

ICÀRIA**iniciatives socials**

Name: Icària Iniciatives Socials

Founded in: 1976

Shares: is 91,8% of workers and their families

Venues:

Escuela de Educación Especial Taiga:	59 students.
Centro Especial de Empleo Icaria Graficas:	34 disabled workers
Centro Ocupacional Bogatell:	61 users of the service
Centro Especial de Empleo INOUT Hostel:	42 disabled workers

Icaria Iniciatives Socials is a non-profit organization founded in 1976. This organization aims to work towards the integration of people with disabilities primarily psychological.

ACTIVITIES AND VENUES

The Foundation conducts its activities through four services: *Escuela de Educación Especial Taiga*; *Centro Especial de Empleo Icaria Graficas*; *Centro Ocupacional Bogatell* and *Inout Hostel*.

Escuela de Educación Especial Taiga. Founded in 1977 and located in Vallvidrera, Barcelona. This school has been a pioneer in integrating students with Down syndrome. Taiga is known for developing educational programs tailored to the age and abilities of each student, offering flexible itineraries that allow the progress of all students in the different areas of life.

Centro Especial de Trabajo Icaria Artes Gráficas. Founded in 1992, this center located in Barcelona is a property donated by ONCE Foundation. It pioneered include the concepts of performance and quality in work to people with disabilities. The center offers five sections differentiated in reference to the art of printing: Offset, Pad printing, serigraphy, textile and transfer printing, digital and typesetting.

INOUT Hostel, located in the heart of Collserola Natural Park (Barcelona, Spain), is the first resort in Europe with 99% of workers with disabilities, primarily intellectual. Nowadays it's an active contribution and incentive for this group.

Created in 2005, is a well connected and accessible hostel that has shared rooms and with a near restaurant and swimming pool.

Centro Ocupacional Bogatell, created in Barcelona in 1995, attend 61 adults with multiple disabilities and disabilities of more than 65%. Its mission is to promote the development of these people, improving their adaptation to the environment, through training and integration at work, personal and social development. It plans activities such as teaching and education, home life, community life, social area, etc.

AWARDS



2009 - ONCE Catalunya Award for Solidarity and Overcoming

2010 - *Social Solidarity* silver medal. Ministry of Social Issues

2010 - Correspondents Award for best non-profit initiative

2011 - Hoscarr Winner Hostelworld. Awarded for Special Contribution to people with special needs.

EXTERNAL LINKS

- [Icaria Inictaives Socials - Official website](#)
- [Escuela de Educación Especial Taiga - Official website](#)
- [Centro Especial de Trabajo Icaria Artes Gráficas - Official website](#)
- [Centro Ocupacional Bogatell - Official website](#)

- [Inout Hostel - Official website](#)