# Advancing Human Dignity Via the olpc Project

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## Preliminary Remark

- This is an idea, not yet elaborated
- It may evolve into a project
- Based on your ideas and collaboration



### Overview

- Introduction
- The olpc Project
- Human Dignity as olpc Project
  - Why?
  - What?
  - Who?
  - How?



## Overview

Video



## olpc - One Laptop Per Child

- Initiated in 2005 by MIT's Nicholas Negroponte
- Designed the rugged and cheap XO-1 laptop and learning software for children
- Now in use by
   ~1.5mio children in
   developing nations



XO-1 laptop



#### What?

- Concepts of Human Rights and Dignity
- Daily life ethics
- Local situation, culture and history
- View of other cultures

..... (your ideas go here)

## Why?

- Include Human Dignity into curriculum
- Leverage children's activity and interactivity
- Reach a global community

#### How?

- Write stories
- Create cartoons
- Develop an interactive computer game
- Create a quiz game
- ..... (your ideas go here)

#### How?

- Decentralized activities
- Heavily based on partnerships

• ... (our effort and dedication will make the difference)

#### Who?

- HumanDHS friends
- Local partners
- Support communities
- Open-source enthusiasts
- NGOs

## Summary

- An educational project on Human Dignity is suggested
- The olpc project opens a way to reach children throughout the world
- Let's share our vision of Human Dignity with them
- We can achieve this based on our network of friends, together with partners