

Information for immigrants in a site that has become an international referent

LOCATION: Granada

DURATION: 1'42"

SUMMARY: Some months they reach one million visits. It's the site parainmigrantes.info, an initiative born in Granada that, thanks to the Internet and social media, has become both an international and a national referent in the immigration field.

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It has become both an international and a national referent in the immigration field. The site parainmigrantes.info was created in Granada in 2007, with the support of Vicente, a lawyer specialized on this subject. They give advice to immigrants online and for free.

VICENTE MARÍN
Parainmigrantes.info manager

"A site that addresses more subjects, not only aimed at illegal immigrants here in Spain, but also to any type of foreigner. Around 600-700 visits a month. Sometimes, we have almost reached a million visits a month."

Through social media and, mostly, their YouTube channel, they explain immigrants subjects such as how to submit an application for citizenship or the legal changes that affect them. Apart from this free information, they also offer advice through the phone, via videoconference or in person.

ALBA NÚÑEZ
Parainmigrantes.info

"The phone service receives calls from all over Spain and, at an international level, as the phone doesn't work, we offer advice through Skype to people who are in the United States, the American continents, Morocco, and some European countries."

ESTEFANÍA GUADIX
Parainmigrantes.info

"Most of the requests are about the citizenship file. Mostly, that's what we are currently doing; some exam applications, managing the whole file and online filling."

They mostly provide information about legal procedures, and most of the requests they receive come from Morocco, The Dominican Republic, Colombia and Cuba.

VICENTE MARÍN
Parainmigrantes.info manager

"Most of our visitors already know us on the Internet and when they have a problem, they come to us because they have been following us for months."

From how to pass the citizenship test to how to book an appointment with the foreigners service online, or knowing what it's needed to enter Spain without a visa. These are some of the matters addressed in this Granadian site.

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