

## **Norai Raval and Mescladis: More than “just a restaurant”**

*Norai Raval* is a restaurant that is also a **cultural and social responsibility project** that aims to contribute to the **social inclusion of the young people who dropped out of schools** and develop their social and professional skills through the combination of training and practice. Participants are involved in the lessons on language, culture, maths and training of the practical skills like cooking, waiting tables, cleaning, etc. After the initial training, participants have **paid training** while working in the restaurant. Ultimate goal is providing the fundamental knowledge and experience to its participants and the opportunity to access the labour market.



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*Mescladis* is a **social project** that has a mission to **support the accommodation of immigrants and native citizens at risk of social exclusion**, mediating educational initiatives that promote **social cohesion** and economic initiatives that facilitate the **socio-labour insertion**. *Mescladis* Restaurant-School in Barcelona is fully integrated into a bar-restaurant and a catering production centre where social and economy activity is being developed and the economy of the project reinforced. It is also a place of the implementation of the *Cuinant Oportunitats* program, a program for training and accompaniment to the labour market for people with special difficulties in accessing a job. Once the classes are finished, the students do hours of internships in companies in the sector to close their training cycle and try to obtain a job offer.