

AMERICAN SPACE VALENCIA



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American Space Valencia



**AMERICAN
SPACES**
BARCELONA
VALENCIA
QUIXOTE (CLM)



<https://americanspacev.upv.es/>



- What are American Spaces? What's our mission?
- Funding and Resources
- Programs for Social Impact
 1. STEAM programming
 - a) Friday STEAM Family Fun sessions at Space
 - b) STEAM Day for the Centro Ocupacional – Misericordia
 - c) Robotics Camps with underserved youth (2018, ASPAS, Cabañal, Torrent, Oriols)
 - d) Fundación Secretariado Gitano: tutoring, Bienvenida sea tu sueño, STEAM camps, Holiday school supply drive
 2. Communication and Computer Skills for Employment at Servicio Jesuita a Migrantes (Suma tu voz, Digital and Computer literacy)
 3. Alumni and Speaker Programs with BioAgradables – Hackathons, Beach Clean ups, World Oceans Day
 4. Technovation Families – AI Families
 5. Technovation Girls Comunidad Valenciana
- Collaboration & UPV Consejo Social – Award Social Responsibility 2022



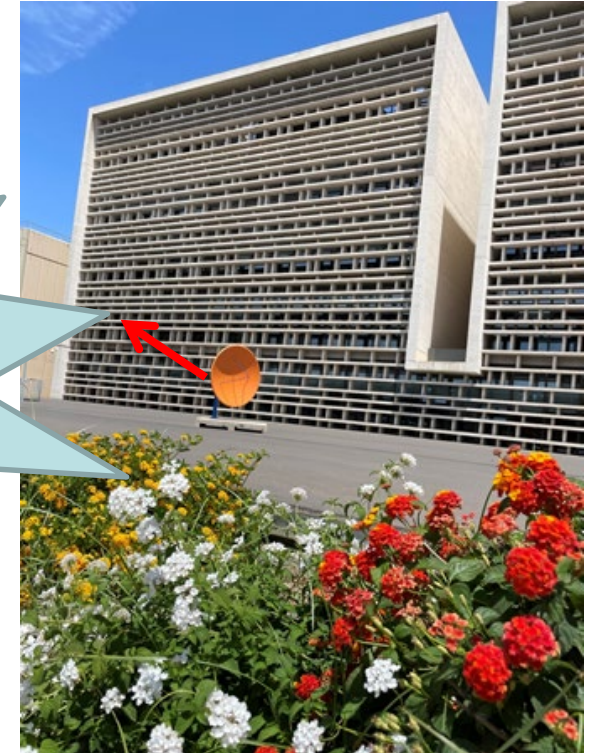
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600 worldwide.

3 Spaces in Spain.

2013 in Valencia!



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A place to connect, to share and to learn

“A physical location for foreign residents to connect with people, share ideas and learn about the USA through collaboration and self-discovery.”

<https://americanspaces.state.gov/home/>



Core programs of American Spaces

1. Provide accurate, compelling, timely and audience appropriate **information about the USA** – its history, culture, society, values and foreign policies.
2. Facilitate **English language learning** through access to English language speakers, resources, computers and internet access.
3. Promote **higher education study in the USA** by providing international students with accurate, comprehensive and current guidance on applying to US colleges and universities.
4. Foster people-to-people connections, increase understanding and build respect with host country audiences through **cultural programs**.
5. Support **continuing engagement with US government exchange program alumni**, connecting them to local audiences through alumni programs in which credible, local voices can share firsthand information about the United States and American values.

All
activities
are
FREE!!!!



Core programs of American Spaces

Skills Building: *to empower current and future leaders to develop skills in a wide array of areas that will help them meet global challenges, mitigate crises, support inclusive and sustainable economic growth and opportunity, and more.*

This programming Pillar encourages American Spaces to draw on a wide range of post expertise and Department public-facing resources to teach skills such as:

- critical thinking
- media literacy
- resume writing
- how to launch entrepreneurial projects
- how to strengthen professional skills
- how to use makerspace equipment



PD Spain strategic goals

<https://es.usembassy.gov/annual-program-statement-for-fiscal-year-fy-2023/>



Education & Entrepreneurship:
Education USA
Fulbright Spain
AWE
Inspiring Girls

Shared Values:
Programs for
FSG, SJM,
LGBTQI+
communities

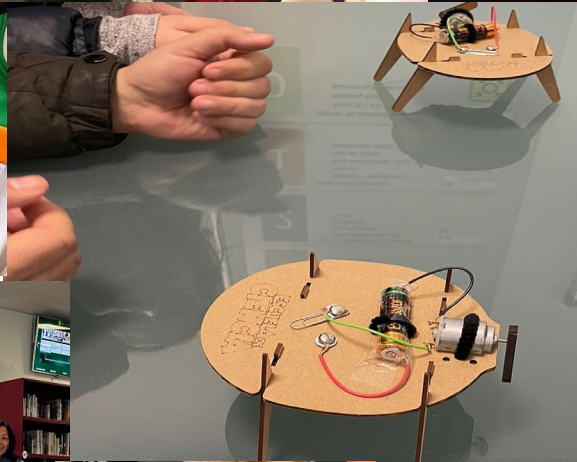
Security & Defense:
MUN workshops
NATO programs

Combating
Climate Change:
Beach Clean Ups
Marine
Conservation
Education

Combating
Disinformation:
Media Literacy
Learn to Check



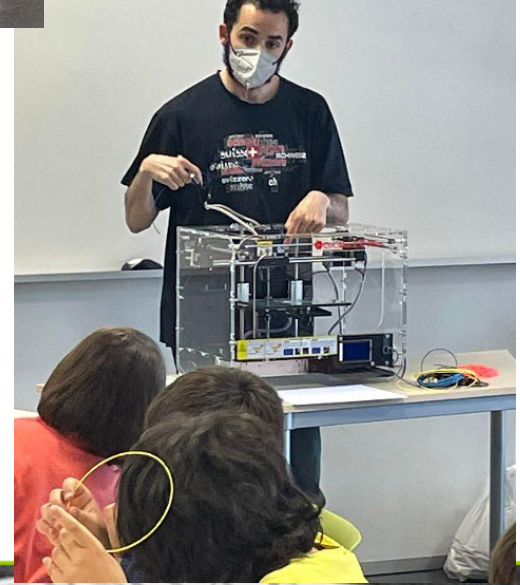
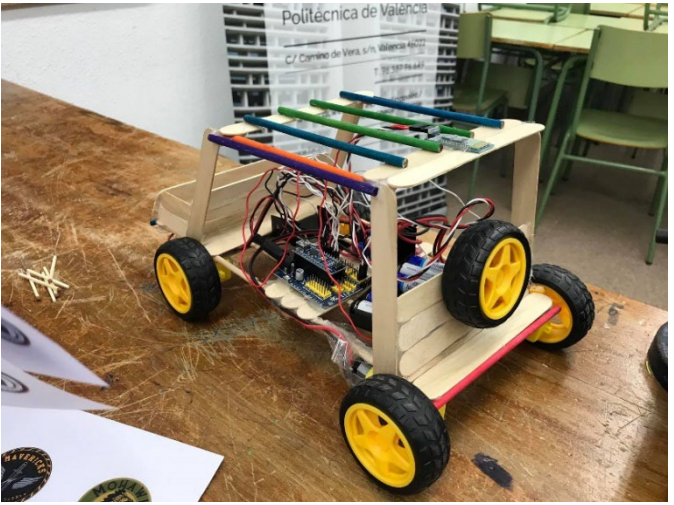
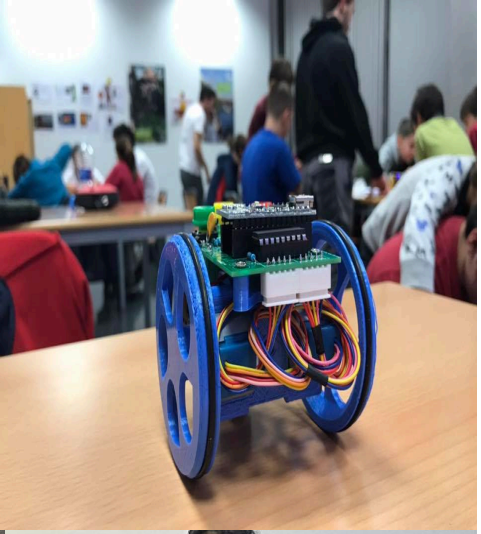
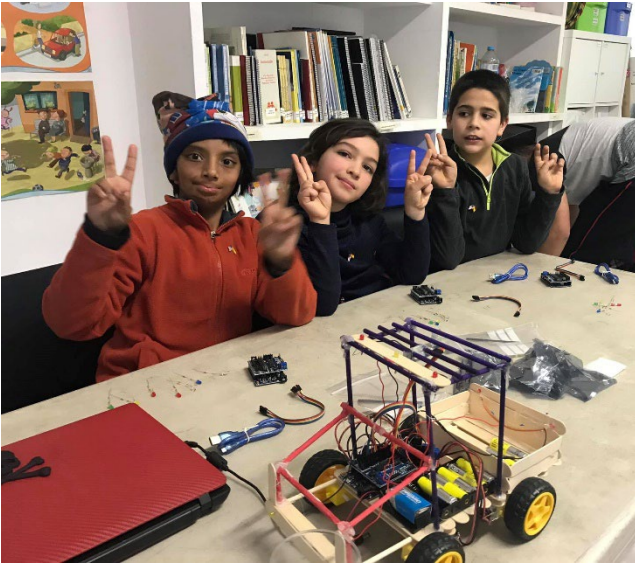
1) Friday STEAM Family Fun workshops



STEAM DAY with Centro Ocupacional – Misericordia May 24, 2023 ViceRector of Art, Science, Technology and Society



STEAM Camps for youth



Fundación Secretariado Gitano: tutoring, Bienvenida sea tu sueño, STEAM camps, Holiday school supply drive



<https://docsvalencia.com/educadors/programa>

DocsValència. Festival Internacional de Cine Documental

Bienvenidos sean tus sueños

Domingo 29 de abril a las 10.30

Carpa DocsValència, Plaza del Mercado

Actividades

Mesa redonda. Participan Ana Collados (Fundación Secretariado Gitano), Debra Westall (American Space), John Rhatigan, Consejería de Diplomacia Pública de la Embajada de EE. UU., Fani Grande (Apremia), Inma Sánchez (Conselleria de Educación), Ricardo Macián (Apremia), talleristas

Puesta en común de la experiencia entre las talleristas y el público asistente.

Proyección de los cortometrajes realizados en el taller.



2) Communication & Computer skills for employment



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Suma tu voz – Taller de radio Septiembre 2019

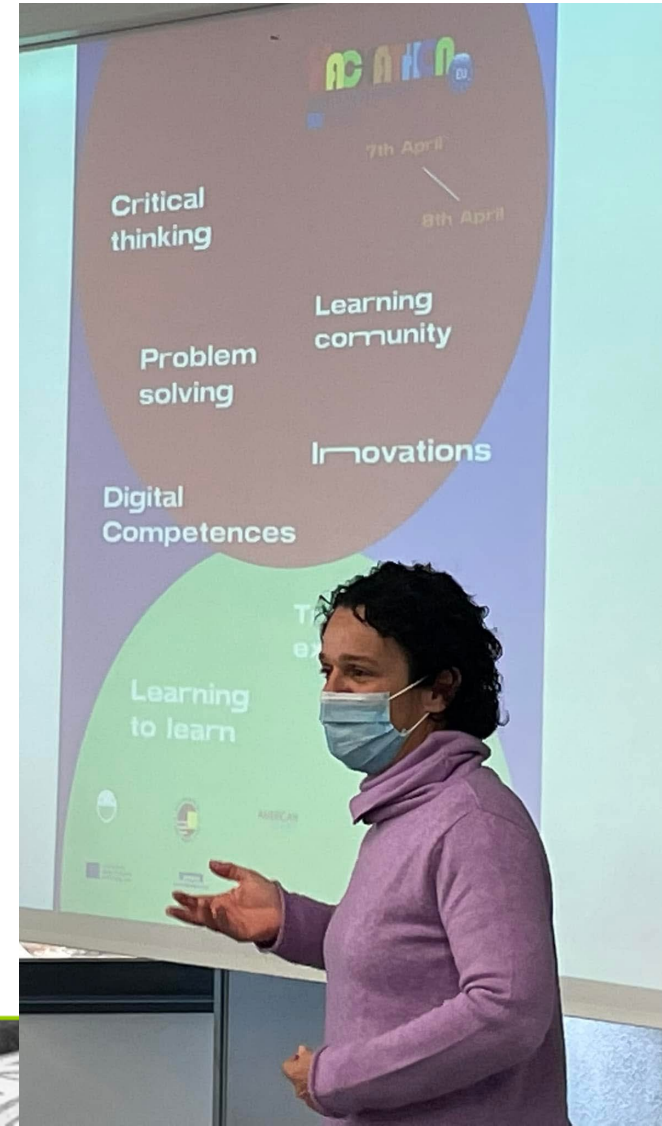


3) Alumni and Speaker Programs: BioAgradables – Hackathons, Beach Clean ups, World Oceans Day



Marine Conservation Hackathon – 7-8 April 2022

IES Abastos, IES Simarro, CIPFP Mislata, 75 participants



4) Curiosity Machine and Technovation Families – AI Workshops 2019-present



Scoutbot WaterGuardian Finalists May 2019



5) Technovation Girls

2018-present over 1800 girls in program

2018: 475 participants in final

2019: 500 participants in two final events

2020 & 2021: 130 participants in one event

2022: 90 participants in regional final

2023: 150 girls, 36 teams with Beginner, Junior and Senior participants.

TECHNOVATION
Girls Comunidad Valenciana



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Talent Growth Management
for Business & People



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TALENT, TENACITY AND TEAMWORK!





Fulbright, exchange and student interns and volunteers are essential to American Space programming!



Thanks to Fulbright Program – Spain, UPV Study Abroad, UPV EPS, Berklee Valencia, USAC Valencia, ISA Valencia, Florida State University, Rutgers Global-Study Abroad, University of Valencia-University of Virginia, CEU Universidad Cardenal Herrera, Universidad Europea de Valencia program participants, among others!



Americans, professionals and other English speakers living in Valencia are vital to our programming!



English language conversation, mentoring students and programs, sharing expertise, volunteer at events!



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