



## School Equity Best Practice

**Title:** *write the name of the good practice*

PEAI. Welcoming and integration programme for 16-18 year old immigrants

**Equity dimension:** *tick the dimension related to the practice*

- Fairness    Inclusion    Access    Opportunities  
 Personalised learning    Personal and social development

**Subject:** *education, newcomers, inclusion*

**Target groups:** *choose the educational level focus of the practice*

- Early Years    Primary education    Lower secondary education  
 Upper secondary education    Vocational Training    Other

**Source:** *give information about the school and its context. Include contact details*

PEAI Program is taught in different Adult Education Centres in Barcelona such as CFA Barceloneta, CFA Francesc Layret and CFA Freire, which belong to public education system (The Barcelona Education Consortium).

You can find more information about adult schools in Barcelona from the local education authority at

[https://www.edubcn.cat/ca/alumnat\\_i\\_familia/etapes\\_educatives\\_i\\_ensenyaments/formacio\\_de\\_persones\\_adultes](https://www.edubcn.cat/ca/alumnat_i_familia/etapes_educatives_i_ensenyaments/formacio_de_persones_adultes)

**Description:**

PEAI is an educational program addressed to young newcomers from non-Romantic speaking countries. The goal of the course is to reach the necessary domain of the Catalan language to be able to access to upper secondary education. Also, to facilitate integration in society and strengthen social cohesion.

**Methodology:**

PEAI Program was started in two Adult Education Centres in Barcelona in 2008. Since then, the program has been implemented in more Adult Education Centres in Barcelona. The length of the program is 9 months (1 academic year). The content of the course is divided among different subjects such as Catalan Language, Maths, Science, Geography, Computing, History, Counselling and educational guidance, among others. Our methodology is flexible and based on the needs and diversity of the students.

**Resources:** *explain the resources used in the practice: human, financial, technical, materials...*

This programme is included in the educational offer of some adult schools.

**Outcomes:** *explain the results, the evaluation and the impact of the practice*

After many years of experience working with students of foreign origin we believe that the experience of the PEAi is very positive. It allows them to understand better our culture and the Catalan language and to integrate them into the education system of Catalonia so that they can carry on their studies in post compulsory education.

**Interview:**

You can watch a video about this practice at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v8O91HRXHHA>