

An app manages to catch the attention of children with autism to promote their learning

DURATION: 2'05"

LOCATION: GRANADA

SUMMARY: 'Sígueme' or 'Follow Me' is an app created for enhancing visual attention and to train the acquisition of meanings in people with autism or with other kind of disorders. It has been developed by the University of Granada with the collaboration of the special education school Purísima Concepción. It has available for free for Android and Apple, and has already been tested successfully in 22 educational centers in Spain.

VTR:

AMBIENCE

"Very well! We choose I make pairs, Mónica, I make pairs. Very well!"

When it's work time for Mónica there is something that must be taken into account.

INMACULADA FERNÁNDEZ
Teacher Purísima Concepción School

"What we intend is to catch the attention because in children like Mónica, who I have worked with, attention is minimal and dispersed."

A common characteristic of people with autism that is the reason why this app, 'Sígueme' or 'Follow Me', has been created. It enhances visual attention and trains the acquisition of meanings of these students that to understand things need constant references to the world that surrounds them.

INMACULADA GARRIDO
Directress Purísima Concepción School

"Having a tool that you can personalize and that you can adapt to the person, that's a great achievement. There is a very beautiful thing we say: there can be as many 'Síguemes' as people."

Technology at the service of individualized learning based on the fifty years of experience of this special education school that has collaborated with the University of Granada in the development of this software, tested successfully in 22 educational centers in Spain.

M^a JOSÉ RODRÍGUEZ
Researcher of the University of Granada

"We have managed to catch the attention of 100% of the children. We have also achieved to work on the cause and effect relation with them. They realized that touching the screen something happened, and that is also very important. A very high percentage, around 80%, has realized this, something they didn't before with other apps."

MARTA CABRERA
Teacher Purísima Concepción School

"It is very hard for Jorge to sit for a long time, paying attention for half a minute or seconds to an activity, and I have seen that it hooks him, he remains attentive."

It has six difficulty levels for children that work at school and also at home. This up can be downloaded for free in Android an Apple devices. The love and the patience are also for free, and as we can see, here they are also completely guaranteed.

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