

Mundano: Pimp my ... trash cart?

I Vocabulary

Match these words to their definitions

1. waste
 2. to provide
 3. to acknowledge
 4. beyond
 5. to appeal
 6. crowd-funding
 7. healthcare
 8. huge
 9. prejudice
 10. income
 11. boundaries
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- a. the money you earn
 - b. to entice
 - c. limits
 - d. massive
 - e. medical service
 - f. to the further side
 - g. admit
 - h. participative financing
 - i. bias
 - j. give
 - k. trash

II Comprehension

Watch the TED video conference and answer these comprehension questions:

https://www.ted.com/talks/mundano_pimp_my_trash_cart?

1. What is a 'catador'?
2. What does the ninety percent figure refer to?
3. Define 'carroças' using your own words.
4. What does Mundano do?
5. According to the speaker, what did his project bring to the 'catadores'?

6. Explain the expression: 'Pimp my ... Carroça'? What does it refer to?
7. Define crowdfunding. How is this type of financing compatible with the project?
8. Why are volunteers needed? List their different specialities.
9. Why are superheroes mentioned in this video-conference?
10. Pick out Mundano's conclusion and comment.

III Discussions

- Giving one's personal time to help an association cannot be considered a hobby.
- Street art and graffiti are vandalism not art.

