57 MILLION
NUMBER OF PEOPLE WORLDWIDE WITHOUT ACCESS TO A SCHOOL IN 2013

60 PERCENT
OF PEOPLE WORLDWIDE DO NOT HAVE INTERNET ACCESS IN 2015

2.2 BILLION
NUMBER OF PEOPLE LIVING ON AN INCOME OF $2 A DAY OR LESS IN 2015

"THE WEB HAS ADDED A NEW DIMENSION TO THE GAP BETWEEN THE FIRST WORLD AND THE DEVELOPING WORLD. WE HAVE TO START TALKING ABOUT A HUMAN RIGHT TO CONNECT."
—SIR TIM BURNERS-LEE
INVENTOR OF WORLD-WIDE WEB

PROBLEM STATEMENT
THE LACK OF ACCESS TO THE INTERNET AND TECHNOLOGY INHIBITS THE HUMAN RIGHT TO OPPORTUNITY, EDUCATION, AND EMPLOYMENT. THIS DIGITAL EXCLUSION HAS MADE IT INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT TO ESCAPE POVERTY.

SOURCES

METHODS
WE FOLLOWED A STANDARD DESIGN PROCESS THROUGHOUT OUR PROJECT. THIS IS HOW WE APPROACHED OUR PROBLEM.

IDEA
FOUND AN INDEPENDENT WAY TO PUT SHARABLE COMPUTERS IN AREAS AFFECTED BY THE TECHNOLOGY GAP.

RESEARCH
DETERMINED WHAT WILL MAKE A TECH CENTER EFFECTIVE AT ALLEViating POVERTY. RESEARCHED SPECIFICALLY INTO KLONG TOEY, CONSULTED WITH SEVERAL PROFESSORS ABOUT THE IDEA.

SOLUTION
USING FUNDS GENERATED BY THE REVENUE MODEL, A PORTABLE TECH CENTER WILL BE BUILT AND SENT TO BANGKOK. LOCALS WILL PAY A SMALL FEE TO TAKE TECHNOLOGY SKILLS LESSONS OR USE THE TECHNOLOGY TO FIND OPPORTUNITIES.

"THE SLUM SORT OF CRUSHES THE HOPE OUT OF YOU BY THE TIME YOU'RE SIX YEARS OLD AND SO YOU GROW UP WITH NO DREAMS AND NO VISION... THIS IS A WAY TO CREATE DREAMS AND VISION IN YOUNG PEOPLE."
—ANJI BARKER