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WHY WOULD YOU ENCOURAGE A PEER TO TAKE PART?

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ACP: The Open Schooling methodology, in a way, came to revolutionize the educational practices because it greatly reinforces the student's role in the construction of knowledge. It is based on problem solving that are contextualized in the reality of the students. From the get go, these questions are relevant for children and youngsters, and therefore there will be a greater commitment and dedication to the construction of projects that can remedy or minimize these problems that were identified. On the other hand, Open Schooling allows the articulation of contents of different disciplines and gives a very real context to the curriculum which is often abstract and of difficult understanding for students. In addition, it allows us to work in a collaborative way, using a lot of different strategies that allow the development of skills inherent to the student's profile, which at the same time, are the 21st century skills.