



# ASPANIAS GROUP

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## ASPANIAS ASSOCIATION (1964)

**Promoting  
social  
participation and  
full citizenship  
of people with  
intellectual  
disabilities**



## ASPANIAS FOUNDATION (2004)

**Management of  
centers and  
services  
(residential,  
educational,  
assistance).  
Sometimes in  
collaboration with  
public  
administrations**



## CISA FOUNDATION (2012)

**Social and labor  
integration of  
people with  
intellectual  
disabilities.  
Special  
Employment  
Center**





**1.024 Members**  
**102 Volunteers**  
**14 Professionals**  
**671 Families**  
**517 People with intellectual disability attended**



**802 Places**  
**549 People attended**  
**238 Professionals**  
**16 Centres**



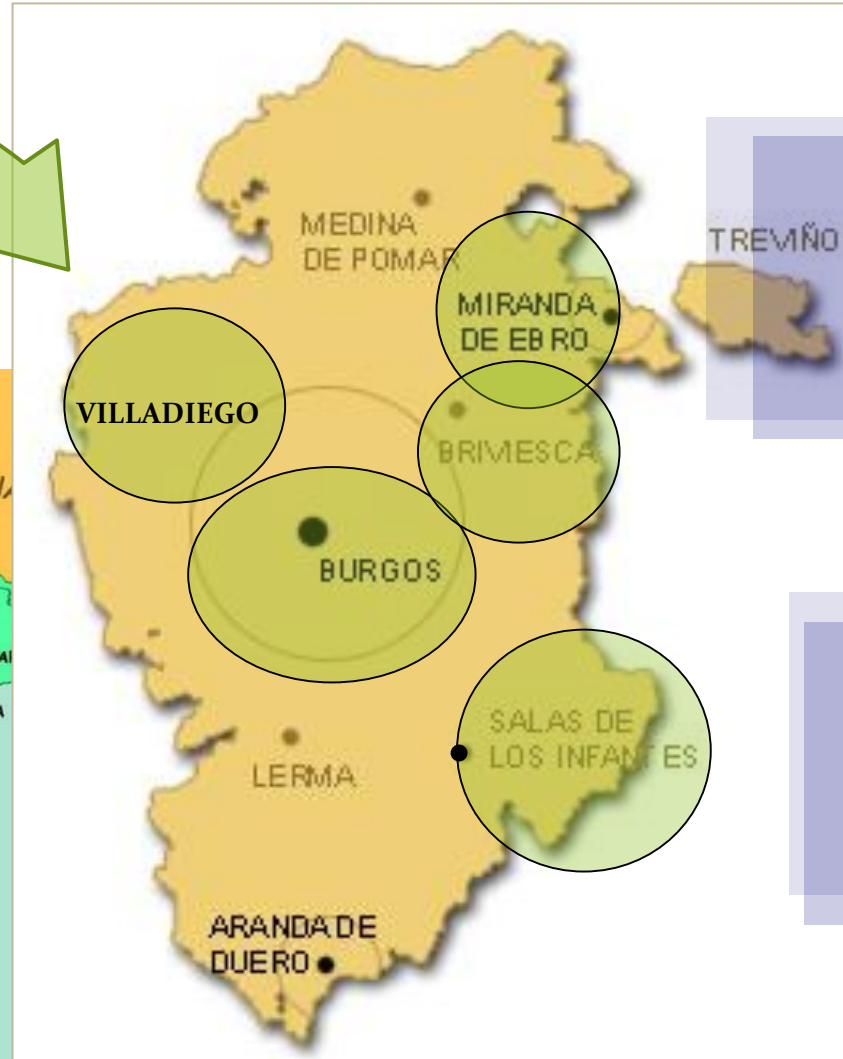
**136 Residence places**  
**Residencia Santa María (Villadiego)**  
**20 Professionals**  
**68 People attended**  
**Residencia Río Arlanza (Salas de los Infantes)**  
**23 Professionals**  
**68 People attended in residence, 9 en Day Centre**



**260 Workers with intellectual disability**  
**40 Professionals**  
**6 business lines: Industry (handles, waste management), waste oil management, gardening, cleaning, laundry**  
**256 customers**



# Implantación



**175.000**  
Inhabitants in  
Burgos city

**357.000**  
Inhabitants in  
Burgos province



# ASPAÑIAS GROUP

## ASSOCIATION



ASSOCIATION  
SERVICES



AREA OF LEISURE-  
AND FREE TIME,  
CULTURE AND SPORTS



FAMILIES SERVICES  
(SUPPORT)



PROVINCE

PARTNERSHIP  
IMPROVEMENT



# ASPAÑIAS GROUP

## FUNDACION ASPAÑIAS

(2004)

**Management of  
centers and  
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(residential,  
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assistance).  
Public and private



## CENTRES AND AREAS OF FUNDACIÓN ASPAÑIAS BURGOS



1. EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING AREA
2. OCCUPATIONAL AREA
3. SOCIAL CARE AREA
4. ELDERLY AREA FUENTECILLAS
5. RESIDENCE AND HOUSING
6. RURAL AREA SALAS



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## **AUXILIARY INDUSTRY Line**

- Co-Packing
- Waste management, automotive sector
- Handles and mechanical assemblies



## **GREEN line**

- Indoor waste management
- Waste oil management



## **ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND LEISURE Line**

- Rope park in Castillo City Park



## **ENVIRONMENTAL Line**

- Gardening
- Laundry and cleaning

# ASPAÑIAS GROUP

## NEW PROJECTS DIVERSIFICATION

### FUNDACIÓN ASPAÑIAS (2004)



❑ PROYECTO PUENTES (retired workers with intellectual disability)

❑ MENTAL HEALTH

- RESIDENCE UTE-INTRAS
- MENTAL HEALTH DIA CENTRE (QUINTANADUEÑAS)

❑ PROXIMITY SERVICES AND SUPPORT

- RESIDENCIA RIO ARLANZA (SALAS DE LOS INFANTES)
- CENTRO DE DÍA DE SALAS DE LOS INFANTES
- RESIDENCIA SANTA MARIA (VILLADIEGO)

### FUNDACIÓN CISA (2012)





# ASPAÑIAS GROUP and CULTURAL HERITAGE

## Our concern about Cultural Heritage

People with intellectual disabilities can not access cultural heritage or its full enjoyment due to lack of understanding. This also happens to other people with cognitive problems (older people) or with language difficulties (foreign people). Our main objective as organization is to make cultural heritage accessible from a cognitive point of view, encouraging the use of an accessible language, carrying out awareness-raising actions and claiming cognitive accessibility as a right. Of course, we also consider cultural heritage as a tool for cohesion, social inclusion and local development.



# ASPAÑIAS GROUP and CULTURAL HERITAGE

## Our experience / past and present

Aspañias Burgos has actively collaborate with the city and the province of Burgos in terms of valuing its main tourist and heritage resources, and bringing them closer to people with intellectual or development disabilities. To stand out, among others, the participation and collaboration in the set of activities linked to the **candidacy of Burgos as European City of Culture 2016**; the work developed with the **Atapuerca Foundation**, the **National Research Center on Human Evolution (CENIEH)** and the **University of Zaragoza** for spread the knowledge about **human evolution** among people with intellectual disabilities (through the adaptation of didactic and training materials and the separation of bones from sediments); the collaboration with the **Foundation for the Study of Dinosaurs in Castilla y León** through the implementation of different informative actions; or the agreements reached to develop joint activities with the **Contemporary Art Center of Burgos (CAB)**.

# ASPAÑIAS GROUP and CULTURAL HERITAGE

## Our interest / present

In the same way, the city of Burgos is currently preparing the commemorative acts of the 8th centenary of the founding of the **Cathedral of Burgos** (1221 - 2021). To organize and coordinate them, the Foundation VIII Centenario has been created, in which Aspañias is an active member, the association has become part of the Board of the cultural foundation representing the social and health organizations of Burgos and its province. We are working in make the Cathedral accessible from a cognitive point of view.



# ASPAÑIAS GROUP and CULTURAL HERITAGE

## *Our interest / present and future*

We have submitted in the frame of Erasmus+ a project called “Easy to Read Easy to Access”. As Cultural Heritage remain as one priority of Erasmus+, we want to promote through this project an inclusive and accessible heritage, also for those people with cognitive difficulties. Result in September.

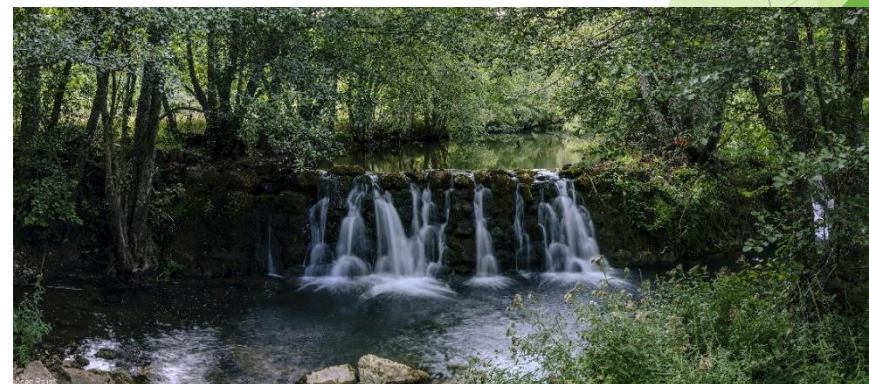
In the frame of ECHOES we want to valorize a natural heritage, the Geoparque de las Loras <https://geoparquelaslors.es/>, as a tool for social inclusion, cohesion and employment creation for disadvantaged people, for people with intellectual or development disability. We are ready to collaborate with the Municipality of Villadiego <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Villadiego> located near the Geoparque.



# ASPAÑIAS GROUP and CULTURAL HERITAGE

## Our expertise

We are not experts in any specific field of heritage (tangible, intangible, natural or digital), but we have a kind of transversal (and wide) experience in deal with heritage in all their shapes and forms, to make cultural heritage accessible from a cognitive point of view and to consider it a tool for social cohesion, local development and employment inclusion of people with intellectual disabilities.





**THANKS**