Kids On Computers

http://kidsoncomputers.org/

Setting up computer labs for kids worldwide

Our Mission

Kids On Computers is a US-based non-profit organization bringing free and open source computing technology to kids in underprivileged areas of the world.

We repurpose used laptops and desktops to set up computer labs in rural areas where technology is not easily accessible.

Why?

Remember your first computer? First language you coded in? It wouldn't have been possible without some device to hack on. We want to make **computers** with **open source software** available to kids around the world. Open source software promotes learning, and empowers a curious mind to learn and extend its horizons.

San Marcos Arteaga, Mexico

We Need Your Help

There are many ways you can help spread and promote the use of open source software. Please consider any of the following:

Cash Donations

Your $25 donation can pay to ship one or two laptops to our preparation and staging location. Donate at our booth or via PayPal at **www.kidsoncomputers.org/donate**

Hardware Donations

Donate your old laptop next time you feel the urge to upgrade. Or, better yet, talk to your boss about upgrading your whole team, and donating a set of similar laptops (great for salvaging spare parts). *See back for details on how to sponsor a lab.*

Volunteer

Join us for an install-fest, on a trip, help us build offline media servers, or solicit hardware donations from businesses in your area. Find us on Twitter @kidsoncomputers, or email at **volunteer@kidsoncomputers.org**

Sponsor a Lab

If your company or group would like to sponsor a computer lab for underprivileged kids, we'd love to have your help. Here's how:

1. Identify hardware in your organization that you will be retiring soon
2. Contact Kids on Computers (**donations@kidsoncomputers.org**) about the school lab you want to sponsor, and what you can donate
3. Work with KoC to learn a few things about the school
4. Package and ship your donations to KoC (or directly to the school if appropriate)
5. KoC (a 501(c)(3) non profit) will send you a letter acknowledging your donation that you may be able to use for tax purposes
6. Have your product or business logo listed on KoC's website along with info about the school
7. Enjoy the good vibes that come from promoting the use of Open Source throughout the world

Lab built from donated hardware

Edubuntu install-fest

Needs

- Laptops (512+ MB, working display and A/C adapter)
- Desktops
- LCD monitors
- External storage for offline media
- Hubs, cables, switches, APs, power strips
- Cash donations for parts and shipping!

Current Labs

- Tlaxiaco, Oaxaca, Mexico
- Huajuapán de Leon, Oaxaca, Mexico (3 labs)
- Saucitlán de Morelos, Oaxaca, Mexico
- San Marcos Arteaga, Oaxaca, Mexico
- Colegio Britanico, Tehuacán, Puebla, Mexico
- Antonio de Leon, Oaxaca, Mexico

- Assam, India (2 labs)
- Morocco (3 labs)
- Nepal (2 labs)
- Buenos Aires, Argentina

Software We Use and Promote

ubuntu   edubuntu   GCOMPRIS   LibreOffice The Document Foundation

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