

EXERCISE 2

According to recent research, educational standard of the school in Spain has been descending during years. This is a very concerning result not only for the schools involved but for all educational community (students, teachers, parents, authorities), that is to say, for the society on the whole.

Comentario [s1]: The educational

Comentario [s2]: schools

Comentario [s3]: falling for

Comentario [s4]: worrying situation

Comentario [s5]: the entire

Comentario [s6]: as a

First of all, it is convenient to precise and delimitate the concept "educational standards" which includes several aspects such a class behavior of the students, specific knowledge on different matters (mathematics, language, foreign language, etc), facilities availables by the users, or even the management of the school as an organization (teachers, budget, resources, etc). Naturally, the standards of the aspects mentioned differ ones to the others considering every particular school. For instance, in a public school the number of students in each class is used to be higher than in a private school and that affect negatively to the educational standards.

Comentario [s7]: necessary to define

Comentario [s8]: as behaviour of students in class

Comentario [s9]: of

Comentario [s10]: subjects

Comentario [s11]: foreign languages

Comentario [s12]: available to

Comentario [s13]: standards in these different areas

Comentario [s14]: from school to school

Comentario [s15]: per

Comentario [s16]: normally

Comentario [s17]: can affect educational standards negatively

Focusing on knowledge of the students, which is perhaps the most concerning for the society, there are two fields where the students clearly need to improve their performances: mathematics and English as a foreign language. For the first one, the best strategy to tackle the

Comentario [s18]: on the

Comentario [s19]: of the most concern

Comentario [s20]: not needed here

Comentario [s21]: areas

Comentario [s22]: see 20

Comentario [s23]: no s

Comentario [s24]: see 23

Comentario [s25]: foreign

matter is that hiring more teachers and dedicating more time to explain; for the second one, there is important to increase the exchanges between the Spanish schools and schools abroad. At the same time, parents can help a lot simply keeping in touch with the educational responsables and overseeing their children.

Comentario [s26]: that of

Comentario [s27]: explaining

Comentario [s28]: it

Comentario [s29]: the number of

Comentario [s30]: not necessary

Comentario [s31]: lot by

Comentario [s32]: education professionals

Comentario [s33]: keeping an eye on their

To sum up, in my view education, besides health, is key issue for everyone and the future of the country depends of the successful education of the young. In consequence, all should improve our schools. A good way to achieve that is supporting public education.

Comentario [s34]: is a

Comentario [s35]: on

Comentario [s36]: we should all try to

Good attempt. However too many of your sentences seem to have a structure/word-order that does not look very natural in English. So it might be a good idea to read more in English to get an idea of what sounds natural and what doesn't. You also need to look at the use of the definite article and pay attention to spelling. SLP2