



## **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.

### **VTR:**

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.