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OLPC is a non-profit project run by MIT professors Nicholas Negroponte, to produce laptops for only \$ 100 for poor children around the world. But starting in October, each computer in this project was sold for \$ 200 to get the cost of continuing the project.



OLPC's board of directors "asked Intel to stop supporting non-OLPC programs like making Classmate PCs and other machines," said spokeswoman Chuck Mulloy. "They want us to focus our efforts on OLPC computers ." And Intel decided to end after 6 months of debate.

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Intel last year launched Classmate, a laptop for emerging markets. Chances are they will have another project this year.

" We always think there will be a lot of solutions. The most important thing is to serve user needs, " Intel

spokesman said.

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