

WHV – Taller Barrial de Artes y Oficios: Heritage Education in the Public Spaces of the Historic Center of Puebla

Historic Centre of Puebla, Mexico

Cultural property inscribed on the World Heritage List since 1987

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Founded in 1531, Puebla is situated at the foot of the Popocatepetl volcano. It has preserved its great religious structures such as the sixteenth–seventeenth-century cathedral and fine buildings like the old archbishop's palace, as well as a host of houses with walls covered in tiles (*azulejos*).

Project objectives:

The project aims at improving the maintenance and the promotion of public space in the Historic Centre of Puebla through different activities and tools that will be developed with the support of volunteers and the interventions of municipal authorities.

Project activities:

The volunteers will take part in various hands-on activities such as participating in two workshops on techniques to restore and repair decorative elements and monuments in parks and gardens; they will also partake in the cleaning and maintenance work in several neighbourhoods. The awareness-raising campaign will consist of organising exploratory tours and cultural activities in public spaces of the site. In addition, the volunteers will design promotional materials, and provide inputs to the proposals that will be submitted to the local authorities.

Partners:

Neighbours of the Barrios, Faculty of Architecture of Benemerita Universidad Autonoma de Puebla, Management of the Historical Center and Cultural Heritage of the City of Puebla, Oxical company, @ 0.0 Architects Design Office

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