

A COLLABORATION WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES BEGINS IN LABORAL THIS SATURDAY

As part of its Talleres Didácticos y de Creación (Didactic and Creation Workshops) of 2008, LABoral Centro de Arte y Creación Industrial will host a new workshop this weekend focusing on **Collaboration**. It is one of the activities of the LABenfamilia programme organised by LABoral and will be held every Saturday and Sunday from March 8th until April 6th, from 11:30 AM until 1:30 PM.

The workshop is intended for children from 3 to 7 years of age and members of their family. Its activities will be based in group learning, organising work as a team and cooperation when dealing with tasks that have common objectives. Activities will include singing songs, reading stories and listening to poetry. Children are to be accompanied by their family members during the Sunday sessions. Through games, music and literature, children will learn creative work techniques in collaboration with each other and their parents.

The workshop is coordinated by the Escuela Infantil El Bibio and will be led by Beatriz San Juan Márquez de la Plata, a specialist in children's and youth literature who has dedicated her professional career to the advocacy of reading. She will be joined by Patricia García Ramos, a specialist in children's dramatisation and theatrical expression as well as in adult and group training.

Furthermore, this Saturday LABoral will hold the last session of the **Viajando por el mundo** workshop, a LABniños activity that has been taking place in the Centro de Arte since January 19th. The professors that have participated in each of the different sessions will discuss with the children what they have learned and will draw conclusions about the time they have spent at LABoral.

The events of LABenfamilia, LABniños and LABescuela are all part of the 2008 Talleres Didácticos y de Creación. Their activities explore six different themes: Cooperation, Photography and Audiovisual Culture, Multiculturality, Music, Theatre and Dance, New Technologies and Urbanism and Recycling. They are brought to you by LABoral with the express support and patronage of the Fundación Hidrocantábrico, member of the Board of Patrons of the Fundación La Laboral, Centro de Arte y Creación Industrial.

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