



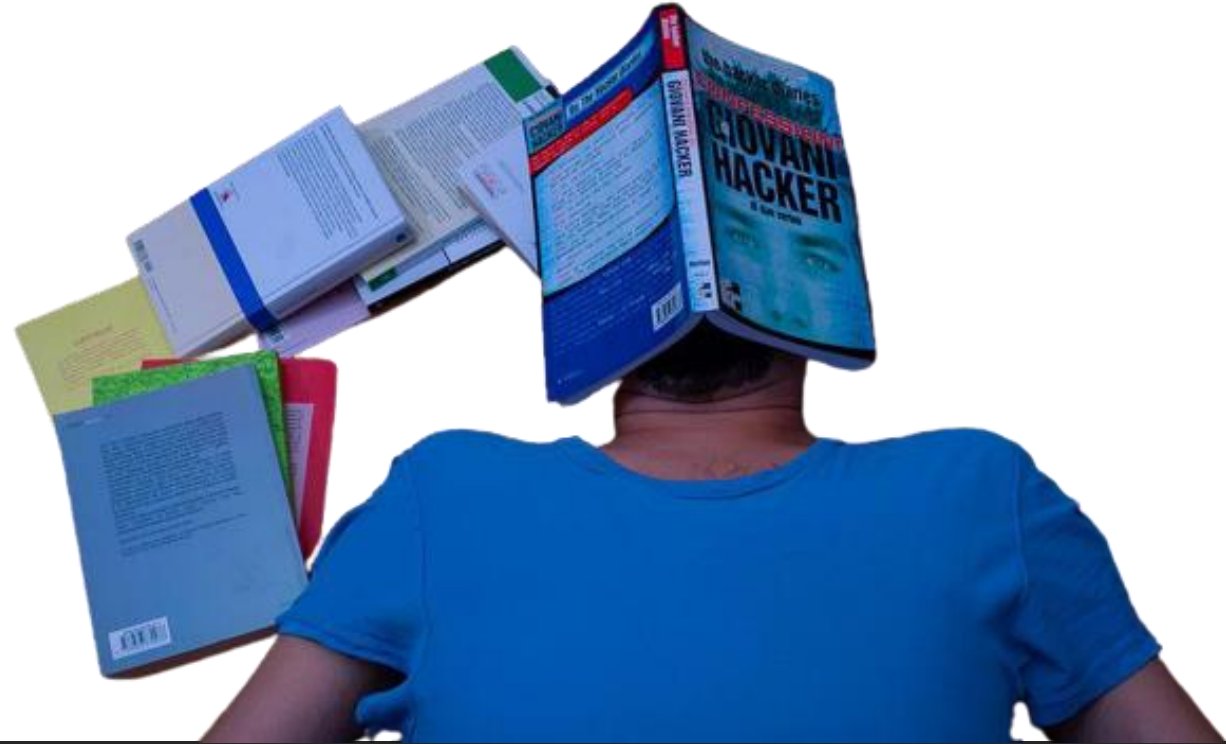
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- Tired of the traditional teaching
- Unmotivated students
- Good feelings

## ***EPIPHANY***

***"A change is needed"***

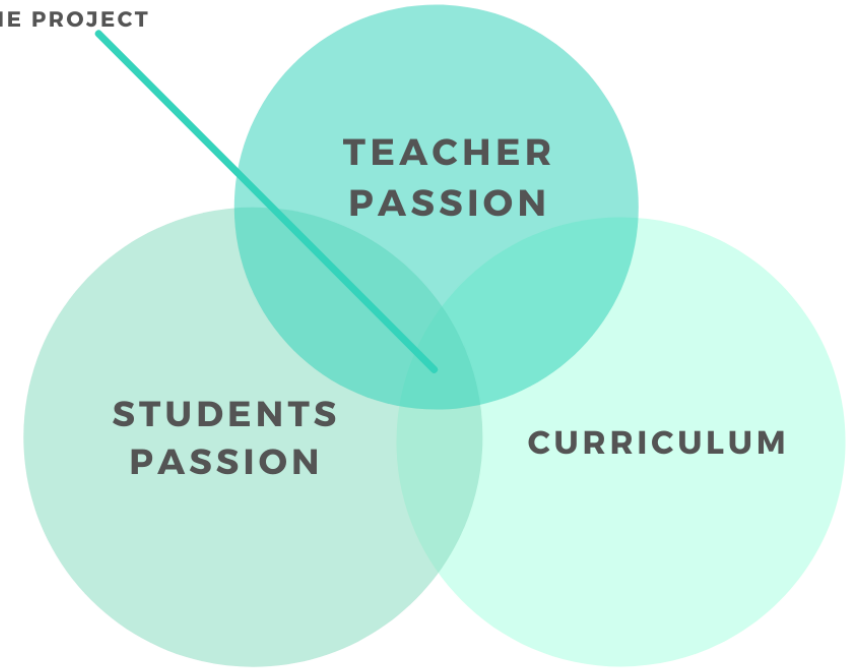


# STEAM PROJECTS, WHY?



- **ASK STUDENTS**
- **KNOW THE EDUCATIONAL LAW**
- **ASK YOURSELF**
- **MAKE A LIST OF AVAILABLE MATERIALS AND RESOURCES**
- **CURRENT AFFAIRS**

THE PROJECT



# CHOOSING A PROJECT

- **DEPARTMENT SUPPORT**
- **HEADTECHER'S TEAM SUPPORT**
- **RELATED COLLEAGUES**
- **INSTITUTIONS: UNIVERSITY,  
TOWNHALL, RESEARCH CENTERS,  
ENVIROMENTAL ASSOCIATIONS**



**JOINING FORCES**

- **PRELIMINARY ACTIVITY**

- NOT RELATED TO THE PROJECT
- COOPERATIVE ACTIVITY
- MOTIVATING
  - [AN EXAMPLE](#)



DESIGNING PROJECT

# • EDP PROCESS

1.-IDENTIFY THE PROBLEM (We throw these questions to the whole class)

- What is our problem or our need in general?
- The solution, what criteria should it meet?
- What problems, what consequences or implications does it have?
- What materials, tools, digital equipment do we have?
- What scientific principles "underlie" the problem?

2.-EACH TEAM ANSWERS THE QUESTIONS IN A DOCUMENT.

3.-WE PUT THE ANSWERS IN COMMON AND THE TEACHER DISCARDS THE WRONG ONES.



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- EDP PROCESS II



## 7 Subproblems

To create our VSG

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### It must be stable

Pots/Bottles must be well fixed to the wall to withstand the wind and rain

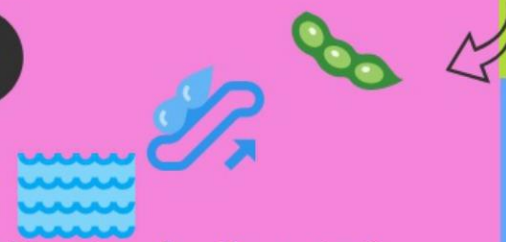
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### Water provision

How are we going to collect and store rainwater?

3



### How to raise the water?

Water must go up from the tank to the different pots

4



### Materials

We have to decide what materials we are going to use

5



### Removable Cover

It must be covered as a greenhouse to protect the vegetables

6



### Vegetables

We have to decide what kind of vegetables we'll farm



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- EDP PROCESS III

## SUB-PROBLEMS

1.-Not forgetting our criteria for the solution and the inconveniences to work, we break the problem into smaller problems.

2.-Without losing sight of our general objective and the time available, but emphasizing the criteria and drawbacks of each part, we draw a draft of each subproblem, and if possible some subsolution, even if it is intuitively.



- **EDP PROCESS IV**

# DESIGNING PROJECT

## **EXPLORE SCIENCE**

- 1.-Design of the practices that deal with the scientific principles that students must know in order to solve their subproblems.
- 2.-The practices must make them assimilate the scientific content, and it is easy because they are in context.
- 3.-Questions and REFLECTION of what has been done in practice

[Gravity & Free Fall](#)

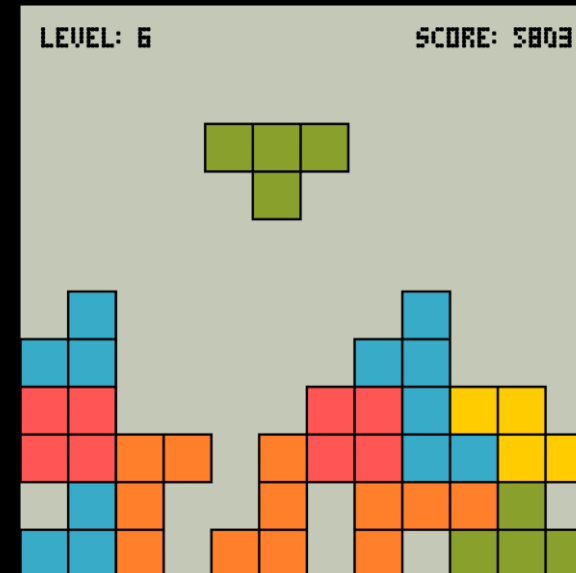
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- EDP V SUB-SOLUTIONS

1.-Elaboration of the draft with the subsolutions to each subproblem.

2.-To build: EDP Process.

Design-Build-Test-Improve



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- EDP VI:

## THE FINAL PRODUCT

- 1.- Combine all sub-resolutions
- 2.- Test and improve



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- EDP VII:

## PRESENT THE FINAL PRODUCT

*If you can't explain it simply, you don't understand it well enough.* Albert Einstein

1.-Relying on any type of digital presentation, each group exposes its model and all the steps taken.

2.-Dissemination:

- Show to the group –class
- Exhibition in the center to classmates, families and teachers.
- Talk about the project in local radios
- Disseminate a video recorded on school TV on the website and Social Networks
- Participate in events/competitions/fairs whether regional, national or international.
- Share all the experience in the OpenSTEAMGroup repository



# ASSESSMENT

## DAILY WORK

- The rest of the sections are a direct consequence of this and therefore our most important work as teachers falls on this point.
- Our job is to constantly manage the evolution of each group and each member
- Moving around the tables
- Controlling online cooperative work from the computer
- Periodic reflection of their work
- It is essential to assess their deliveries as they occur in order to correct the failures in time within a formative evaluation process.



# ASSESSMENT II

## LABORATORY PRACTICES

- Design of activity, question, reflection... in which the students demonstrate reliably the assimilation of the scientific principle that we were looking to understand what underlies the project.
- As teachers it is most gratifying to see that they have established this learning by discovery when they implement it in the final product solution.





## ASSESSMENT III

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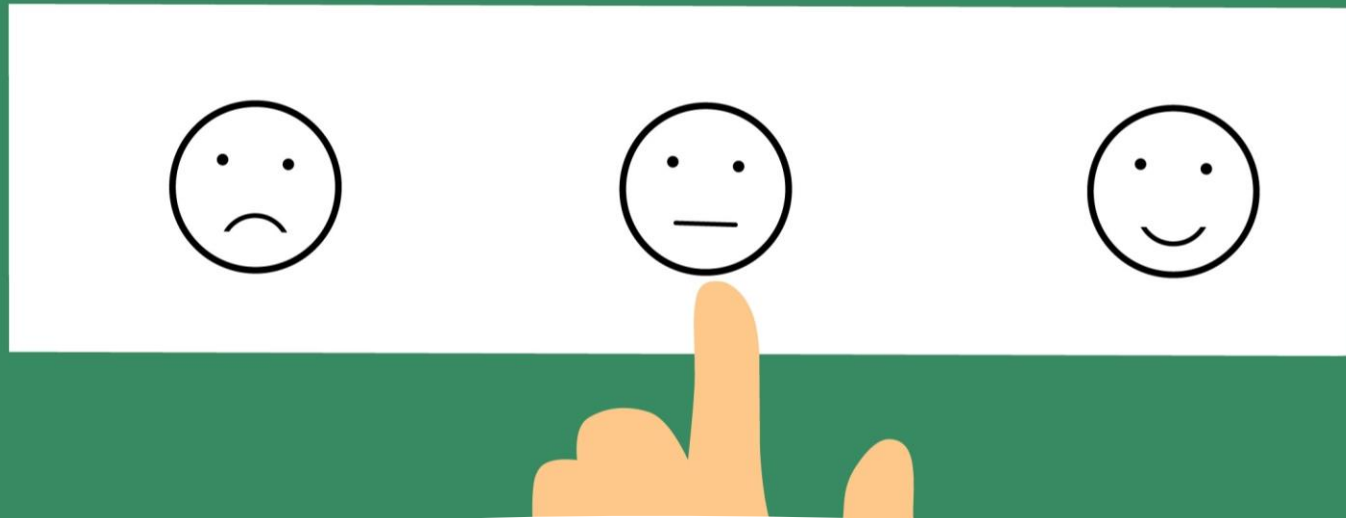
### PORTFOLIO

- It is an activity that forces them to reflect and therefore to become aware of their work and then measures to improve it. In turn, it is a way for teachers to "get into their head" and discover what they need.



*Principles*





## **ASSESSMENT IV**

### **SELF-ASSESSMENT, CO-EVALUATION AND HETERO-EVALUATION**

- Teachers provide them with which items they should qualify, as well as a rubric to help them. Both in the self-evaluation and in the co-evaluation they must provide in writing a brief justification of the grade awarded in each item.

# ASSESSMENT V

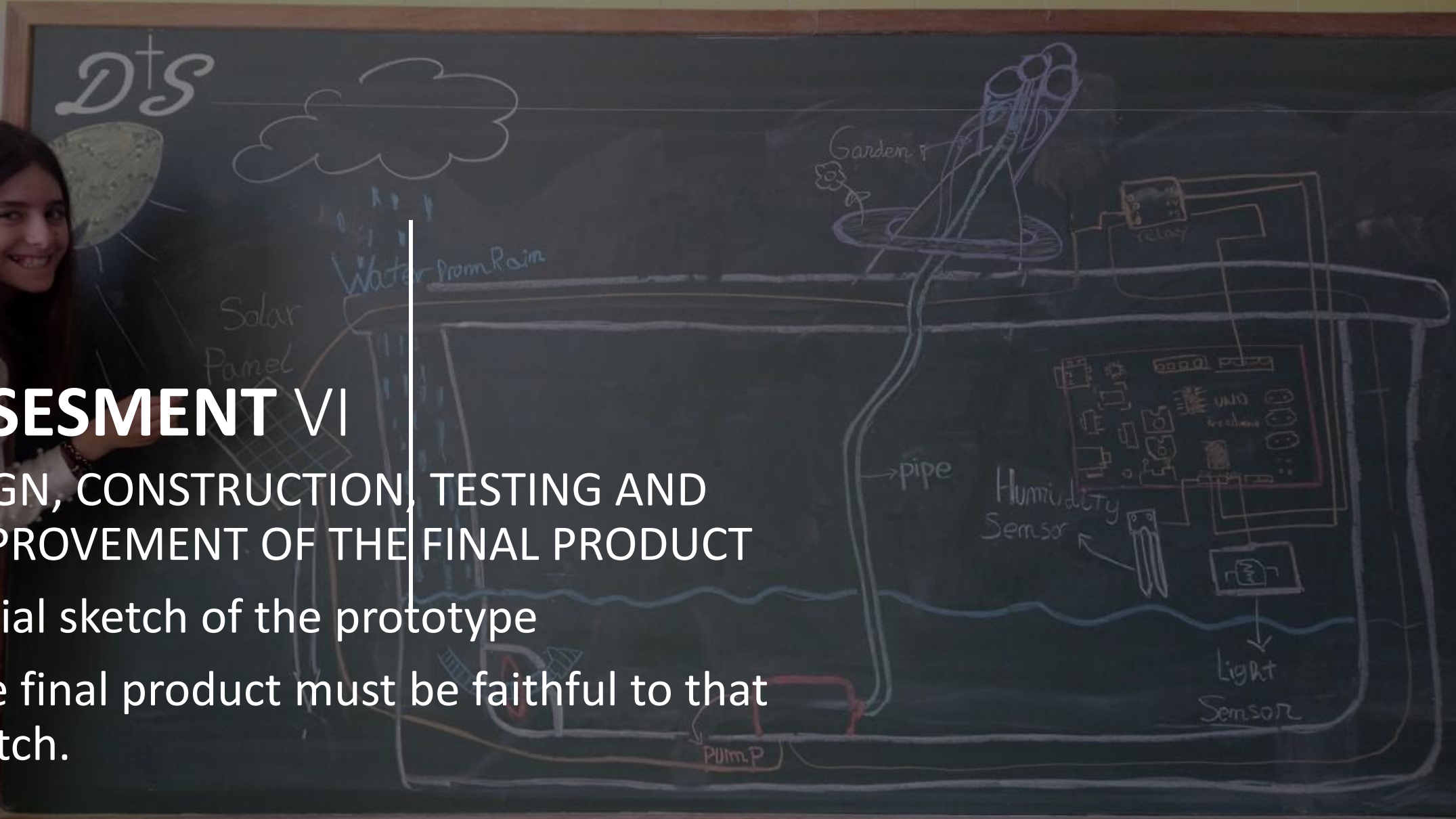
## TESTS

- The tests will be consistent with what is being worked on and usually of a competency nature without discarding memoristic aspects.

# ASSESSMENT VI

DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, TESTING AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE FINAL PRODUCT

- Initial sketch of the prototype
- The final product must be faithful to that sketch.



## • TIPS AND TRICKS

NOTICE TO THE FAMILIES	WELL-MEASURED TIMES
ALWAYS EXAMPLES	COLLOQUIAL LANGUAGE IN THE RUBRICS
DESIGN THE STUDENTS GROUPS BY THE TEACHERS	QUALIFICATION IN EACH ACTIVITY
INTERDEPENDENCE OF THE COOPERATIVE WORK	A LOT OF REFLECTION
GREAT DETAIL OF THE INSTRUCTIONS	ORDER AND DOCUMENTATION



# DESIGNING PROJECT IV

- **EXAMPLES**

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[Floating Nest](#)

[Bionic Hand](#)

DESIGNING PROJECT VI