

Presentation Abstract

Two years ago, the One Laptop Per Child foundation began distributing powerful, rugged little laptops to children all around the world. To date, over 1 million of the cute green and white XO's are in use.

With fewer than thirty paid employees, OLPC relies on volunteer help to make wonderful educational programs happen. A team of hundreds of people around the world of all ages, interests, abilities, and nationalities work to keep the project going.

The lecture/discussion at Moorpark College on December 4 will help you to find out how you can use your own talents and interests to become a part of this important educational program.

OLPC Wants You! OLPC Needs You! Be An OLPC Volunteer!

Presenter's Bio :

Caryl Bigenho has been volunteering with the One Laptop Per Child (OLPC) program for two years, ever since she got lured in by the cute little green and white laptops in the 2007 Get One, Give One (G1G1) program. As an OLPC volunteer, she has provided tech support, mentored Contributors Program projects, and contributed chapters to the FLOSS Manual for using the XO and to the Class Acts book about the XO. She has a set of several XO's, including some she repaired, which she takes to presentations at schools, organizations, and businesses.