators (with a technological and social profile)
What is done there?:

- Support projects

- Train people in the use of machines and software

- Practice an open and shared learning
How do they work there?:

In 3 programmes:

- Educational programme.

- Social innovation programme.

- "Family" programme
Our motto: Always give something in return!

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MAPA DE TALENTS i INTERESSOS
A Fab Athenaeum is not just a meeting place, it’s an ecosystem of values with a collaborative effort for social innovation

At the Fab Atheneums, we:

• Imagine, design and make things
• Have fun
• Collaborate and learn as a team
• Share what we learn
• Connect and share with the world
• Take advantage of other people’s resources and knowledge, and we reuse it and recycle it
• Take care of what belongs to everybody
• Are supportive and help each other
• Value diversity and dialogue
• Connect generations
• Generate synergies
• Are inclusive

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