

OLPC Austria One Laptop Per Child in Austria

The \$100 Laptop. The most ambitious educational project ever attempted. The idea is simple: every child receives a laptop. – A uniquely designed high-tech device that can be used for days independently of a power outlet, automatically connecting to a wireless network and allowing children to play around and explore on ideas together.

This vision is now being realized – and you can take an active part in it.

Laptops are the pencils for the digital age. The laptops that are being developed in this project are the ideal medium to bridge the “Digital Gap” between poor and rich countries. The development of this device is the best aspiration to achieving equal opportunities for a whole generation of children, whose environment does not permit great prospects.

The project will fuel the potential for connected learning and thinking as well as enable universal access to knowledge for **every child**. Education is the prerequisite for people to grow out of poverty autonomously.

“The \$100 laptop is inspiring in many respects. It holds the promise of major advances in economic and social development.”

Kofi Annan

OLPC Austria is the first European grassroots-organisation supporting the development of the so called “XO”-laptop (also known as the “\$100 laptop”). We have made it our goal to develop software for the laptop and to promote the project in Austria and Central Europe. We operate with the official support of the OLPC-project at the MIT Media Lab.

You now have the **unique opportunity** to participate in this world-changing project.

Our projects:

- ✔ world wide networking
- ✔ setup and support of European OLPC initiatives
- ✔ development of Open Source Software for the laptop
- ✔ hardware engineering for peripheral devices and gadgets
- ✔ development of new wireless network technologies (Mesh/WLAN)
- ✔ coordination of educational know-how and Open Source developers
- ✔ production and collection of novel educational content
- ✔ hosting of public announcements and competitions
- ✔ organisation of European school pilot programs



Please contact us for a personal presentation

We will show you XO-prototypes and will develop ideas together on how you can contribute to this extraordinary project.

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