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JOHANNA ANDREA CARABALÍ

[Voice #14: Johanna Carabali](#)

Johanna Andrea Carabali, a 23-year-old resident of Brisas neighborhood in Comuna 18, Cali, shares her long-term connection with the community, which she moved to at the age of five. Over the years, she has witnessed the neighbourhood's growth from undeveloped land to a more structured area with homes, improved roads, and recreational spaces. Johanna, a nail technician, values the sense of space and community in the neighborhood. Despite challenges, she envisions a bright future for both herself and her community, hoping to expand her business and continue seeing improvements in the area.

Additional resources:

[Voice #1: Absalan Sabogal](#) | [Voice #4: Aura Eliza López](#) | [Voice #7: Cristian Sandoval](#) | [Voice #17: Libardo Alfredo Natar](#) | [Voice #24: Nury Jiménez](#)

Based on Johanna Carabali's video, discuss the following questions with your peers:

Question 01: In what ways can community members, like Johanna, contribute to the collective production of space in informal neighborhoods? How does her business illustrate a form of local economic empowerment?

Question 02: How does Johanna's experience in the Brisas neighbourhood highlight the challenges and opportunities for informal settlements in terms of infrastructure development and community growth?

Question 03: How did Johanna's access to local training and educational opportunities contribute to her personal and professional growth, and how can urban planning initiatives improve such opportunities in informal settlements?

Exploring connections:

Below the image, you'll find additional voices that expand on themes from Johanna's testimonial. We invite you to explore these perspectives and connect Johanna's insights with broader discussions on *Entrepreneurship and Community Facilities*.