

## **Innovative teaching that involves families awarded by UNESCO**

**LOCATION:**San Fernando (Cádiz)

**LENGTH:**1'41”

**SUMMARY:** Francisco Cid is a teacher from the Quintanilla Public School, located in San Fernando, Cádiz. He received the Award to Excellency and Innovation in Education 2016 given by the World Association of Early Childhood Educators, an entity under UNESCO. This award recognised a method that he began to apply in 2009 with the intention of making families get involved in the student's education. It is based on questions that interest or worry first graders, which are registered to work on them during second and third grade, with a frequency of one per week, basing on activities designed by the families in collaboration with the teacher.

### **VTR:**

Francisco Cid, a teacher from Cádiz. Seven years ago he began to apply a teaching method that makes the families of his students get involved in their education. Now the World Association of Early Childhood Educators has recognised his innovative capacity.

**FRANCISCO CID**  
**Teacher**

*“This is a way of living, a way of understanding education and teaching from a whole new perspective.”*

We are in the Quintanilla Public School, in San Fernando. Everything begins with the questions, interests and concerns that these three year old kids express.

**FRANCISCO CID**  
**Teacher**

*“Something they have seen, smelled or felt. An interest generated through the media, such as TV or the radio... A fear, a difficulty that the child has to face, which I can notice or that can be transmitted by a relative.”*

They take note, and when they reach second and third grade Fran works on it with the assistance of the families.

**FRANCISCO CID**  
**Teacher**

*“I love Paw Patrol, that's today's subject.”*

A cartoon series that the teacher and the families use to teach certain values.

**MAYCA GUTIÉRREZ**  
**Mother of a student**

*“Team work and the value of friendship.”*

**JESÚS BATISTA**  
**Father of a student**

*“In this case, dogs too and how animals help people.”*

Mayca and Jesús are the parents of a student, they have created material and designed some activities. Warning! A character is lost. We have to look for him. Everyone's help is required and we need to organise. Today, with team work, they have achieved their goal.

**FRANCISCO CID**  
**Teacher**

*“The ideal thing is that a kid learns while playing. And it can be achieved.”*



They have learnt that there are police dogs, rescue dogs... And with this exhibition they would learn to not be afraid of them and how to treat them. This is how the students of Francisco Cid, an internationally awarded teacher, learn valuable lessons.

**FRANCISCO CID**  
**Teacher**

*"A completely different kind of teaching that gives the child the ability to feel, to experience."*

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