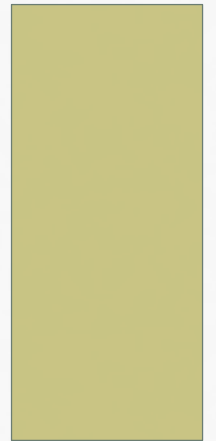


# EDUCATION AT A MULTICULTURAL FOSTER HOME

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# INTRODUCTION

- My name is **Fernando López**
- I work as **Social educator** in a foster home in Alcoy (Spain) since 2001
- **Children in social and exclusion risk** (alone migrants and Roma)
  - 4-18 years old
  - Abused /mistreated
  - Intellectually challenged with families unable to provide care
  - Un-schooled children (mostly Roma origin)
  - Unaccompanied minors



# WHAT WE DO



## Education of the children outside school

We support the children to get over their **personal problems** (abuse, mis-treatment, abandonment...)

And we promote their **integration in society**

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## **Education of the children outside school**

Beyond homework or study assistance: emotional support

Children feel excluded when they do not understand the language or the lesson contents (lower starting levels)

Teach behaviour towards classmates without violence or personal imposition due to frustration

# HOW WE DO IT

- Understanding personalities and uniqueness
- Being aware of their standing in society and their perception of the world
- Using words, improvisation skills, patience and communication
- Problems: language barriers and cultural differences make it difficult to reach them