

WORK'S SUMMARY

'Castelló, ciutat de partida'



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This project, “Castelló, ciutat de partida”, is a broadcasting report about young migrants in Spain during last years, since the beginning of the economical crisis in 2008. We took this theme as final choice because it is an important and increasing problem in our country. We have interviewed some people who are living far away from home right now and some people who have lived in many different countries, such as: United Kingdom, France, Germany and Netherlands.

We thought this is a very interesting and exciting issue to deal with in our Final Project because we can learn a lot of skills of syntesis with data and information graphics as well as digital tools to translate into a broadcasting language.

We tried to pass the first evaluation of our project and, fortunatelly, we passed it.

We started to work at the same time the good news arrived. We decided to call all people who we met arround Europe and tell them about our project and their experiencies. We wanted to know the truth about Castelló young people migrations.

All of them were pleased to help us in our task, those were fantastic news because we need all the information as possible for them. Thanks to this we found some little things about this information that was very interesting for the report, like: “People didn’t want to go far away from home. They were forced to leave the country because of the increasing unenployment in Spain, with almost the worst taxes in Castelló region.

At the same time, we looked for experts who teach us how to deal with millions and millions of folders of statistical information we had collected, since this was an unknown work for us and we needed some help. We tried to contact with some experts, economists, sociologist, historical research experts, migrations experts...

That was our first problem. Almost all these experts didn't answer our e-mail as soon as they read it, just three people answered our requestl. But, after a few days, two of them decided to leave the project.

Anyway, we wanted to continue with this project and we did it. Serafin Bernat, an Economy professor of Jaume I University and Migration Expert helped us to find all the information we need. We started a deep research in all databases we know. The most usefull database for us was 'Instituto Nacional de Estadística-INE”.

We founded unseen deatils related with this issue. Mass Media Companies were publishing news about young spanish people who leave Spain to have a better qualified

and paid job in foreign countries. Engineering and Medical are the two big sectors involved in this publications. But realised it wasn't the truth.

We talked with all people who we meet and more people we met after the first tenth of interviews. They show us which is the real situation of spanish young people in Europe. They are forced to leave Spain, with major studies almost all of them, but they are not able to find a job related with their professional sector. 95% of spanish young people who live in Europe has a low qualified job, with low salaries and the lowest social consideration. This is a very difficult situation for those spanish people, since some of them find the way to stand still far from home, but some others can not stay more than a few months in a foreign country.

Finally, we learned how to do this kind of projects, working as a team and making a hard planification. Discuss all topics between us was a very good exercise to extract the final conclusions. These are:

- People who have to leave Spain is much more than statistic data reflects.
- Almost totally of spanish migrants has upper studies.
- Almost totally of migrant people want to return to their countries as soon as possible.
- Not many people found a good job in foreign countries.
- Young spanish people haven't got any professional opportunities at their country.
- Spanish Government spend millions on young people education budget and they must leave their country before. This is a bad business for Spain.

To sum up, this project has required the application of all knowledge learned during journalism career.