RAFAEL DE LA SIERRA GONZÁLEZ PARK



"The fact that we are all different will always make us equal to each other"











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According to the images displayed above, the Rafael de la Sierra González Park, located in Santiago de Cartes (Cartes, Cantabria), can be described as an eco-inclusive space since it is aimed to encourage the participation and inclusion of all children in the same place.

This location has been chosen in order to shed some light on this issue and to make a critical analysis on children-centered spaces that represent a positive tool towards an inclusive, fair and sustainable society with all the human being and the environment



which they belong. However, to achieve these places, it is essential to have redistribution policies aimed for educational, socioeconomic and cultural equality. As it can be seen, this park presents an inclusive infrastructure that helps to encourage participation and enjoyment of it, thus generating a level playing field. This space can guarantee a satisfactory quality of life and a development of affiliation capacity. This is due to the park allows a development of autonomy, independence, values such as respect, active listening, among others. Moreover, it guarantees the presence of basic rights such as, for instance, Article 29 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights that declares: "Everyone has duties towards the community, since only in it can be freely and fully develop his personality". Likewise, the configuration of the space allows a social integration where the children establish interpersonal relationships that allow them to recognize a model of civic life.

In the same way, this park allows to stablish a link between the human being and the natural environment. As it can be seen in the images, this space is surrounded by nature. Allowing the children raise awareness about the relationship of ecodependence that they maintain with the environment. At the end of the day, they have the right to choose respect, care of the environment. In order to value it so as not to shatter it as our lives depend on the Earth.





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