Centro de Referencia de los Adolescentes

The 'Centro de Referencia de los Adolescentes' is a space for social and integral development within the environment in which they live.

The 20th november 2017, World Children's Day, hundreds of teenagers discovered for the first time the center, which has been raised with the financing of the European Union, and the constant work of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the Office of the Historian of the City of Havana. With the presence of the highest representatives of these institutions in Cuba - Alberto Navarro, Ambassador of the European Union; MarÃ-a Machicado, Representative of UNICEF; and the Historian of the City of Havana, Dr. Eusebio Leal Spengler -."An old factory, now desolate, becomes a beautiful project and brings, like birds, children and adolescents of the Historical Center," said Dr. Leal Spengler. "We have built in this block a museum, a pharmacy, a Primary School, a center for the care of Alzheimer's patients, a protected residence for the elderly, a group of houses and a Youth Center equipped with that will of the European Union, and of all those who have participated in the creation of something very beautiful, "added the Director of the Network Offices of the Historian and the Curator of the Heritage Cities of Cuba.The construction of the Adolescent Center is the third result of a project better known as a + adolescent spaces, which has edges of vocational training and inclusion in the social and economic life of the country of children between 12 and 18 years. The initiative is underway in the territory since 2012 with workshops and the creation of a network of collaborators.There are multiple services that adolescents in the municipality, and throughout Havana, will find in the two buildings that make up the Center: creative workshops, sciences, new technologies and media; spaces dedicated to radio and television, to the visual arts, theater and dance; in addition to the programming of cultural activities and information services and counseling for adolescents and their families.

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