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Like the plans from previous years, this 4th Plan for Childhood is conceived to take a comprehensive view. It was drawn up with the participation of townspeople, social agencies and especially children, for all of us together to keep building a friendlier, kinder and more welcoming city for children.

The Plan is a tool to promote, encourage and coordinate actions, a collective reflection like a local charter of rights, a

Plan that addresses and observes new realities and social challenges such as internet and virtual spaces, new models of family, diversity, ensured access to public services for everyone, inclusivity, the struggle for equality and environmental consciousness-raising.

I'd like to highlight the commitment to children's participation and the need to learn with them to take better action. Listening more closely to their ideas, their worries and their opinions on everything that concerns them should be the best school for citizenry and democracy, facilitating and fostering them to use their rights and earning their commitment with their obligations as fully entitled citizens in our city rather than being only recipients of services.

This 4th Plan reflects the Municipal Corporation's commitment to the thousands of girls and boys in the city in defense of their basic rights, their quality of life and their education. Fuenlabrada should feel proud of its commitment to its child-friendly policies, a state landmark in educational material, social protection and active participation, and should continue further along these lines of action.

We hope this 4th Plan for Childhood, which came about from your contributions, assessments and collaboration, becomes a useful instrument to keep making Fuenlabrada a city both for children and with children.



Departments involved in the Plan for Childhood

- Office of the Mayor • Social Welfare
- Development Aid • Culture
- Sports • Education
- Equality • The Loranca-Nuevo Versalles- Parque Miraflores District Council
- Youth and Childhood • Parks and Gardens, Miscellaneous Cleaners and Trash Collection
- Presidency, Citizen Participation, Citizen Information and Services.
- Health and Consumer Protection • Citizen Safety
- Sustainability • Urban development

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- Local Council on Women.
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4th Local Plan for Childhood

Fuenlabrada, a city committed
to children



The Fuenlabrada City Council believes children should have a leading role in life in the city. Fuenlabrada needs to be a city that guarantees the rights of children and their growth as people.

The 2018 Plan for Childhood has activities and services that the Fuenlabrada City Hall will be offering to children over the next few years.

How did we make this plan?



- We asked the girls and boys of Fuenlabrada and listened to their answers at the Council on Child and Adolescent Participation.
- We asked their families to find out their opinions and ideas.
- We held a big meeting with the associations in Fuenlabrada to talk about different ideas.
- We asked the people at City Hall who work with children.

What do we want to achieve with this plan?



We want to make Fuenlabrada a city where children can feel at home.

We want Fuenlabrada to guarantee the rights of every boy or girl, to be friendly to them, to **welcome*** children from different places and to help children who have more difficulties.



Inclusive*:

integrated into community life together with all the people, regardless their origin, occupation, economic situation or beliefs.

What values does the plan have?



- **Family:**
This is the main group of people that children interact with and their main source of support.
- **School:**
Children learn skills and behaviors at school.
We want to encourage inclusion and respect for different boys and girls.
- **Society:**
This is a mixture of many different types of friends, meeting places with groups.
- **Internet and the social networks:**
We want to teach children how to use them and to avoid their dangers.

What values does the plan have?



- Equality among all people.
- Equality between men and women.
- Exchanging ideas and experiences with people from different cultures and countries
- Solidarity, that is to say, helping out families and children with more difficulties.
- Respect toward differences among all people.

What rules does the plan take into account for its actions?



- It guarantees and advocates the rights of children and their **quality of life**.



Quality of life:

a good life for each person. It makes life enjoyable and worth living.

- It acknowledges the right to have training, free time and to grow as a person in the city.
- It trains fathers, mothers, teachers and children.
- It encourages the union between the neighborhoods and the citizens of Fuenlabrada.
- It encourages diversity among people, equality between men and women and the participation of the citizens.
- It arranges the city considering the needs for **accessibility**, de relationships, free time and proximity to nature.



Accessibility:

the quality that makes something easy to use or makes a space easy to get to.

- It encourages participation in associations, collaboration between City Hall and the citizens and social harmony among us all.

How much money is there for this plan?



The City Hall of Fuenlabrada has more than 16 million euros for 2018. The City Hall will spend this money on more than 140 activities and services in the Plan.