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LOTURAK

Initiative for the creation of a Basque citizen hosting network

LOCAL HOSTING GROUPS



I was in great pain and I had a large open wound. That cannot be forgotten, but there are people who help you to cope, with their actions and the way they help us to fit in. That's why when I met the group I felt that here I already had another family.



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WHAT IS LOTURAK?

It's a program for the creation of a local hosting network, through:



We are committed to the creation and development of meeting spaces where we, volunteers, hosted and hosting families, collectively build a fairer, critical and committed citizenship with migrants and refugees.

The people involved become the support of migrants and refugees in their daily life. The aim is to promote their social inclusion and a model of hospitable coexistence from the territories based on mutual recognition and diversity.

Our principles:



1

**BUILDING
CITIZENSHIP**



2

**DIVERSITY OF
OPPORTUNITIES**



3

**MANAGEMENT
OF COEXISTENCE**



4

**SPACES OF
LIVING
TOGETHER**



5

**ORGANIZED
SOLIDARITY
NETWORK**

WHAT IS A LOCAL HOSTING GROUP?

It's a group made up of a minimum of 5 volunteers who get involved locally with a family or several refugees so that they can build a new life here, which includes:

- **Access to rights:** support and guidance to access basic services such as education or health services, help to learn the language, search for housing, help with the entry into the labor market, etc.
- **Organize activities with refugee families:** visits around the town; day outings; meetings, etc., participate in the activities of the community or the town...

WE NEED PEOPLE LIKE YOU

We can all get involved: a group of friends, neighbors, co-workers, members of a religious institution....

We will not only be contributing to transform lives, but also to have more diverse and open communities and towns.

WE ARE A TEAM

LOTURAK staff works closely with the local groups at every step in order to effectively welcome, help and support refugee families.



LOCAL HOSTING GROUPS

Based on the Community Sponsorship Program, we promote local community groups to provide practical support, social networks and social support to families and households of migrants and refugees.