



# See the Innovators Who Have Excelled in the Collegiate Inventors Competition

1- Let's meet Gino Tubaro! He started transforming kids with disabilities into super heroes. He is part of our Hall of Fame!



At the age of 17, Gino Tubaro received a letter from a desperate mother. "Please make my boy, Felipe, a hand," it said. "We cannot afford a prosthetic." Gino was a young inventor. His own mother took him to science fairs and invention workshops, pushing him to follow his passion for technology.

The prosthetic hand was made to help kids. The first prosthesis was printed in 2013 in a 3D printer.

Gino saw for the first time how something he made could actually change lives. He accelerated the printing and started organizing "Hand-a-thons," (manotones in Spanish) events where he distributed prosthetics, turning hundreds of kids in Argentina into superheroes.

Gino inspired Marvel to get on board and signed a deal with Disney to print The Avengers-inspired hands for free to distribute to kids at Hand-a-thons in Latin America.



1- What did we learn about the prosthetic hand? Choose the correct answer.

a- The first prosthetic hand ..... by Gino Tubaro.

1. was make 2. is make 3. was made

c- Marvel ..... by Gino.

1. is inspired 2. inspired 3. was inspired

b- Prosthetic hands ..... to help kids.

1. were made 2. made 3. was make

d- The Avengers-inspired hands ..... for free in Latinamerica.

1.were free 2.were distributed 3. distributed

2. Combine the information below to make as many true sentences as you can.

The prosthetic hand		invented	Felipe
Marvel and Disney	was	inspired	by Gino.
Gino's printed hand	were	printed	
The first prosthetic hand		given	in 2013.



3- Think big! Choose one of the inventions we have been working with. Write down the most important facts.


Do not forget to describe the event in the past and to make focus on the invention!