

The Lives in Class Project describes first-hand the reality of people with disabilities

LOCATION: El Ejido (Almería)

DURATION: 1'39"

SUMMARY: The Verdiblanca Association for people with disabilities has started the awareness campaign 'Vidas en las Aulas' (or 'Lives in Class') that aims to share the daily lives of people with disabilities with one thousand students. Their goal is to change the perception that the students have of these people to build a more respectful and empathetic society.

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BACKGROUND

"I am a cleaning lady and I am going to share a piece of my life with you."

This is how the activity 'Lives in class' begins. One thousand students from Almería are going to discover first-hand the stories of three people with different capacities. Today they meet Gabriela, who has achondroplasia, a disease that affects growth.

GABRIELA ZAMFIR
Member of Verdiblanca

"I have a normal life, just like anyone else. If I find an obstacle, I look for a solution."

There are over two million and a half people with disabilities in Spain, and their stories change the perception that the students have of them.

MIGUEL MANZANO
Student Fuente Nueva High School

"It was a very interesting lecture because these people deserve great credit for their daily perseverance, overcoming themselves..."

ALEXANDRA PETROVA
Student Fuente Nueva High School

"They teach us that the life of people with disabilities isn't as hard as we thought it was."

LAURA MARÍA LUPIÓN
Student Fuente Nueva High School

"The truth is that they are very strong and have a very strong will."

The Verdiblanca Association has created this campaign that also promotes volunteering.

MARI CARMEN VELA
'Lives in Class' coordinator

"We want to raise awareness among young people, so they can see disabilities from a different perspective and create a society based on certain values and principles characterised by solidarity, empathy and respect for the different."

A message that is spreading like wild fire among the students.

JAVIER GÓNGORA
Student Fuente Nueva High School

"I think that it is outrageous that, on the 21st century, there are people who see disabilities as something weird."

LAURA JIMÉNEZ
Student Fuente Nueva High School

"I want to say to every person with a disability who is watching me that they must continue to fight for their lives."

Young enthusiasm, the drive that can make society evolve towards equal opportunities.

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