



Educating through comic, the initiative of a high school in Córdoba to improve school performance

LOCATION: Córdoba

DURATION: 1'42"

SUMMARY: The Santa Rosa de Lima High School has started a comic workshop with the aim of teaching and educating students in a fun way, using cartoons and drawings. These classes are taught by a professional cartoonist and illustrator, Pedro Sillero, also known as Kahos.

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These high school students aren't just learning drawing techniques, they are also improving aspects such as self-esteem, imagination, team work. And even learn how to express their feelings through cartoons and drawing.

Enrique Segura
Teacher at Santa Rosa
de Lima

"The truth is that educating through comic is more complete than what it may seem at first sight. It includes a lot of things: references to literature, classic as well as contemporary, artistic references...comic wasn't born yesterday, it is an art with a long tradition."

Cristian Trapero
Student

"It consists on drawing the partner and expressing feelings in the cartoon, the smile, joy and how he is physically."

The person in charge of teaching these classes is Pedro Sillero, an illustrator from Córdoba who tries to transmit his knowledge and passion for this art making it as fun.

Pedro Sillero
Illustrator

"Classes usually take two hours: one theoretical, fun theory; and during the other hour we do hard practise, being with them drawing so they can tell me if they have any doubts."

As they learn cartoon and illustration techniques, students acquire knowledge and training that becomes attractive for them; an example of why studying doesn't have to be boring.