

RECOMMENDED FILM



Programa per al desenvolupament
de les fortaleses del caràcter

Courses:	3rd and 4th year ESO
Skill:	GENEROSITY
Film:	MAKTUB
Month:	December

FILM INFO

Title: Maktub

Director: Paco Arango

Year: 2011

Duration: 113 minutes

Production: Spain

Genre: Drama

Music: Nathan Wang

Streaming services where available:



SYNOPSIS

Manolo is going through a severe crisis, his work routine is unbearable, his marriage to Beatriz is at an all-time low and his relationship with his sons is not good. One day he meets Antonio, a 15-year old boy from the Canary Islands who has cancer, but with a will to live that is so contagious that Manolo's life takes a radical turn. Antonio's mother, Manolo's mother and her special friend, the family neighbour, a funny food delivery man, an extravagant nurse and a long list of characters change Manolo's tedious life upside down.

QUOTES FROM THE FILM

"When a miraculous coincidence suddenly occurs in our lives, what do we think? That it is simply an unimportant coincidence or do we say MAKTUB: it was something already written in our destinies that had to happen?"

"I was the other way around, I didn't believe in anything before and now I have no doubt at all. What's above is a paradise and I'm going straight there. Without going to prison. My mother will be left here alone and like you, she doesn't believe in anything. She's going to think that I don't exist."

"I'm going to tell you a secret. I'm here on a secret mission. My boss is God and he sent me to Earth to help. But I had to get sick, it was part of the deal."

"And you, Manolo, be happy and begin to believe that Paradise exists."

QUESTIONS FOR YOUR FILM GROUP

1. Why is Antonio always happy, even though he has a serious illness and is about to die?
2. Why do you think that Antonio changed Manolo's life?
3. What do you think about what Antonio says about his faith? What is faith for you?
4. What gestures of love, solidarity and generosity appear in the film?