

## **A PROFESSOR FROM SEVILLE TRIUMPHS WITH “MATI’S MATHADVENTURES” A FUNNY CHARACTER CREATED TO HELP CHILDREN WITH THEIR MATHS.**

LOCATION: Seville

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**SUMMARY:** Seville University professor Clara Grima is the author of Mati’s Mathadventures, a character born out of her children’s doubts as well as her own regarding mathematics. In May 2011 she published in her blog Mati’s Math Adventures, with the intention of boosting the interest for mathematics among young children. Since then Mati has won many mentions and soon will be available in a book.

### **VTR TEXT:**

As amazing as it might be, Salvador and Ventura aren’t just having fun, they are also learning maths. And this is thanks to their mum’s blog.

### **CLARA GRIMA- Mati’s mathadventures creator**

*“It all started because of my kids, you know? I explain things to them when we are playing, they are very curious and they ask about everything, they make logical questions and I observe their logic and their reasoning... They are afraid of nothing...to me it is amazing, so I started to write it all in my blog”*

Mati’s stories grips the interest for maths even in the skeptical ones.

### **CLARA GRIMA- Mati’s mathadventures creator**

*“I totally believe that children like maths, what they might not like is to have to repeat over and over again the same thing... But if you turn it into a game, they like it, because we all like playing”*

If you take a close look you will see the similarities between Mati and Clara. But she is not the only one behind Mati, her children are also part of the stories as well as Raquel Garcia the artist in charge of drawing these characters.

### **CLARAS’ CHILDREN**

*“When there is something we don’t understand, when simply ask her”*

A blog destined to become a book that for now can’t stop getting awards. It was granted the bitacoras 2011 log book award and recently it was awarded the best log book bitacora in the 20blogs awards.

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