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One Laptop per Child

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Overview

How to deploy for maximizing learning for all?

- Learning focus – not just IT skills
- Development of people and ideas
- Powerful examples and mechanisms for spread – Creating positive feedback loops
- Networks of kids, teachers, parents

What's different for learning?

- Construction – Learning by building
- Saturation – 1:1 all the time
- Connectivity – always connected
- Mobility – No limits on where one learns
- Scale – Not just a classroom, or a school
- Free & open – Building blocks for learning by constructing and expressing

Timeframes

- From now to deployment (now through August/September)
 - No loss no matter what
- Initial deployment
 - The value of concrete examples
- Longer-term
 - Sustainability—Building for continuous learning

From now to deployment

- Building core teams -- composition
- Using initial experiences
 - Role of initial sites, workshops & participatory, collaborative approach
 - In school, community & home
- Initial countries & collaboration with OLPC
- Initial countries providing base for subsequent countries

Deployment

- Saturation, not dispersal
- Building cultures
- Creating networks
- Peer-to-peer
- Everyone a teacher – everyone a learner

Role of mass media

- Images of learning
- Public forum and debate
- Reality learning