



Nena Paine, an association against school dropout in children at risk of exclusion

LOCATION: Málaga

DURATION: 1'54''

SUMMARY: Since 2013, the Nena Paine association has worked during the afternoons helping more than 200 children with their homework and studies. The objective is to fight against school dropout, and they are achieving it. 92% of their children passed the last year.

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She started giving free home tutoring to a boy and ended up with 17 children who paid what they could. After that, and the death of her mother, Nena created in her honor and with her name, the Nena Paine association, which works with children in risk of social exclusion.

NENA GARCÍA

Nena Paine Assoc. President

"All children matter to us, and we have a message, that this is a factory of dreams and we want to make those dreams a reality."

During the 2016/2017 school year the association worked with 236 children, who they helped in the face of dropout. It is not uncommon to hear how they tell Nena that they have passed this or that course. The team works.

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"All of the children that end up here do so because they have some need, or they have had some difficulty that keeps them from completing their studies."

Here, in Malaga's María Zambrano City Center, they have several classrooms where they work with a team of 14 people.

JUAN CARLOS MARTÍN

Nena Paine Assoc. Professor

"We teach class to the children that come to us every afternoon from four to eight for the development of their homework and their daily studies in school."

SERGIO FALCÓN

Nena Paine Assoc. Professor

"I work teaching English and I also offer them support in their studies."

More than 50 students do not pay at all, and the rest have scholarships. What they value the most is the support they receive from the association's professors.

"I finish my homework, study a little bit each day, so that after when I have an exam I don't study everything at once in one day."

STUDENTS

"In order to take a test, we like to begin early so that we aren't overwhelmed and those things."

The figures speak very clearly to the work carried out by the association. 92% of the children passed the school year.



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"When they tell you about a grade, or they give you a hug, or a kiss, it is that that is absolutely priceless."

The Jaime Alonso Academy is the foundation for the association's work, although they develop 11 programs in total, such as those that help families or sports teams.

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