

Sub-\$100 Laptop Design Revealed by MIT's Negroponte

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Nicholas Negroponte, chairman and founder of the Massachusetts Institute of [Technology](#) Media Labs showed designs for a sub-\$100 [laptop](#) for kids in 3rd world countries.

Negroponte's non-profit One Laptop Per Child group plans to have up to 15 million machines in production within a year.

The Linux based [computer](#) is inside a rubber case and has a hand crank to generate power. Wi-fi and [USB](#) ports are also available.

I think this is a great idea to give kids all over the planet

access to computer technology and the Internet. This can help change the world.

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