Birmingham, Alabama Deployment

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OLPC Learning Workshop
Team Birmingham (OLPC side)

- Julian Daily (Core Team Development)
  - community partnerships, stakeholder coordination
- Shaundra B. Daily (Learning)
  - summer camp, professional development
- Regina Daily (Learning)
  - summer camp, professional development
- Anna Schoolfield (Technical)
  - image, school servers, software
- Johnathan Austin (Technical)
  - hardware
- Arthur Crenshaw (Video)
  - documentation
Overview

- History
- Goals
- Summer Camps
- Professional Development
- XO eXpO
Birmingham City Scene

Mayor's Office

BCS Consultant

Birmingham City Schools
Summer Goals

- Core Team Development
- Teacher Professional Development
- Supporting the Pilot School Enrichment Camp
- XO Hospital Scaffolding
- Summer Camp
- Exposition
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Pilot School Enrichment Camp

- 2 teachers & 10 - 15 students per class
- Enrichment activities
- Technology component
  - "technology time"
  - enrichment integration
XO Hospital

- Birmingham Public Library
- Monday and Friday sessions
Summer Camp

- Community Building
- Activity Stations
- Spotlight Activities
  - Turtle Art
  - Scratch
- Choice Assignments
- Repeated questions presented to whole group
- Project-based work
Project-Based Work

• Broad Theme: Educating our community about healthcare issues
• Scratch focus

http://scratch.mit.edu/users/xo_lover
Professional Development

- Instructional Technology Department (3 people)
- 80 Math teachers
- Math Curriculum Support Teachers
- PE Curriculum Staff
- Music Curriculum Staff

- 2 hour introduction to the laptop
- Preliminary PD plan for the entire district
  - Just in Time Learning (all teachers)
  - 5-7 Core teachers per school
XO eXpO
"I knew that One Laptop Per Child was going to create miraculous opportunities for our children. The partnering of OLPC’s technology and G84’s engaging teaching style has absolutely unlocked the creative and intellectual potential of our students. We see the eager learners we have always known them to be; just now they have the proper tool to express themselves." - Mayor Larry Langford
Thank You

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