

CALL FOR E-BOOK CHAPTERS

“Digital Literacy, Technology and Social Inclusion: making sense of one-to-one computer programmes around the world”

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Dear colleague,

We cordially invite you to submit a chapter proposal to be included in a forthcoming e-book, titled (provisionally) **“Digital Literacy, Technology and Social Inclusion: making sense of one-to-one computer programmes around the world”**, to be published in 2013. The call for chapters for this book is opened until 20th January.

In recent years, Governments all over the world have established policy agendas that seek to encourage and support the use of digital technologies in schools, promoting programmes known as ‘one-to-one’ (1:1) – one computer per child. Taking into account these policy programmes, this book is committed to:

- giving an overview of ‘one-to-one’ laptop programmes in different regions and countries in the world;
- discussing the educational policies programmes and agendas, of the country in question, associated with one computer per child initiatives;
- debating how the programmes ‘one to one’ were designed/conceived and implemented;
- critically evaluating the goals of those programmes and their execution, considering the advantages, limitations and potential of these initiatives for students, teachers, schools and society in general;
- shedding light on how the computer, and its resources, were integrated within teaching and learning practices and how children and young people use it, at school and at home;
- understanding how these programmes promoted the digital and media literacy of children and young people and how they contributed to their digital and social inclusion.

We would like contributions for this book to take into account the diversity of social and cultural contexts of their uses and consider media and information literacy as the main framework of analysis and discussion.

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Please, follow the instructions for authors indicated below and also available at: <http://www.lasics.uminho.pt/navmag/>.

For any queries about this book, please do not hesitate to contact us (projectomagalhaes@ics.uminho.pt).

IMPORTANT DATES - DEADLINES:

- Abstract submission deadline: January 20th 2013
- Notification of acceptance/refusal: February 28th 2013
- Full manuscript submission deadline: May 25th
- Notification of suggestions: July 25th 2013
- Final version: September 20th 2013
- Expected release date: November 2013

GUIDELINES FOR AUTHORS

1. Abstract Submission:

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- Institution
- Country
- Email address
- Paper title
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