

# Jean-Pierre, 10

**Jean-Pierre** lives in an area of northern Lima where there is **lots of poverty**.

Many children also **fall behind** at school or **drop out**.

Jean-Pierre goes to a **homework club**, a safe space where he can do his homework and study, **planting seeds for the future**. After the children have done their homework, they can **play** and do **puzzles and games**.

They also have a **garden** to tend to. They have made signs to illustrate the rules of their garden. Jean-Pierre's sign is about not watering the plants when it's too hot.

“When I’m in the homework club **I feel good, I feel happy...** I like to water the plants so that they grow. **Without plants we can’t breathe.**”