

Legal Radio, the radio for juvenile offenders that look for reinsertion through words

LOCATION: Puerto Real (Cádiz)

DURATION: 2'20"

SUMMARY: 'Legal Radio' is the radio of the juvenile offenders of the Puerto Real Centre in Cádiz. It has been started by the journalist Lorenzo Benítez, his partner Francisco Castro and the educator Nacho Santisteban in a completely altruistic way; with the support of the Press Association of Cádiz. The aim of this workshop is teaching these teenagers the value of words and communication; avoiding violence as a solution to conflicts.

VTR:

Ambience: (Young men rapping)

His rap talks about the problems of his neighborhood, about police abuse, about the difficulties to move on... He raps about what his life could be, because Andar, aged 16, is one of the juvenile offender who participate in...

JUVENILE OFFENDER

"In Legal radio with the rapper..."

It is the aim of these teenagers, becoming legal, developing a new tool they haven't been able to use until now, their voice, their ability to communicate... a lack that in many cases has made them ending up in this Centre for Minor Offenders in Puerto Real.

NACHO SANTISTEBAN
Educator of Legal Radio

"Why? Because they have been involved in many tense situations, that weren't handled well due to a bad communication."

Situations that have ended up in violence and that could have been avoided with dialogue.

"I would have avoided a lot of problems if I had known how to use words."

JUVENILE OFFENDERS

"As for example, using dialogue before hands in a fight."

"Maybe I would have spoken much better in front of the judge."

NACHO SANTISTEBAN
Educator of Legal Radio

"It is much more important for them because they are teenagers at risk of social exclusion, so the small problems that a teenager between 15 or 16 may have instead of carrying a punishment from their parents can lead them to belong to a mafia, entering a centre for minors, receiving a battering or even made them die as it has happened many times."

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LORENZO BENÍTEZ
Monitor of Legal Radio

"We thought that it was a good idea in one hand to develop their social and communication skills, and in the other hand to show them the world of radio. How the job is done, also giving them some fun in a place like this one, where some of them fulfil pretty long judicial penalties."

Fun, maybe a source of job, but above all this workshop has given them voice, a voice to build their future far from these facilities, where they arrived for not knowing the importance of words.

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