



Villalítica: a prehistoric town where children learn how cavemen lived

LOCATION: Loja (Granada)

DURATION: 1'26"

SUMMARY: Villalítica is the Project of María and Roberto. They have built it with their own hands over an old abandoned rural school in Loja, a town of the province of Granada. Here children will learn how life was back in the prehistoric period, participating in eleven different workshops that teach them how to shoot a bow or to construct a shelter.

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AMBIENCE

"Bones were used as ornament, or as hunting or sewing instruments."

This is one of the things that children can learn in Villalítica, an idea that María and Roberto decided to build with their own hands in an abandoned school in Loja, a town of the province of Granada, teaching how was life in prehistoric times.

Roberto Vila Smaltino
Promoter of 'Villalítica'

"This was an abandoned school, unused, and we are changing it little by little, we are turning it into a very special place."

María de Lara Román
Promoter of 'Villalítica'

"A mental connection between prehistory and an old rural school, and as our real intention is teaching, we think this is the best place."

Children have come back to this abandoned school to learn how was life in the Palaeolithic and in the Neolithic periods, hunting with bow or trying to light a fire.

María de Lara Román
Promoter of 'Villalítica'

"They can touch or try everything, our intention is making them live a truly prehistoric experience."

ROBERTO VILA SMALTINO
Promoter of 'Villalítica'

"We try to make it a learning place for children, and for adults too."

How to build a loom, how to build the place where they are going to sleep, or learning how to make the paint that they will use to decorate their caves, are some of the eleven workshops that they offer.

"I have tried lighting a fire."

CHILDREN

"What I have liked most has been shooting the bow and hitting a chipmunk."

"We have been making paint to draw in the caves."

"What I have liked most has been shooting the bow."

Soon Villalítica will start receiving visits from schools to take them to a travel to the past.

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