

Culture of innovation and experimentation

Third places embody a culture of innovation and experimentation, serving as a laboratory for testing new ideas.

Support and skills enhancement

Third places play a key role in supporting and strengthening skills, offering resources and training tailored to local needs.

Eco-responsibility and resource awareness

Third places are managed with an emphasis on ecology: recycling, waste reduction, energy transition, responsible purchasing and consumption, and environmental awareness.

Autonomy and hybrid business model

To ensure its long-term viability, a third place must adopt a mixed economic model: public subsidies, member contributions, private partnerships and income generated by services.

A welcoming and friendly space

A third place is characterised by an open, welcoming environment, conducive to meetings, relaxation and exchanges.

Accessibility and inclusion

An inclusive third place must guarantee universal financial and physical access to all citizens by integrating adapted facilities, solutions for sensory accessibility and adapted activities.

Spaces and hybridisation of activities

A third place must be designed as a flexible, modular space, allowing a mix of uses according to the needs of the community.

Co-construction and shared governance

A third place must favour collaborative governance, actively involving its users in decision-making and management.

Local roots and territorial impact

A third place responds to local needs and acts as a driver of economic, social, cultural and environmental development.

Ecosystem for collaboration and meetings

A third place is a meeting point for people from different backgrounds, stimulating informal encounters and interdisciplinary collaboration.

