

## **Pedals for Labour Insertion: bike loans for immigrants to go to work**

LOCATION: Níjar (Almería)

DURATION: 1'13"

**SUMMARY:** The immigrant workers of Almería's crops mostly use bikes as a way of transport when they go to work. This is why bikes have become a simple, green and accessible tool to promote their labour insertion. Since two years ago, the Almería Acoge Association promotes the project 'Pedals for Labour Insertion', a rotary loan system that offers these people a way of transport so they can go to work.

**VTR:**

**AMBIENCE:** "Helmet and vest."

He has just rented a bike that will enable him to go to work at zero cost.

**ADAMA PENGOULOBA**  
User

*"My workplace is 15 kilometres away; I wouldn't be able to do anything without a bike."*

This is the situation of most of the immigrants who work in Almería's crops.

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User

*"Without a bike, I would have to look for someone and pay."*

Now he can use one thanks to the 'Pedals for Labour Insertion' project started by the AlmeríaAcoge Association two years ago.

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Director of Almería Acoge

*"There's a job offer, a need to look for a job, both things, and a basic tool to access that job which is an affordable way of transport."*

Most of these people don't have a car due to their financial situation, however bikes enable them to...

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*"Move around the greenhouses area, where most of the immigrantworkers can be found."*

Users must learn how to take care of them and road safety.

**ADAMA PENGOULOBA**  
User

*"Vest, lock, helmet. Without them I can't ride a bike."*

Over 200 peoplehavealreadyusedthisservice. Pedals to ride towards insertion.

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