OLPC_XO
Haiti Pilot Project

Changing the course of education in Haiti
Haiti
Haiti: Data

- 27 500 sq km
- 8.5 millions people
- Life expect. At birth: 60.3 years
- Population growth (annual) 1.6%
- 40.6% of population under 18.
- 75% population live with less than 2$ a day
- 2.3 millions students primary level
- 0.5 million school aged children not in school
- 80% overaged children
- 75% teachers without qualification
- Success 6th grade official exam: 50%
- 16 000 primary schools
Haiti: Data

- Two official languages:
  - French (spoken by 5% population)
  - Creole (spoken by 100%)

- School system:
  - 85% non public (private, community, parochial, mission etc.)
  - 15% public

- Structure:
  - Kindergarten (less than 2%)
  - Fundamental school:
    - Cycle 1: grade 1-4
    - Cycle 2: grade 5-6
    - Cycle 3: grade 7-9
  - Secondary school (4 years ending with 2 officials exams at grade 12 and 13)
Project Objectives

• Improve efficiency in 3 pedagogical settings
  - Multigrade schools
  - The overaged students
  - Classes having more than 40 students

Using the OLPC_XO
Project execution

- In five Geographical Departments
  - West
  - Center
  - South East
  - Artibonite
  - Grand'Anse
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- Execution sites will be around the EFACAPs

**EFACAP** =
- Magnet school
- With a network of 20 associated school
- Training center for teachers around the EFACAPs

- About 60 schools representing the different pedagogical situations highlighted will be chosen.
Project execution

• A team of
  – 2 persons per EFACAP (1 education + 1 IT)
  – 2 persons per group of 2 schools (1 education + 1 IT)
Will assist the schools.

• A central technical team will coordinate the execution nationwide.

• A steering comitee (5 persons from the public sector and 5 persons from private sector) will supervise and support the project execution
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Global Learning (for the) System (GLS)

- Partnership with Higher education (public and private): 15 students from the school from Faculty of science hired during the summer as intern.
- University of Nice at Sofia Antipolis willing to partner with us for the training on the XO.
- Ministry of Public Works (Communication side).
- Part of Rural equitable trade in rural area with ComCel and University of Nice. Community development.
- Strong support for OLPC Fondation (2 missions to Haiti and helping build the support network for Haiti).
Roadblocks

- Whole culture in education
- Teachers
- Politicians
- Energy
- Logistics
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