

## The School for the Common Good (ebc)

The ebc is a process of collective formation in which young people and adults from the same rural and indigenous region of the state of Oaxaca, participate by contributing their experience, way of seeing life and knowledge to strengthen each other as people and with this, continue to promote their family initiatives, collective and/or community.

It is proposed as a process of non-formal education aimed at people who seek to improve their social role within their communities by strengthening their capacities, knowledge, critical view, knowledge, technical and organizational skills.

The formation process is itinerant, as collective formation sessions are held in different communities of the region, seeking alliances and community interests.



## Objective

Strengthen our sense of the Common Good to transform our being and doing in community life.

1. To revive principles and values in favour of the common good in young people and adults through reflection and action in their social and community context.
2. To strengthen our different forms of organization and experiences of individual and collective work, expressed in productive, cultural, environmental, artistic, social and other projects or initiatives.
3. Generate spaces of knowledge, appropriate to the different local contexts for the construction of the common good.
4. Promote the exchange and working links of young people and adults from different communities.

## Structure

It consists of collective meetings that revolve around a central theme. The main themes of the meetings are articulated on:

1. My person, 2. Our food, 3. Ferry of community communication, 4. Social and Community Promotion, 5. Our collectivity and community, 6. Our territory.

At the end of the training process, the participants carry out a community action or a set of community actions, framed as a community initiative that contributes to the common good.

The design of the themes and exercise of the facilitation, approaches:

Gender, Interculturality, Common Good and Intergenerationality.

They incorporate communication tools and the use of ICTs in a more intentional way, as a useful element for sharing knowledge, experiences and the actions carried out in each of the communities.



After this process, young people and adults count....

1. With self-knowledge and identity, to generate awareness that they can promote and provoke changes in themselves and in others.
2. With a critical eye on the food system that helps to value local foods in order to change daily practices in eating habits.
3. With resignification of the territory as support of collective life and tools for its defense, care and conservation.

### Currently

The ebc summoned people from all regions of Oaxaca. In 2014 it was regionalised, in the Sierra Norte and Central Valleys.

In 2018 the ebc began in the Mixteca. We have carried out the collective meetings, and in 2019 the participants carry out the actions in favor of their communities.

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