

Magic tricks help primary students to learn while they are having fun

LOCATION: Albaida del Aljarafe (Sevilla)

DURATION: 1'44"

SUMMARY:

A primary teacher has joined his passion for magic with teaching to motivate his students. He uses magic tricks to catch their attention while he is teaching Biology or Mathematics. This way he tries to avoid that these children from San Sebastian school in Albaida del Aljarafe, Sevilla, end up bored. Also, according to this teacher, these methods help to consolidate the knowledge. This teacher has put all his knowledge in a book called 'Educating with magic', a tool for helping parents and teachers in education.

VTR:

A Biology class suddenly can turn into something magical. It's this primary school teacher's idea, who has joined his two passions, magic and teaching, to make his students learn their lessons while they are having fun.

TOTAL Alumna

"Aprendes muchas cosas con la magia porque te diviertes y te salen mejor las cosas."

TOTAL XUXO RUIZ Profesor de primaria

"Me empecé a dar cuenta de que gracias a la magia los niños estaban más motivados, aprendían más, estaban con ilusiónados con lo que hacían, estaban más a gusto con lo que hacían, eran más creativos."

TOTAL MAMEN FRANCO Directora CEIP San Sebastián

"If we always use exercise books, books...all the stuff generated by publishers, our students get bored."

And magically, for these sixth grade students of San Sebastian school, from Albaida del Aljarafe in Seville, mathematics suddenly became easier and even can turn into a game.

TOTAL ALUMNO

"One day we learned nine's multiplication table with magic."

TOTAL ALUMNA

"There are things that I don't understand and but with magic I do better."

TOTAL XUXO RUIZ Profesor de primaria

"As learning is more emotional because they have seen a magic trick, they are not going to forget that knowledge."

This teacher has put all his experience in this book, 'Educating with magic', so others can enjoy magic at school.

TOTAL XUXO RUIZ Profesor de primaria

"What I wanted was sharing all this knowledge I have and all its applications to teachers, parents... to any kind of educator, to improve their explanations, to make children behave."

Because, although learning has nothing to do with magic, it can be really helpful.

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