

Teaching materials for primary and special education · 41st ONCE School Contest

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The ONCE Social Group

The ONCE Social Group acts as a **unique social and economic model in the world**, with which it tries to incorporate many people with disabilities (and many without disabilities) into social reality, who have it more difficult.

As such, its priorities are set on the **full inclusion and access to independent living** of blind people and people with other disabilities, through the development of activities in three areas of action:

ONCE

Reference for **inclusion and autonomy** of people with severe visual disabilities. It bases its work on the management of responsible, safe and social lottery products, accessibility under strict public control, and with the full reinvestment of all profits in **social return**.

ONCE Foundation

Created in 1988 to extend the solidarity of the ONCE social model to the rest of the people with disabilities and thus promote their **labor inclusion**, acting on the levers of **training and employment** as a way forward.

Ilunion

Brand of the **business initiatives** of the ONCE Social Group, united under a **economic-social** umbrella diversified into six large areas (services; hotel and hospital; consulting; social health; marketing; and circular economy) with the ultimate goal of **sustainability and employment** of people with disabilities.

The **ONCE Social Group** is more than the sum of ONCE, Fundación ONCE and Ilunion: they are people who work as a team with a **continuous commitment to society**, to try to promote more just and inclusive societies.

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RESOURCE LIBRARY

- [White paper on early care](#)
- [Early care documents](#)
- [Guides for families of children with visual disabilities](#)
- [What are the CRE, ONCE educational resource centers?](#)

- Catalog of accessible applications for visually impaired people in inclusive schools

2. REPORT 2023 OF THE STATE OBSERVATORY ON UNWANTED SOLITUDE

Unwanted loneliness is a major problem, as shown by the Social Perception Report on Unwanted Loneliness, carried out by the State Observatory of Unwanted Loneliness in 2023.

Unwanted loneliness particularly affects young people.

1. Loneliness affects one in four young people in Spain. The percentage of young people between 16 and 29 years old who say they feel lonely reaches 25.5%.
2. Nearly half of the young people who currently feel lonely have been feeling lonely for more than three years (45.7%)
3. Two out of three young people, 69.0%, feel lonely or have felt lonely at some point in their lives.
4. The vast majority of young people (77.1%) say they know other people who may feel lonely without wanting to.

WHY PARTICIPATE

We encourage you to participate in this 41st edition of the School Competition so that children and young people can **reflect and look** at situations in the school environment where there may be cases of unwanted loneliness among their peers and **propose initiatives** that can reverse the situation.

didactic material based on the **recommendations and conclusions of the Unwanted Solitude Report**, under the methodologies of **Gamification** y **Service-Learning**:

- **1. Prevent.** Encourage emotional education and intrapersonal skills, to consolidate confidence and self-esteem.
- **2. Detect.** To identify situations and cases of youth loneliness, from empathy and active listening.
- **3. Intervene.** Encourage social relationships through healthy leisure, creating spaces for social interaction.