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Un servicio de altavoz inteligente

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Desayunar bien para vivir mejor

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Una campaña educativa en Perú

En Perú, el analfabetismo femenino en las zonas rurales sigue siendo un desafío en la búsqueda de igualdad de género. «Por eso, hemos lanzado la campaña “Dona una tableta, cambia una vida”, donde ofrecemos soluciones educativas a través de la tecnología. Así creamos nuevas oportunidades para las peruanas y resultan menos aisladas», dice Rosa Anastacio.

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Erasmus, una experiencia valiosa

Cada año muchos universitarios españoles estudian o trabajan en otro país con el programa Erasmus. «Lo mejor que he sacado es que he madurado», confiesa Noora Mena, estudiante de la Universidad de Málaga, que estudió en París el año pasado. «Viví con gente muy diversa en un contexto totalmente nuevo. Por eso me independicé y aprendí a relacionarme con los demás.

Sin embargo, en comparación con Andalucía, los gastos en otras partes del continente europeo son mayores y mi año en Francia me ha costado bastante dinero».

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Erasmus, una experiencia valiosa

Cada año muchos universitarios españoles estudian o trabajan en otro país con el programa Erasmus. «Lo mejor que he sacado es que he madurado», confiesa Noora Mena, estudiante de la Universidad de Málaga, que estudió en París el año pasado. «Viví con gente muy diversa en un contexto totalmente nuevo. Por eso me independicé y aprendí a relacionarme con los demás.

Sin embargo, en comparación con Andalucía, los gastos en otras partes del continente europeo son mayores y mi año en Francia me ha costado bastante dinero».