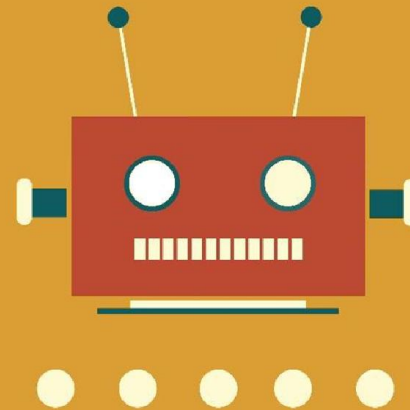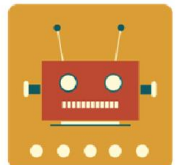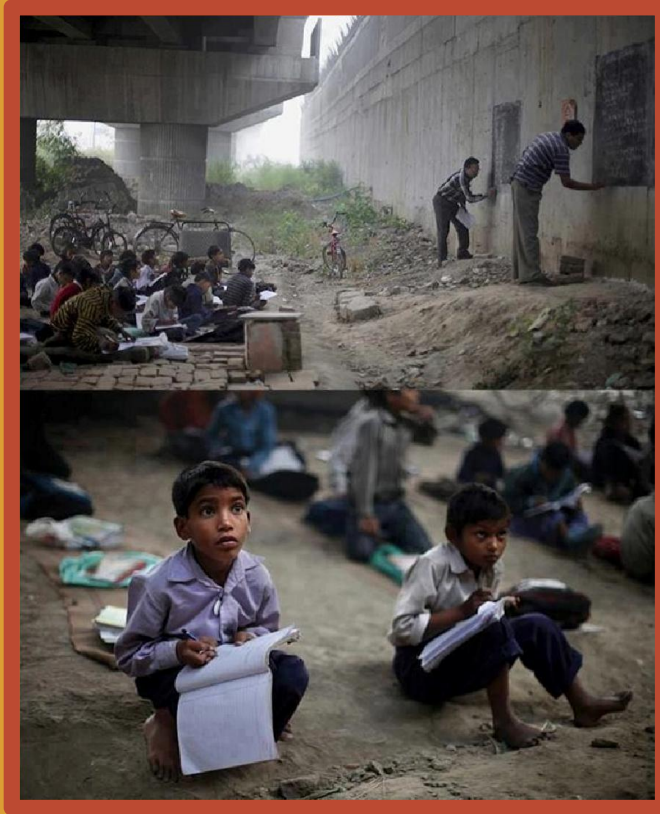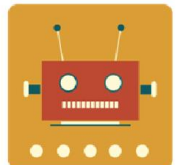# ThinkBit

CHEST Competition

Who we are

- **We started in 2012 as a group of friends**

- **Most of us were students of Aeronautical Engineering from the Universidad Politécnica de Madrid**

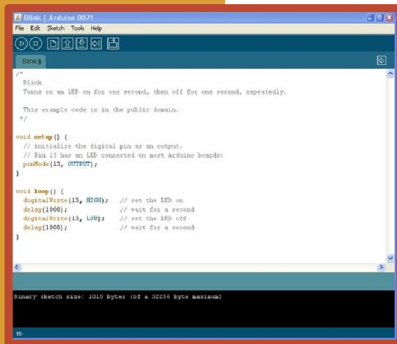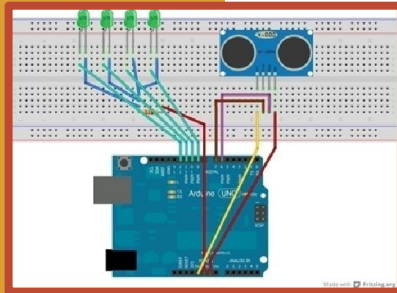- **Now <u>our team is composed</u> by a rich mix of different backgrounds**

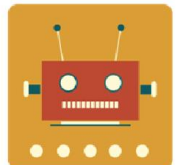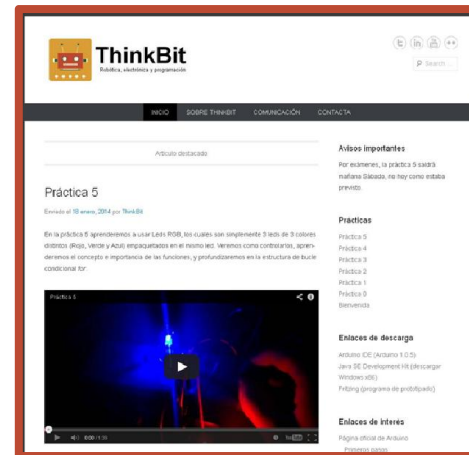# What moves us

- **Pictures like this one**

- **We want to fight poverty through education**

- **Inequality can be beaten teaching children programming, electronics and robotics**

- **Children will have the same opportunities regardless their origin if they can create technology**

- **Europe has not this kind of images, but the recent financial struggle has led to difficult situations**

What we do (I)

- **We get the hardware (Arduino's, Raspberry Pi's,…) thanks to donations**

- **We make tutorials and post them on our website**
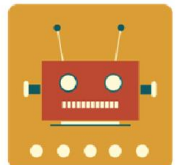
What we do (II)

- **Then we go to the places where the crisis has struck the most**

- **We coordinate with the local schools and social workers already on the field**

- **We give the kits to the kids and we guide them in their learning**

What they say about us

Público ([national newspaper](#))

Universidad Politécnica de Madrid ([blog](#))

El Economista ([national newspaper](#))

Castellón Información ([regional newspaper](#))

El País ([national newspaper](#))

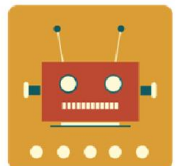Enrique Dans ([blog1](#),[blog2](#))

Philips Inovación ([blog](#))

Agencia EFE ([news agency](#))

Who our partners are

[QSMHM website](#)

[ICEAS website](#)

QSMHM is our partner in the neighborhood of **Tetúan** (center of Madrid). As its website says, they pursue: "..the promotion of a sustainable model for economic, social and environmental development from an innovation and marketing standpoint"

ICEAS is our partner in the neighborhood of **Pan Bendito** (south of Madrid). They work to: "provide a comprehensive, personalized and inclusive education, targeting vulnerable situations, offering children with family and social difficulties, the necessary support for their integration"