

## **Engineers from Seville create Munaki, a smart toy controlled with an iPad**

LOCATION: Seville

DURATION: 1:40

**SUMMARY:** Engineers of the University of Seville are the creators of Munaki, a toy able to speak with children. This doll, which works like a small motorcycle, is aimed at mall or family leisure centers. The design of this vehicle was ordered to the University of Seville by the Events and Leisure enterprise. According to its creators, it is the first toy of these characteristics that can be controlled with an iPad. For the moment, these toys can be found in several malls of the province of Seville but the enterprise that commercializes them hopes that in a few months 1.000 Munakis start travelling around the world.

**VTR:**

**Ambience:** Let's play!

This is Munaki, a toy for the future in the shape of a small alien created by engineers. It works like a small motorcycle but with a big difference.

**Ambience:** Nice to play with you Marta!

**CARLOS BORDONS**  
Researcher responsible for  
Munaki

*"What we have developed is a system that gives certain intelligence to the toy, so this way it speaks with the kid, tells his name..."*

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*"The operator asks the kid for his name and when the kid rides the Munaki it knows his name and calls it; so they use to surprise a lot."*

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*"There is a Wi-Fi communication from each one of the dolls to the tablet, and there we can locally manage working times, when one of them must stop..."*

Children have fun with these vehicles in a safe way, as they count on a ultrasounds device that make them stop immediately in case they find an obstacle. This way they...

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*"Avoiding crashing with other Munakis as they are going to be together in the same place, all the children riding, or crashing with walls or other people."*

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