

Community outreach

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Motivation

- OLPC's principles:
 - Some things must be done at central HQ. Do them there. Put money behind them.
 - As much as possible should be farmed out elsewhere, preferably at no cost to OLPC.
 - One Laptop per Child. It cannot scale otherwise!
- You should be thinking along the same lines
 - A group of 10 cannot serve 70 million children
- Continually ask “how can this scale?”

Your ideas?

- Which tasks do you think that you can give out to other organisations, universities, or volunteer communities?

Translations

- OLPC has already done the hard work of setting up a collaborative platform for translation contributions.
- Easy to get people involved, many people know English & Amharic.
- How are you going to assure quality?
- Assign a lead translator?
- Review all translations before release?
- People who get involved in easy tasks like this will often later get involved in more substantial tasks.

Support

- Train teachers to provide basic support
- Train universities to provide more advanced support
- Experiment teaching kids how to repair the XO's.
 - Child-run school repair centres?

Fundraising

- Find companies to pitch in for purchase of laptops.
- When you have enough to secure an order, seek individual donations to bump the numbers up?
- Ask OLPC & OLPC Europe for help!

Content and activities

- Amharic wikipedia
- Music
- Other ideas?

Getting the word out

- Community news
- OLPC-open mailing list
- Local events
- Facebook group
- OLPC wiki
- Planet OLPC
- ecbp website
- olpcnews.com