

**POSTER 2** 

# FITOTOLDOS





# The problem

People in some parts of the world can't grow vegetables like lettuce, celery, spinach, carrots or onions. Why? Because it is very cold. Temperatures can be -5°C.

## Opportunity

The sun is really shinny for some hours during the day.

### Innovation

Greenhouses are really fantastic. Generally, a greenhouse is a structure with walls and a glass roof. But, a special greenhouse or "fitotoldo" is a structure with walls and plastic film also called agrofilm.

### The Fitotoldo

This greenhouse is very basic and really inexpensive. It has 6 important requirements.

- 1. It needs to sit on a flat area.
- 2. The sun needs to shine on it for at least 5 hours during the day.
- It needs to be near water supplies.
- 4. The long side of the structure needs to face east and west.
- 5. The roof needs to face north.
- 6. The door needs to be far from where the wind blows.

Families and communities in cold places can eat vegetables. There are "Fitotoldos" in Puno, Huánuco, Lambayeque, Ancash, Apurímac, Huancavelica and many other Regions in Peru. This invention is great.

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In your opinion, which invention is more important for everyday life?

a) the eco-priendly bicycle

b) the sitotoldo



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