

Abstract

The aim of this bachelor's thesis is to present *La Edad de Oro*, a magazine for children published by José Martí, accentuating the moral values present in the work which Martí considered crucial for a good and righteous life. The introductory chapter acquaints the reader with Martí's pedagogical experience along with his concept of a new educational approach that would be more suitable for children's abilities and needs. The analysis of the magazine mentions moral values – honesty and sincerity, critical thinking and curiosity, compassion with others and selflessness – as well as Martí's emphasis put on equality of all people and the right to liberty. The closing chapter shows the uniqueness of Martí's project in the context of Hispanic American children's literature of the nineteenth century.

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