

An Andalusian radio for kids gives disadvantaged children from Morocco and Latin-America the chance to be heard

LOCATION: Mairena del Aljarafe (Seville)

VTR: 1'43"

SUMMARY: Miniature-radio is an online radio station program made by 5 to 12 year olds with the aim of creating a link between the eight participating countries; it is an educational project for peace. The initiative was born in the town of Mairena del Aljarafe (Seville) with the support of a neighborhood association and the support of countries such as Germany, Colombia, México, Guatemala, the Dominican Republic, Argentina and Morocco, where with the exception of Germany, children live with risk of poverty or violence around them. The compromise of their teachers has been such that at times they have endangered their own lives by defying curfews to air the program or other critical circumstances. With this program children learn about their rights but most of all they learn to gain self-esteem and dignity.

TEXT VTR:

AMBIENCE: "Hello everybody and a big welcome to our friends from Argentina, Colombia..."

From the town of Mairena del Aljarafe in Seville they can reach half the world. They are the children of...

AMBIENCE: "Miniature-radio!"

CARMEN MORENO
MINIATURE- RADIO COORD.

"Miniature- radio is an education project for peace. Its aim is to create a link between all the participant countries"

With the exception of Spain and Germany, the truth is that the rest of the participating nations: Morocco, México, Guatemala, Dominican Republic, Argentina and Colombia, suffer from poverty and conflicts in several ways.

CARMEN MORENO
MINIATURE- RADIO COORD.

"There has been lots of complications in their villages, even curfews where children can't go out in the streets. Their teachers literally have put their lives at risk just to air the program"

A compromise taken to the limit because this radio program aired on the web, brings children something priceless.

CARMEN MORENO
MINIATURE- RADIO COORD.

"They feel they have a voice, something that does not happen in their countries"

COLOMBIAN BOY

"Self-esteem is very important, not allowing anyone to ever humiliate us"



COLOMBIAN GIRL

“Children like us have the right to have a name, to be valued, to be respected and not to be abuse”

In the meantime, Miniature-Radio gains dignity for the Currulao children. In Seville...

GIRL 1

“They teach me to value more the things I have got, not to waste. If I have a toy that is broken, do I throw it away...I don't.

GIRL 2

“I wish they were as lucky as we are”

Humanity lessons learnt from childhood.

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