

The OLPC Wiki

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What's new

- The first of our **B1 machines** have been built! (Release notes can be found **here** and should be read carefully by anyone with a BTest system.)
- OLPC wins **Popular Science's Best of What's New 2006**¹.
- **IDB**² and OLPC formalize an **agreement**³ aimed at support mainstreaming of new approaches to digital technology in Latin American and Caribbean education.

Weekly updates can be found in **Current events**.

About One Laptop per Child



It's an education project, not a laptop project.

— Nicholas Negroponte

This is the wiki for the One Laptop per Child association. The mission of this non-profit association is to develop a low-cost laptop—the "\$100 Laptop"—a technology that could revolutionize how we educate the world's children. Our goal is to provide children around the world with new opportunities to explore, experiment, and express themselves.

Why do children in developing nations need laptops? Laptops are both a window and a tool: a window into the world and a tool with which to think. They are a wonderful way for all children to learn learning through independent interaction and exploration.

More on the Laptop (pt) (es) and **OLPC's vision for learning** (pt) (es).

What you'll find inside

A good place to start exploring this wiki is the **One Laptop per Child** page, which gives an overview of the project. There is a list of **frequently asked questions (FAQ)**; a place to **ask a question**; and numerous pages on hardware, software, content, and the developers program—and a separate wiki for software development⁴. There are also discussion pages on issues of deployment and country-specific discussions. An extended **table of contents** is also available.

1. http://www.popsci.com/popsci/flat/bown/2006/product_31.html

2. <http://www.iadb.org>

3. <http://www.iadb.org/NEWS/articledetail.cfm?artid=3407&language=En>

4. <http://dev.laptop.org/wiki>

About this wiki

The purpose of this wiki is to both share information about the project and to solicit ideas and feedback. The articles and discussion vary from technical to epistemological. **We invite comments on every page (please use the "discussion" tab at the top of each page). Please restrict edits to the article pages themselves to facts, not opinions. You are encouraged to sign your work and to make liberal use of citations and links.** (Please feel free to make an account and please use ~~~~ as a signature for your comments.) Please note that pages that include the {{OLPC}} template—such as this one—are maintained by the OLPC team and are generally representative of the current state of the project. Other pages—created and maintained by the public—should be read with that in mind.

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