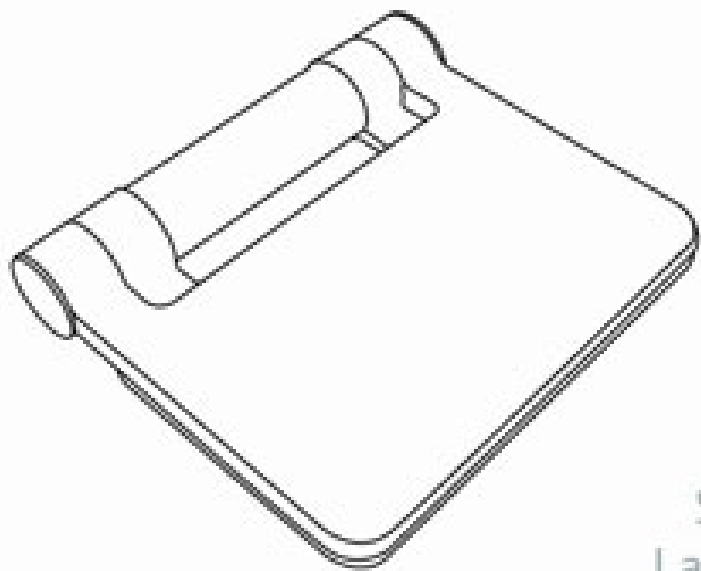
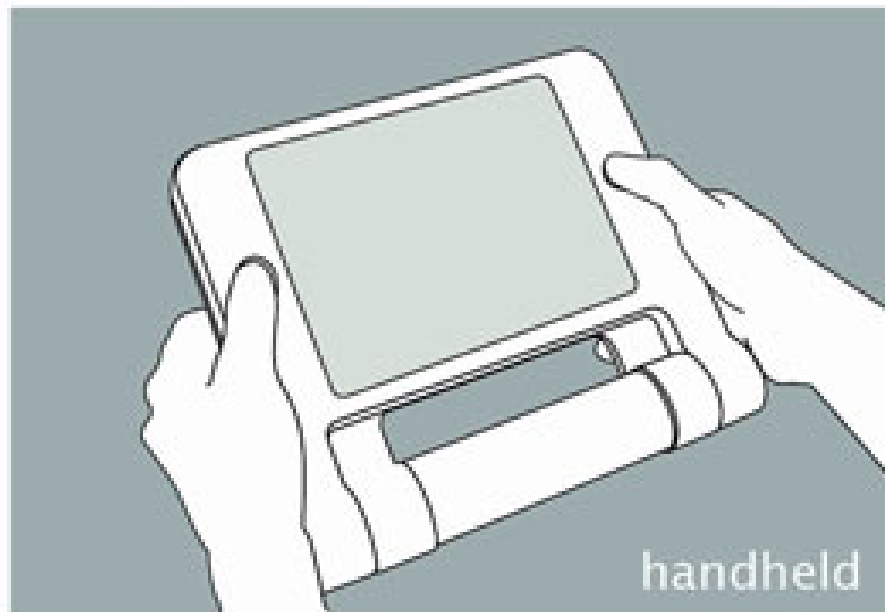




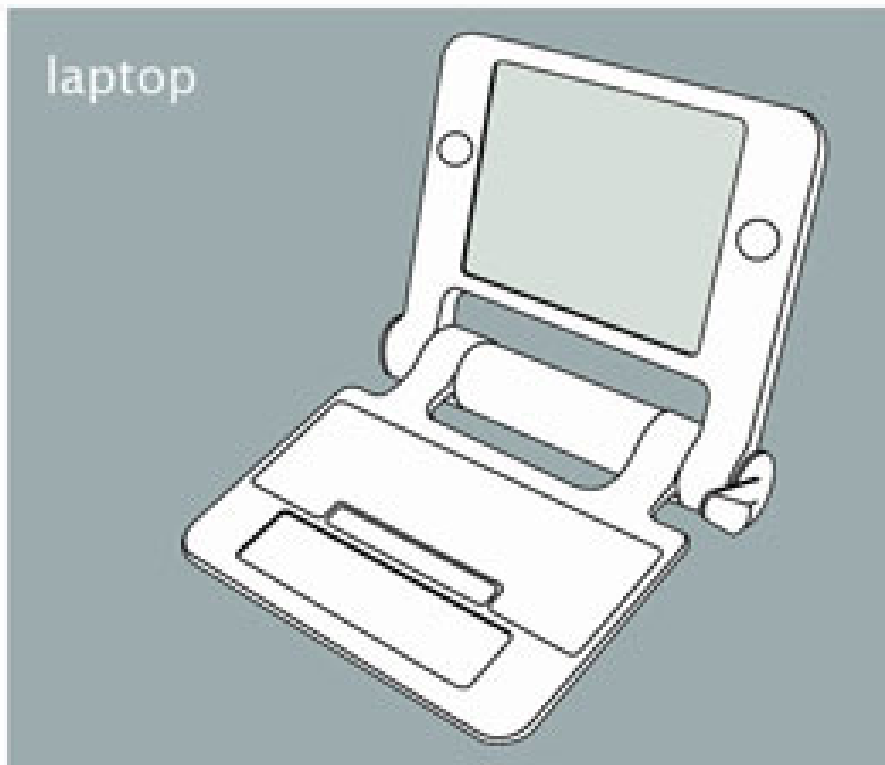
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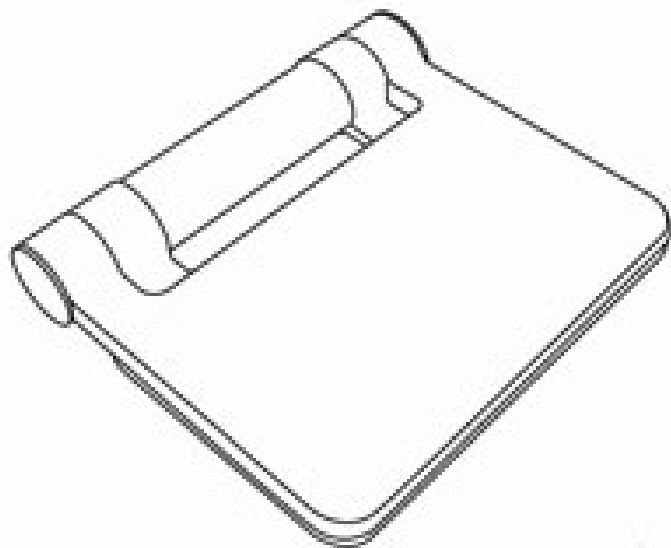
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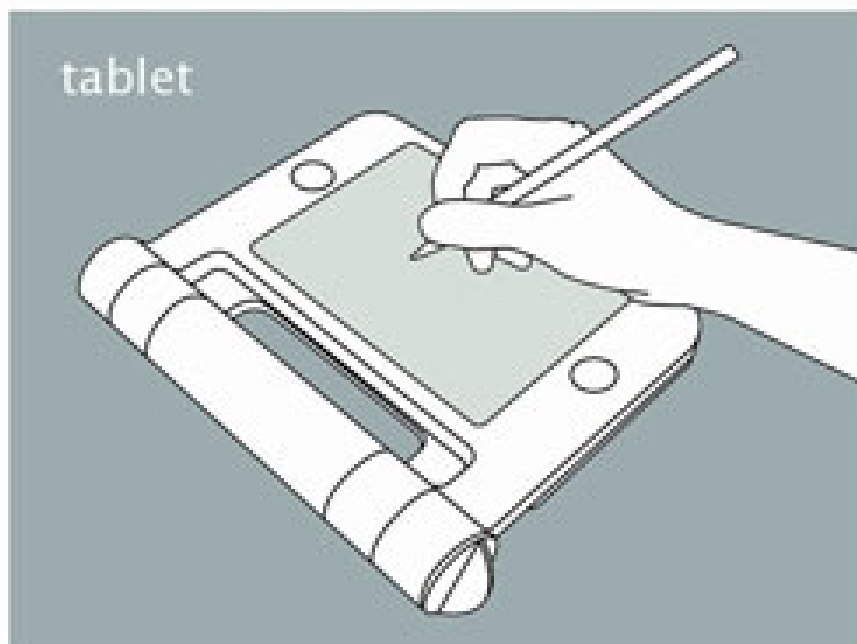
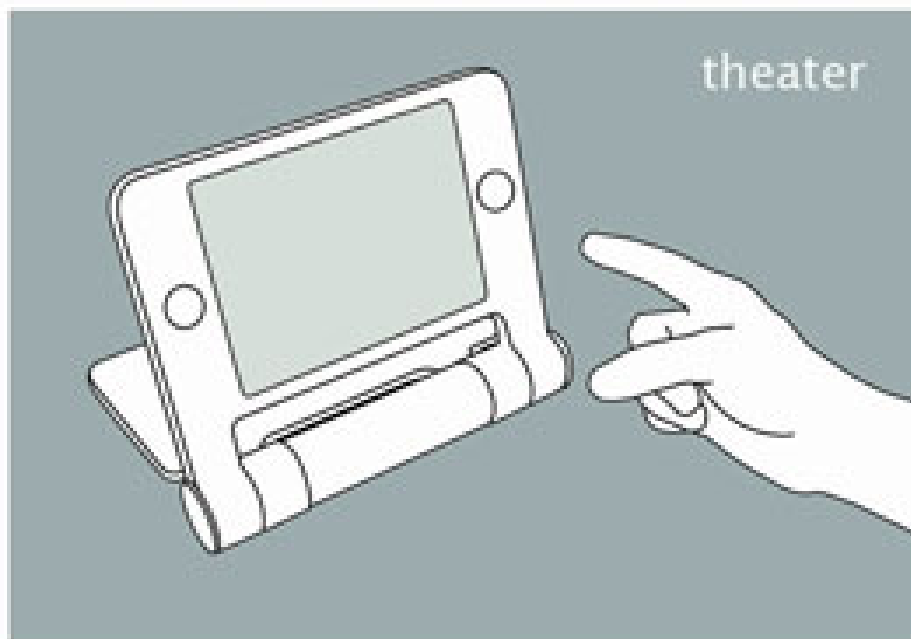
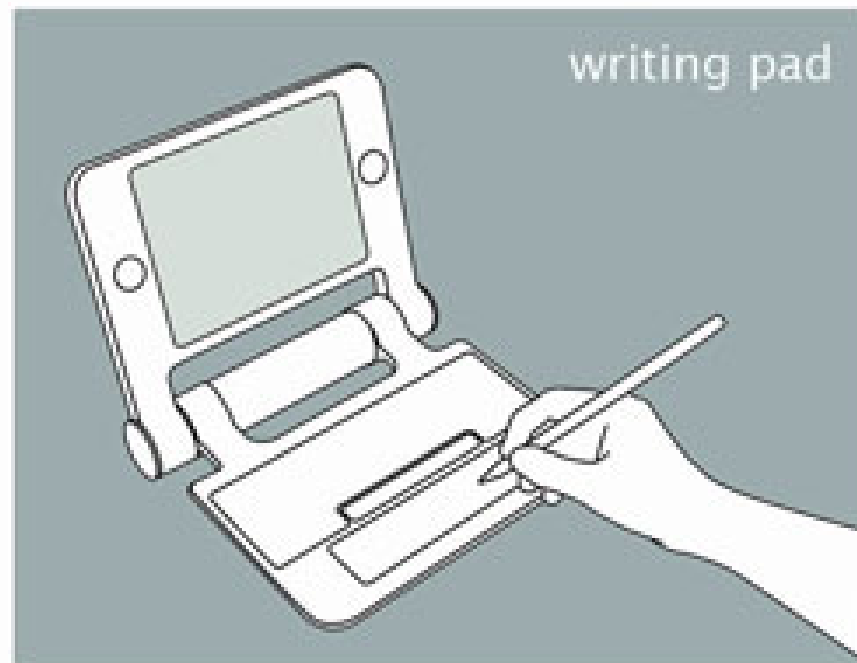
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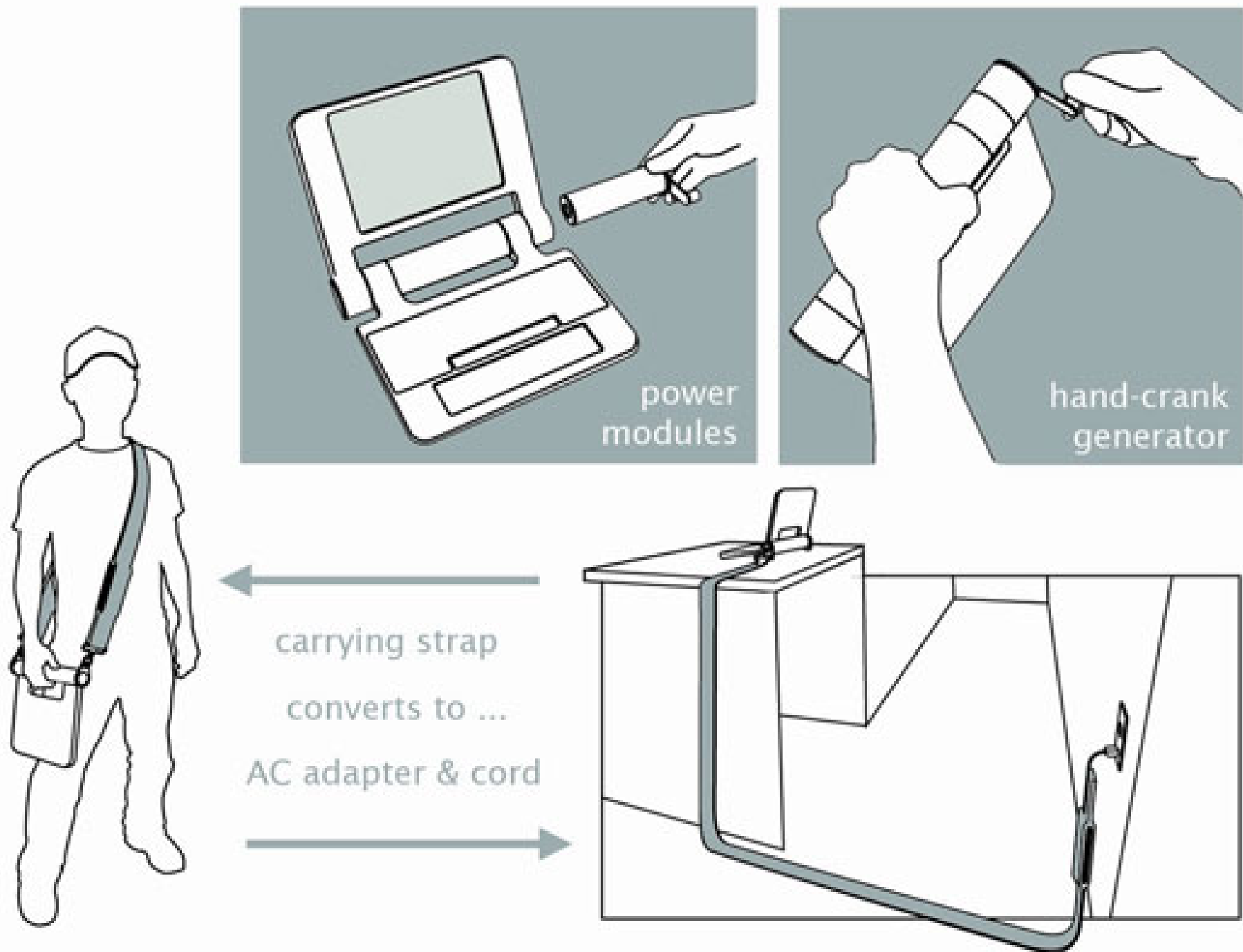


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MIT's \$100 Laptop

by Dark Ride | Sep 28th, 2005 21:55 | [Discuss \(4 Comments\)](#)

This laptop will only be provided to governments of poor countries to give to school children for free.

It will have a 500 MHz processor, 1GB of memory and an innovative dual-mode display that can be used in full-color mode, or in a black-and-white sunlight-readable mode. The display makes the laptop "both an electronic book and a laptop."

One display design being considered is a flat, flexible printed display developed at MIT's Media Lab. Negroponte said the technology can be used to produce displays that cost roughly 10 cents per square inch. *"The target is \$12 for a 12-inch display with near-zero power consumption"*



The handcrank (right) is to generate electricity



Laptop will come into market in 2006/2007



The laptop has multiple functionalities, different features & different variabilities.

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djbbenn

#1

Lol...a wind-up laptop. :p

-Dan

Posted on Sep 29th 2005, 7:02

Steven B

#2

Ill take one...

Posted on Sep 29th 2005, 8:04

Anarion

#3

me too , mayb i 'll take more than one :D

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Jimmy 2004

#4

Why do poorer countries need these - they could spend \$100 much better, perhaps on trying to give education to MORE children rather than giving them to those that are at school. Just my opinion, but \$100 is still a lot of money to some countries.

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