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José Luis Gómez Urquiza is an Assistant Professor from the Department of Nursing at the University of Granada, Spain. He started teaching at the University in 2014 and two years later he designed an Escape Room for Nursing students, which was a great success. The Escape Room was implemented in order to take into account the benefits of Game-Based Learning to motivate students. Although its initial goal was to motivate students, he realized that he could use Escape Rooms to assess cross-curricular competences such as leadership, communication, and observation skills. Therefore, from 2016 onwards, he continued using Escape Room in his classes. He considers that Escapes Rooms allow him to go beyond traditional exams and offer huge range of resources regarding the assessment of cross-curricular competences. In addition to Escape Rooms, José Luis is always looking for innovations to motivate and engage his students, for instance, he recently developed an exam based on Black Mirror film Bandersnatch.

His work has been widely recognized by the media and fellow scholars. He has taken part in several international conferences and he has been invited to participate in teacher training courses as well. Additionally, his work was published in one of the most important journals of the Nursing field: Nurse Education Today.

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