

Circus arts come to universities to provide educational resources for aspiring teachers

LOCATION: Cordova

DURATION: 1'19"

SUMMARY: The Culture Department at the University of Cordova has started up an activity for students of Education Science, an activity based on circus art that they can incorporate into their education curriculum. The aim of this initiative, carried out in collaboration with the circus school CIRCUNI, is to equip future teachers with a more extensive range of resources to be able to implement them in the classroom once they start work.

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Ambience: *"Hello everyone, and welcome to today's class. Today we are going to use the balance board, which is this roller and this table."*

The circus has come to university. At least in Cordova, where they have created an optional subject so that students in the Education faculty can train in circus art skills, to then apply them in the future as teachers.

PEPE CICLOS
CIRCUNI Supervisor

"For us, the circus, from an educational point of view, seems like a really inclusive activity because it touches on many things, from an emotional aspect to a cognitive one."

Juggling, rollers, balancing acts, and stilts are some of the activities that the teacher training students can practise, getting involved with circus magic.

IGNACIO SANTIAGO
CIRCUNI Supervisor

"Everyone comes really motivated because these are things that are always seen as far away, and now they have the opportunity to learn them."

Children spend most of the day in school; this, together with their cognitive and psychosocial maturing throughout infancy, means that teachers should really train the best in the educational needs of young children.

IGNACIO SANTIAGO
CIRCUNI Supervisor

"With the circus, we can achieve the overall development of the student at a cognitive, emotional, social and mobility level."

M^a DOLORES ROMA
Teaching Degree Student

"As it's so fun and so entertaining, they are processing content without realising."

For teacher training students, the experience has been very rewarding both at a personal and educational level.