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También en septiembre es una tradición colombiana celebrar la amistad, pero de manera anónima. Cristina explica: "Por sorteo nos damos regalos, cartas de cariño o rosas. Si queremos saber quién es nuestro amigo secreto, nos ponemos de acuerdo para decir quiénes somos".

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La elección de carreras universitarias

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El uso de las tabletas en las aulas

Las tabletas están reemplazando a los libros en los colegios españoles. “Para mí, son el futuro”, afirma una maestra. “Presentan la información de una manera dinámica y mis alumnos están más motivados. Pesan poco y no ocupan mucho espacio en las mochilas”.

Sin embargo, no hay evidencia de que las tabletas mejoren el aprendizaje. Es verdad que fascinan a los niños, pero no enseñan colaboración ni desarrollan la capacidad de relacionarse con otros. La pantalla no ofrece las actividades prácticas tan importantes en los años tempranos.

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- You will have approximately four minutes on this task.

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El uso de las tabletas en las aulas

Las tabletas están reemplazando a los libros en los colegios españoles. “Para mí, son el futuro”, afirma una maestra. “Presentan la información de una manera dinámica y mis alumnos están más motivados. Pesan poco y no ocupan mucho espacio en las mochilas”.

Sin embargo, no hay evidencia de que las tabletas mejoren el aprendizaje. Es verdad que fascinan a los niños, pero no enseñan colaboración ni desarrollan la capacidad de relacionarse con otros. La pantalla no ofrece las actividades prácticas tan importantes en los años tempranos.

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