

**PROPÓSITO:**

Estructuro mis textos teniendo en cuenta elementos formales del lenguaje como la puntuación, la ortografía, la sintaxis, la coherencia y la cohesión. (Taller 4, periodo 1)

**MOTIVACIÓN:**



Draw or choose a picture of a person that you consider a hero nowadays. Make a list of some qualities he / she has.



**EXPLICACIÓN:**

EVERYDAY PEOPLE CHANGING THE WORLD

**1** Thulani Madondo started an educational programme to help children living in the slums of Kliptown, South Africa.

When Thulani left primary school, his father told him that he didn't have enough money for his high school fees. Thulani washed cars and carried boxes to earn his own money to pay to go to school.

The Kliptown Youth Program helps other young people in Kliptown to get an education and improve their lives. It gives them uniforms, books and money for their school fees.

**2** Pushpa Basnet runs a day care centre for children who are growing up in prison in Nepal.

Pushpa studied social work at university. One day when she visited a women's prison, she saw children living there. She was shocked by this situation and she opened a children's day care centre.

Every day, children under the age of six leave prison in the morning to spend the day at the centre. Pushpa also runs a residential home for older children who have the chance to go to school and get food and health care.

**3** Catalina Escobar's foundation transforms the lives of Colombian teenage mothers.

Catalina worked as a volunteer in a hospital in Cartagena. One day, a twelve-day-old boy died in her arms because the baby's teenage mother didn't have money for the treatment to save him. A week later, Catalina's baby son Juan Felipe fell from a balcony and died. Catalina didn't want any more children to die in these terrible situations.

Her foundation offers medical care and training programmes to help teenage mothers and their children to have a better life.

slums: barrios

- day care centre: guardería
- school fees: matrícula
- grow up: criarse
- earn money: ganar dinero
- training: formación

READING COMPREHENSION STRATEGIES:

SKIMMING

SCANNING

UNDERLINE NEW WORDS

TRANSLUCENT WORDS

Audio script



John: Hello, and welcome to Radio Talk Time. Today we're going to talk about heroes. With us in the studio is Julia Pino. Julia has written an interesting article about modern day heroes. Good morning Julia and thanks for being here.

Julia: Thanks for inviting me John.

John: Well, Julia, normally when we think of heroes, we think of Hollywood movie heroes, with supernatural abilities who fight the bad guys and save the world! Your heroes are very different.

Julia: Yes, John. For me, modern day heroes are real, everyday, ordinary people, like police officers, firefighters, teachers ...

John: You also say that parents are heroes, too. You give an example, of a mother who is really busy, but goes to her son's basketball game. Or a father, who always has time to help his children with homework. But isn't this what all parents do?

Julia: I think all good parents do this, yes. My definition of a hero is someone who gives up things that they want to do, because they put other people first. So dedicated parents are the biggest heroes because they always put their kids first. Their own needs and interests come second.

John: Heroes often do things that are really dangerous, don't they? Not just professionals, like firefighters, but ordinary people. Why do they do it?

Julia: Well, they do it because they believe it's the right thing. They can't just watch when someone is in danger.

John: Even if they put their own lives in danger?

Julia: That's right. Heroes are ordinary people who make a difference.

John: So, Julia, you don't need superhuman abilities to be a modern day hero?

Julia: Definitely not. We can all be heroes!

EJERCICIOS:

7. Complete the table with information from each text:

Questions	Thulani	Pushpa	Catalina
a. Where do they live?			
b. Why did they decide to help people?			
c. How do they help people?			

**AMAZING PEOPLE**

Let's find out how these amazing young people changed their communities.

**FROM BEGGING TO BUILDING**

Sandra Ferreira de Souza grew up on the streets of São Paulo, Brazil. She couldn't work because she was so young, so she begged for money to survive. She became pregnant when she was just a teenager. An organisation Lua Nova, which helps pregnant women in Brazil, gave her somewhere to live. After she had her baby, Lua Nova helped Sandra to learn about building, so that she could get a job.



Sandra and other women like her learnt a lot. She can now make bricks and sell them, and she can build a house. Some people think that women can't be builders, but Sandra knows that they are wrong. In fact, some people prefer women builders because they think that women are more careful. Sandra now lives with her three children in a house that she built herself.

**ECO-FRIENDLY INVENTOR**

William Kamkwamba was born in Malawi, Africa in very poor conditions. He grew up without electricity or running water. After he was 14, he couldn't go to school because his family were poor. However, there was a local library, so he went there instead. He could read books and teach himself things.

William was very interested in reading about how windmills could make electricity and pump water. So he decided to build a windmill.

William's windmill was very successful, and he won a scholarship to a university in South Africa. Now he can teach young people how to make their own windmills and repair water pumps.

**EVALUACIÓN:**

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