



A technological campus for girls to increase the number of women in engineering degrees

LOCATION: Granada

DURATION: 1'37"

SUMMARY: Girls from all over Spain are part of a technological campus organised by the University of Granada with the goal of increasing the number of women in degrees such as Informatics, Electronic Engineering or Telecommunications. Currently the percentage of women is 30% in the best-case scenario.

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This classroom is full of girls, but we wouldn't find them if we visited an informatics or electronic engineering class. These are degrees where women are hard to find. To change this situation, the University of Granada has organised a technological campus for girls.

Nuria Rico
Campus coordinator

"The number of female students doesn't reach 10% in Informatics. It is close to 0% in Electronic Engineering. The number is a little higher in Telecommunications, but it doesn't reach 30%."

Their goal is changing this situation and increase interest in women.

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Campus coordinator

"Offering this opportunity to motivate them and get them interested in this subject so they study an engineering degree."

During two weeks the participants will learn programming languages and use them, for example, to bring these little robots to life.

Paloma de las Cuevas
Telecommunications engineer

"We have Arduino robots. We have also bought frames with wheels, so they can build a robot, not giving them one which is already built. We have small Arduino robots so they can sew them to their clothes using conducting wire and make wearables, clothes with leds and things like that."

They are students from 14 to 18 years old. 80% claim that they will think about studying engineering thanks to this experience.

Belinda González
Campus Student

"I have just done my final exams and I didn't know which degree I should choose. I think I have made my decision and I am going to study Computer Engineering or Telecommunications."

Gema Pérez
Campus Student

"This campus seemed a good idea to me because I didn't know what to do, I had a lot of doubts and it has helped me to make a decision."

This is the second edition of this campus where students from all over Spain may have found a new vocation.

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