

EJERCICIO 2

Is the education of the youth an old-fashioned debate? The latest governmental statistics show the subject is at stake: educational level of Spanish youth has dropped dramatically in recent years and a sense of guilty is growing in the involved parts of society.

Comentario [s1]: government

Comentario [s2]: risk

Comentario [s3]: 'the' before this phrase.

Comentario [s4]: guilt

Comentario [s5]: relevant

I am convinced this is actually a fact. Spanish schools marks average has resulted to be extremely poor compared to their European counterparts. However, we do not need to know specific data about reports, numbers or outcomes: a short conversation with a teenager about any aspect related to culture in general is enough for getting astonished of their lack of knowledge about basic events in history, famous writers or even geographical locations.

Comentario [s6]: average marks in Spanish schools

Comentario [s7]: are

Comentario [s8]: results

Comentario [s9]: thing relating

Comentario [s10]: to become amazed by

Experts have established permissiveness as the main cause of the problem. The fact of the matter is that no serious attempt has been made to control over the children in their relation to the symbols of authority in the last decade. To some extent, the failure could have been avoided if parents would have dialogued more with teachers, if it would have been a kind of complicity between each other; if parents, in fact, would have recognized the teacher's figure as a figure of authority, as well.

Comentario [s11]: exert control

Comentario [s12]: not necessary

Comentario [s13]: over

Comentario [s14]: had talked

Comentario [s15]: if there had

Comentario [s16]: the two sides

Comentario [s17]: had

Comentario [s18]: figure of the teacher

All things considered, general opinion and my own as well, claim that the situation could be improved if the three parts of the structure would re-establish the lost dialogue and a new path of communication would be started between parents, teachers and youth in the frame of rules.

Comentario [s19]: suggest

Comentario [s20]: sides

Comentario [s21]: were to

Comentario [s22]: channel

Comentario [s23]: were to be opened

Comentario [s24]: within a framework of rules.

Very good. You have made some interesting, well-expressed points. Your use of the conditional is good but you need to work on it a little more, and this is also true of your general vocabulary. SLP 3