



## Trust and belief

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Our story of the project would be implementing the entrepreneurial approach to students, where they learn how to deal with life and not only school aspects. Regarding specific methods we used and followed some of the Lean entrepreneur methodology and open schooling, where we take student outside the class.

In our case, where students goal is to make a functional automatic irrigation system, we gave them all the work to do. They had freedom and room to develop their ideas and see them expand. So, they had to make a research on outside methods that already exist on the market. They made an architectural plan of the terrace, made some investigation regarding what plants would be most appropriate for the location, and what electronics will be used to fulfill the plan.

The method that showed best is to give the students all the responsibility and let them guide themselves through the process. They have a team leader within the group that disperses all the work amongst them. Even if they make mistaked on face dead end roads they are the ones to overcome them and with a bit of support the results are remarkable. We need to trust them!

What we think is the key to a good team is a strong leader and a group with no to many numbers, meaning that smaller groups are much better than a big one.

Currently, we have two groups, one that is working on an electronic badge and one that is working on an automatic irrigation garden. Both groups can help each other if help is needed.