



School of Caring (Escola del Cuidar) Integrated Care Project		
Organisation(s):	Primary Care Centre (CAP) of Amposta professionals The Association of Alzheimer's Family Members of Montsià (AFAM) The Social Services of the Amposta City Council	
Country:	Spain	
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Theme:	□ Asylum & Migration □ Young People □ Support for Children & Families □ Co-Production □ Disability □ Housing & Homelessness □ Artificial Intelligence □ Digitalisation ☑ Integrated Care & Support □ Quality Care	□ Labour Market Inclusion □ Social Inclusion □ Technology □ Workforce and Leadership □ Social benefits □ EU Funding □ Social Service's Resilience ☑ Mental Health ☑ Person-centred Care □ Other, please specify:
Principles of the European Pillar of Social Rights: Check the 20 principles here.	 □ 1. Education, training, life-long learning □ 2. Gender equality □ 3. Equal opportunities □ 4. Active support to employment □ 5. Secure and adaptable employment □ 6. Fair Wages □ 7. Transparent employment conditions □ 8. Social dialogue □ 9. Work-life balance □ 10. Healthy, safe work environment 	 □ 11. Childcare and child support □ 12. Social protection □ 13. Unemployment benefits □ 14. Minimum income □ 15. Old age income and pensions ⋈ 16. Health care □ 17. Inclusion of people with disabilities ⋈ 18. Long-term care □ 19. Housing and assistance to homeless □ 20. Access to essential services
Current status of the practice:	 □ Concept and Design Phase □ Execution & Monitoring Phase ⋈ Consolidation Phase ⋈ Scaling Up and Transformation Phase □ Other (please specify) 	
Context/ Social issues addressed	Alzheimer's and other dementias have great social and health repercussions, but above all, they have a great impact on the family environment, as they are chronic illnesses that	

Please explain the problem you attempt to solve.	cause the highest level of dependence. Nowadays, the family is the fundamental pillar in the care of people affected by illness, which is why the School of Caring is aimed at non-professional caregivers. Hence, the training and mutual support experience are born from the desire to support informal carers who continuously care for people with cognitive impairment or dementia and a certain degree of dependency.
Objectives: Please provide a maximum of three objectives in bullet points.	 The main purpose is to provide the caregiver with the necessary skills to improve their quality of life and provide the tools that allow them to live the experience of caring positively. To prevent carers from suffering mental, physical and emotional health problems and also to help them reintegrate into society.
Activities: Please summarise the activities put in place to achieve the objectives (maximum 200 words).	
Evaluation of practice: Please explain how you evaluate the practice, and what the results were/are so far	The assessment of this programme has been so positive that it has become a reference resource and has made the leap to other municipalities in Terres de l'Ebre.
Links to supporting documents: e.g. website or report of the practice	https://www.amposta.cat/ca/registre/arranca-nova-edicio-escola-cuidar
Comments and tips i.e. for people willing to use your Practice	