



Key Figures

Employees : 4,5 FTE

Civil Services : 3

Trainees : 20 (approximately)

60 volunteers, a volunteer is worth 34k € for a total of more than 2600 hours.

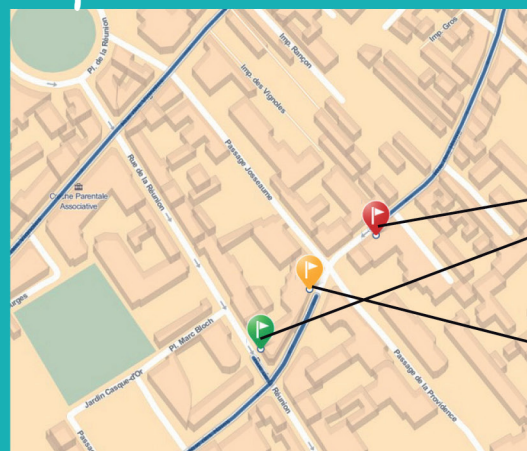
350 members and thousands of participants in our festive, off-site events.

2 business premises : 208 m²

1 local office : 126 m²

Budget : 353k€

Map



« When I participated in the Building project in Burkina Faso, we conducted several meetings to find a financier and organize the trip. The most important for me was the friendliest exchanges with young people, the friendships formed during these three weeks. I also liked to know how the people live in these small African villages around Burkina Faso.»

Alimata, participating of Building Burkina Faso project

Activity Center

34 rue de la Réunion

78 rue des Haies

Administrative offices

65 rue des Haies

Opening hours

Monday and Tuesday from 2pm to 7pm

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

from 10 am to 12:30pm / 2pm to 7pm



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social link



close to each other



listening to one another



citizenship



living together in a better way



activities

ORGANIZATION OF THE CENTER

Étincelles implements its activities around three areas, in which the head office ensures the necessary cross-sector unification.

Welcome desk and Access to rights

The role of the reception- desk is to inform the public about the activities offered by the center and to register participants. It promotes access to the rights of the people through constant availability of communication. The reception desk plays a vital role in the creation of social links and supervises the needs and emerging initiatives.

Child - Youth

The child and youth sector aims to foster cooperative relationships and mutual respect among young people through activities that develop self-fulfillment and autonomy of children and adolescents. Preventative actions are also implemented

by the sector.

Adult - Family

The adult-family sector takes on a set of actions designed to make people more autonomous in their daily lives through a better knowledge of social conventions, in the learning of French culture and French institutions. It develops community projects around parenting with neighboring families, stimulates the exchange of ideas and the sharing of parental experiences. Leisure projects and intercultural and / or intergenerational exchanges are also in the program.



In addition, fifteen courses, trips and outings are offered to any members four times a year during the holidays. Events and festivals held throughout the year, including two parties gathering the district residents, contribute to highlight Étincelles!

A PROJECT SHARED BY THE RESIDENTS OF THE "RÉUNION PÈRE-LACHAISE" NEIGHBORHOOD OF PARIS 20

In 2004, a social diagnosis of the neighborhood highlighted the need of space dedicated to the youth. In the same year, a job centre closed down... Thus, with the support of the Neighborhood Council, a group of residents decided to fill in this gap by gathering around a common vision:

- *Creating a neighboring community open to the outer world and with a long-term mission.*

- *Finding out all the human resources in order to generate and share projects.*

The project rapidly crystallized into a Social Centre, designed and supported by a legal, supporting administration, the "Dumas-Reunion" Association.

WHAT IS A SOCIAL CENTRE?

The Social Centre is a combination of initiatives brought forth by the public of the center, supported by professionals, able to define and implement a project of local, social development work for the entire population of an area. We are evolving to meet the needs of the community.

Human Dignity - Solidarity - Democracy

Here are the principles of our actions :

- Taking into account the weaknesses and strengths of the area and its residents;
- «Doing with» the residents;
- Working in partnership with organizations and businesses within the area (associations, institutions, etc.).
- Working in a responsible way for the establishment and direction of activities and projects;

The "Dumas-Réunion" Association accepts the values and the principles developed by the Federal Charter of Social and Socio-cultural Centers of France in June 2000, and transmits them to Étincelles.



«A project like this one proves to be essential to establish links between old and new residents, to facilitate better cohabitation and to mobilize resources to create and develop community projects. It favours the capacity of expression and encourages citizen action to improve the living environment in the neighborhood.»

Eric, president of the Association Dumas-Reunion

ASSOCIATION LIFE

Since 2005, Étincelles has been operated by the Dumas-Réunion Association. The board of directors is composed of 13 members, all of them neighboring residents.

May 2005

The Dumas-Réunion Association was created.

November 2005

The Étincelles Centre received a one-year agreement by the CAF.

March 2006

The name «Étincelles» was adopted.

2007

The 2nd two-year agreement was granted by the CAF.

February 2009

The Étincelles Centre moved to new premises situated 65 and 78 Rue des Haies and 34 Rue de la Réunion.

2009

The 3rd two-year contract was signed.

2010

The Social Centre changed its classification and became Sociocultural Centre.

2011

The 4th three-year agreement was signed.

June 2012

Étincelles Centre obtained the "Youth and Popular Education" classification.

2015

The 5th agreement was given by the CAF.

MILLESTONES

«Far from being a routine, working at Étincelles is like bringing small stones together to form the edifice for an independent and collective development of the residents. It is especially important to be very organized in the work because there is a lot of information, projects, methodologies, aspects that make Étincelles alive...»



Vincent, Community Center Manager