# DESIGN GUIDE - OIKONET SEMINAR - SOSTRE CIVIC

USER'S INPUTS

- "To share resources with my neighbours would also help me to feel better because I would be optimizing them"
- "Walk through the nature", "Collect my own food from the garden", "Utilization of natural material"
- "The life in a building with plants and flowers gives vitality", "To save resources"
- "My ideal place to live must have a place like a kitchen garden", "Green spaces to relax"
- "To cooperate with my neighbours", "Reduce, reuse, recycle"
- "To take care of the plants"

**DESCRIPTION** 

Many dwellers would like to have green spaces in their houses. Especially in urban areas like Barcelona, this seems to be a very important point of ideal living. Some of them mentioned that sharing a place to plant fruits and vegetables would improve their feeling of living in community and make them feel better through optimizing natural resources.

**RELATED THEMES** 

**ECOLOGY** 

NATURE

**COMMUNITY** 

**NEW RESOURCES** 

**PROPOSAL** 

For this very important aspect we propose that a part of the rooftops should be used as private gardens for the building. They could be used by everyone interest in cultivate vegetables and fruits for their own consume. As an addition, this place can be the section of the building where the cooperation can happen in an very intensive way, as the dwellers can work and take care of the plants together and by that can socialize and spent some time in group.



### **CHILDREN'S DEVELOPMENT**

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USER'S INPUTS

- "Open spaces where the children can be able to improve their abilities"
- "Children's place"
- "To play with my daughter", "to play with my wife and sons"
- "Place to develop manual skills"
- "Open air"



**DESCRIPTION** 

The dwellers that have children in their families emphasized that it would be important for them to have a special space for their children to play outside their own apartments. This place would have different functions, for an example: a place to do drawings and paintings, to play with other kids and to do outside activities.

**RELATED THEMES** 

CREATIVITY

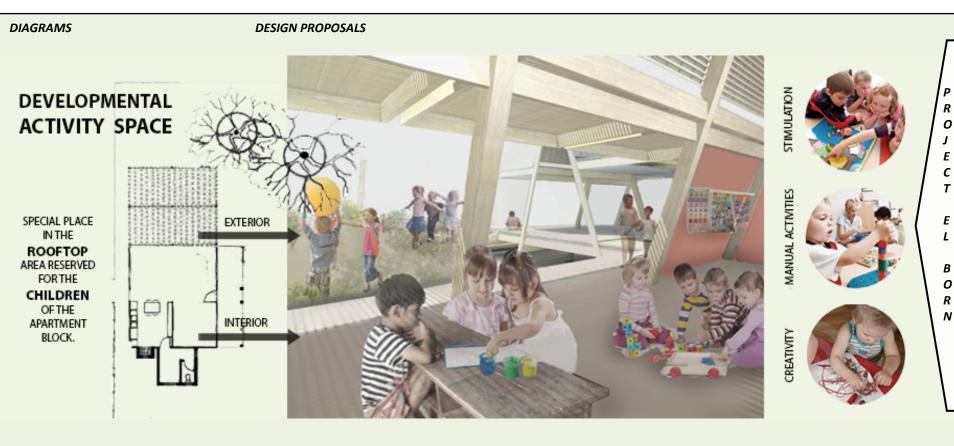
**MANUAL ACTIVITIES** 

**ARTS** 

STIMULATION

**PROPOSAL** 

For this topic, we propose an area in the rooftop reserved to the children. This area would have to parts: the interior – where the activities that work with creativity, art and thinking can be done – and the exterior – where they will be able to play with other kids, to develop the ability of socializing and to spend some time outside the closed space.



#### **PRODUCTIVE SPACE**

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USER'S INPUTS

- "Being alone reading and listening to some music", "To relax", "To listen to some music"
- "Possibility of isolation", "To enjoy the silence", "Tranquillity"
- "A place to work with light", "To do my lecture with comfort", "A peaceful place to work"
- "Spaces to do productive things", "A workspace with internet connection would be good", "A creative space"
- "A cosy place to work and read", "Is very important for me to have a private space", "Where I can forget everything and everyone"



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**DESCRIPTION** 

A lot of dwellers mentioned that they are also looking for space for their own, where they can work or study, do their hobbies or simply just relax, listening to some music and reading inside their own private space, that means, inside their apartment.

**RELATED THEMES** 

PRIVACY

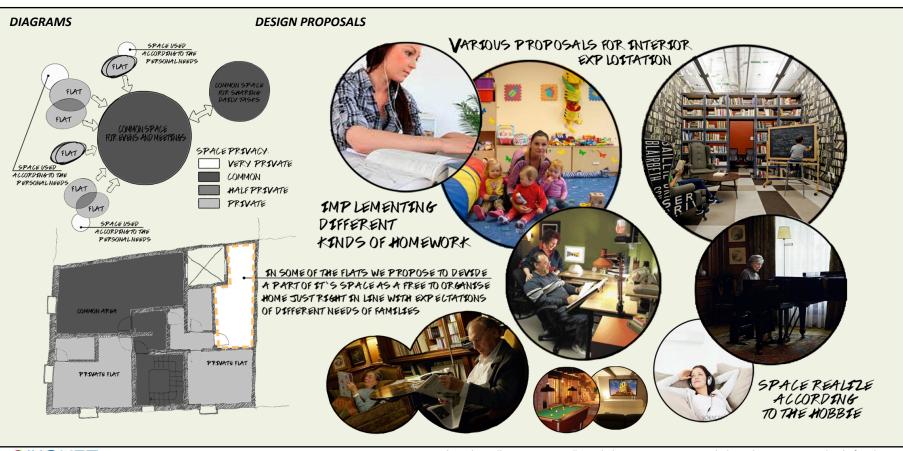
COMFORT

**HOBBY** 

**FLEXIBILITY** 

PROPOSAL

We propose a special room for those single activities. This room is separated from the common space and respects the feeling of privacy the dwellers want to have. Depending on the size of the flat and the number of persons living there, this room could also be transformed into a combination of bedroom and private living space.



### **OPEN KITCHEN**

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USER'S INPUTS

- "It could be versatile to give the rooms different functions according to the activity that is wanted to be done at the moment"
- "To invite people", "A social space", "Be with friends for all day and all night long", "To be with people"
- "To eat and drink", "Invite people and have a party at home", "To eat with family", "Have a dinner with other people"
- "A place to have meetings and to share food with friends", "Lots of people visiting and living"
- "I like cooking with my daughter because it's something that we both love and we have a lot of fun doing it together"



**DESCRIPTION** 

Many people wanted a room to share with friends and family for common activities like cooking, eating or just sitting together and talking.

RELATED THEMES FAMILY COMFORT MULTIFUNCTIONAL SPACE SOCIABILITY

**PROPOSAL** 

In our proposal, we want to get away from the widespread standard of kitchen and dining room as two separate rooms. We prefer a combination of both, inside of one single room, which can be used for a lot of activities, like eating, cooking or inviting friends and family. In this way, the social activity will be concentrated in the same space. The proposal is based on fluid space with approximately 24 square meters and in this space can be constructed a little lavatory to attend the invited people and to concentrate even more the social activities in this space.

**DIAGRAMS DESIGN PROPOSALS** COMMON R 0 COMMON SPACE FOR EVENS AND MEETINGS Ε SPACE PRIVACY. C PRIVATE соммой HALF PRIVATE KITCHEN COMMON Ε BUILDING ACCESS SCHEME L В 0 R COMMON Ν KITCHEN DOUBLED ALLESS **OPEN KITCHEN** SHARING UNIT SCHEME

SHARED SPACE FUNCTIONING AS A KITCHEN, DINING AND LIVING ZONE AND ACTING AS THE SOCIAL NUCLEUS OF THE APARTMENT

