Editing is always on

Sugar, the user interface for the One Laptop per Child (OLPC)
(Also for the PC on a USB)

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Sugar

www.sugarlabs.org

A Python GUI
On a Linux base

Activities are written in Python too

Some critical code is compiled C

Educational software, primarily for the OLPC ($100 laptop)
but available on other platforms, notably SOAS (Sugar on
a stick) live USB

http://laptop.org/en/children/countries/

OLPC Uruguay	420,000	Spanish
OLPC Peru	290,000+260,000	Spanish
OLPC Rwanda	120,000	English
OLPC G1G1	78,500	English
OLPC Argentina	60,000	Spanish
OLPC Mexico	50,000	Spanish
OLPC Birmingham	15,500	English
OLPC Haiti	13,700	Kreyol
OLPC Small groups	13,500	English
OLPC Mongolia	10,100	Mongolian

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Getting your copy

http://wiki.sugarlabs.org/go/Downloads

Live CD or USB is approximately a 500MB download

Downloads

english | español | français | Norsk

sugar on a stick

Sugar on a Stick/Mirabelle

Sugar on a Stick, a Sugar Learning Platform
that you can carry in your pocket.

⬇ download

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Sugar on a Stick Mirabelle *released 25 May 2010*

Are you a Windows, Macintosh, or GNU/Linux user?

1. Following **Download**,
2. *Sugar on a Stick* must be **Installed**,
   See specific instructions for your operating system
   by clicking its icon below:

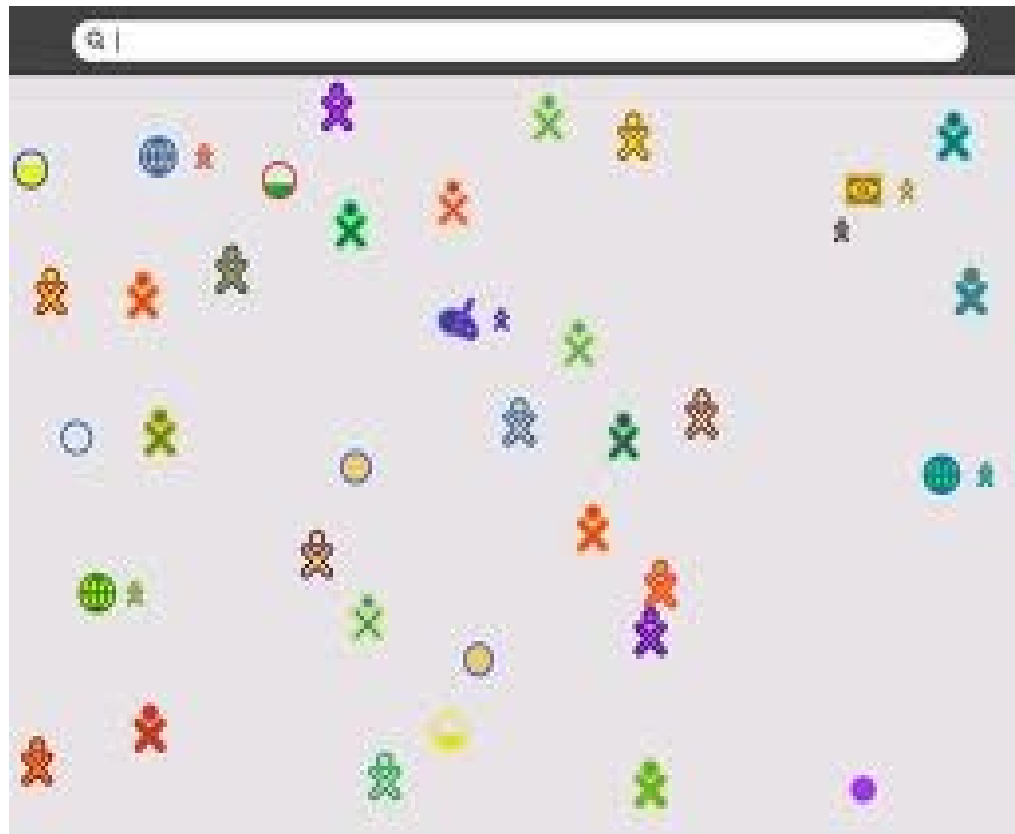3. and then **Booted**,
4. before it is ready to be **Used**.

Collaborative

Learning is collaborative
Hardware mesh network supports collaboration
Most Activities (applications) can be collaboratively edited

The neighbourhood below shows a XO for each nearby laptop
and a number of Activities which users have started and enabled
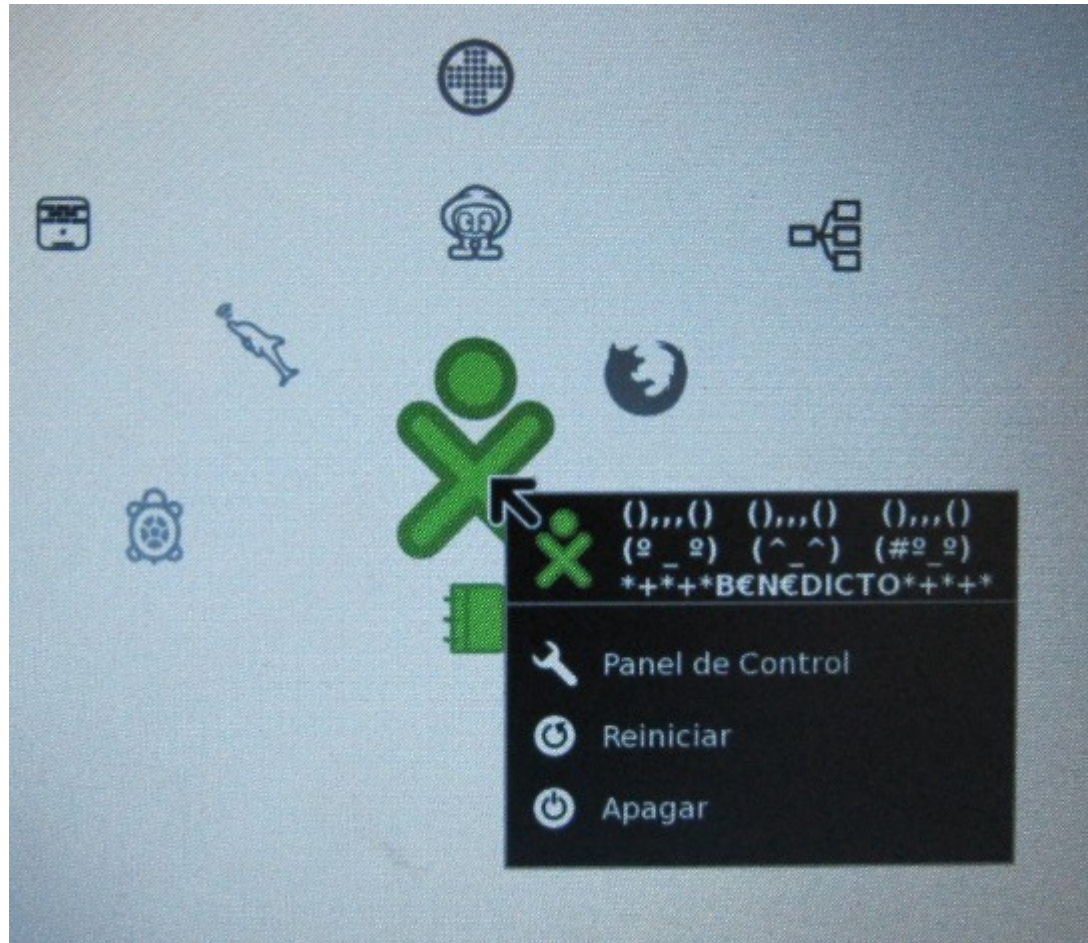for sharing

Open source

Designed to be hacked
Written in Python
Open source
View source
Editing tools
Enitire laptop easily reflashed

Students are invited to personalise their laptops

to take ownership of their learning

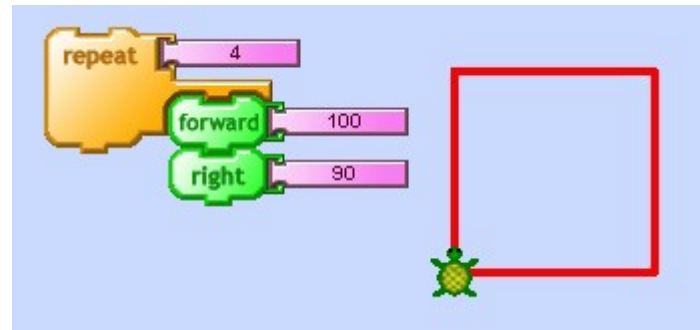Hardware too! Designed for repair by children.

Yes they can!

Many educational <u>Activities</u>
(programs or applications)

The 'Home' view

Turtle Art is one of the learning Activities which illustrates Sugar's approach to learning

Get the Sugar live CD/USB at http://wiki.sugarlabs.org/go/Downloads

Or

Run Turtle Art on Linux/Gnome
http://activities.sugarlabs.org/en-US/sugar/addon/4027
(the *.xo bundle is just a zip archive)

Or

Similar Mac/PC Java version www.turtleart.org

Project based learning

'Learning by doing'

'Low entry high ceiling' – easy to get started but enough to keep engaged
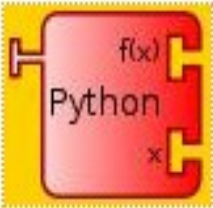
Low entry:
Everything auto saves to the Journal
Tagging but no directories
Single clicks only, no double click
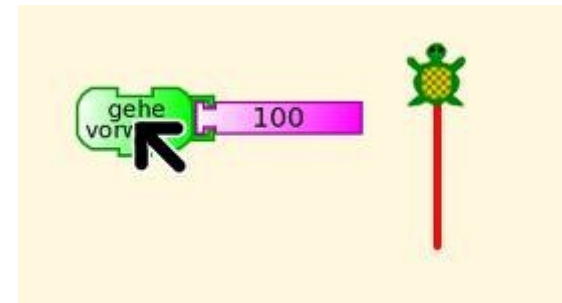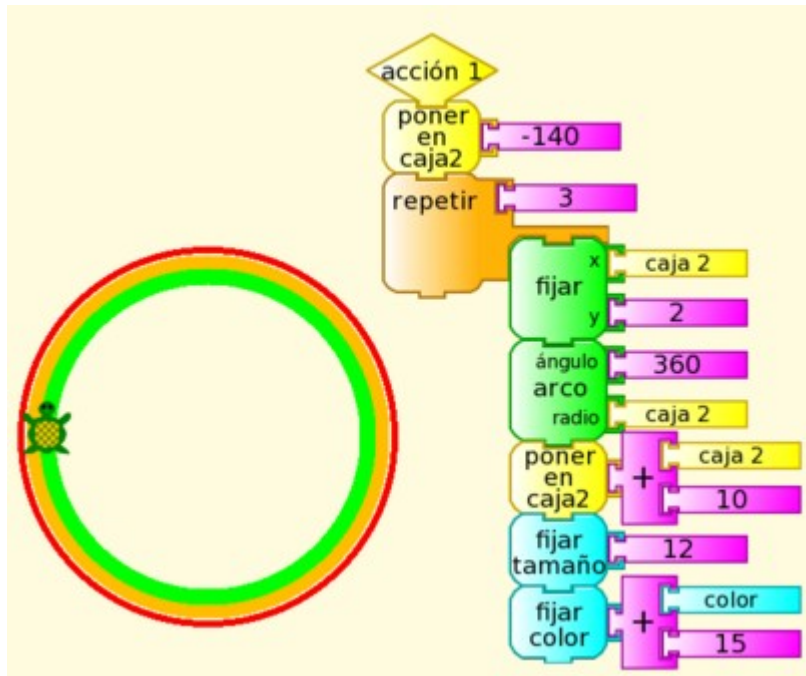
High ceiling:
Infinitely hackable

- the Python function block [f(x) Python x] adds a single line of code,

- the Python code block [S] supports multi line code.

Bridging from drag and drop to Python in Turtle Art

Localised into many languages

Turtle Art in Spanish and German below

Open translation, jump onto the Pootle server
http://translate.sugarlabs.org/
and contribute some strings

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This is the translation server for Sugarlabs. Information on how to use this server can be found in the Translation Team page
This server uses Pootle, a free and open source software to enable volunteers to easily translate software into their own lang
If you have any questions, please refer to the FAQ (Frequently asked questions).
For those wanting to jump in as quickly as possible a Pootle primer can be downloaded from here.

Languages
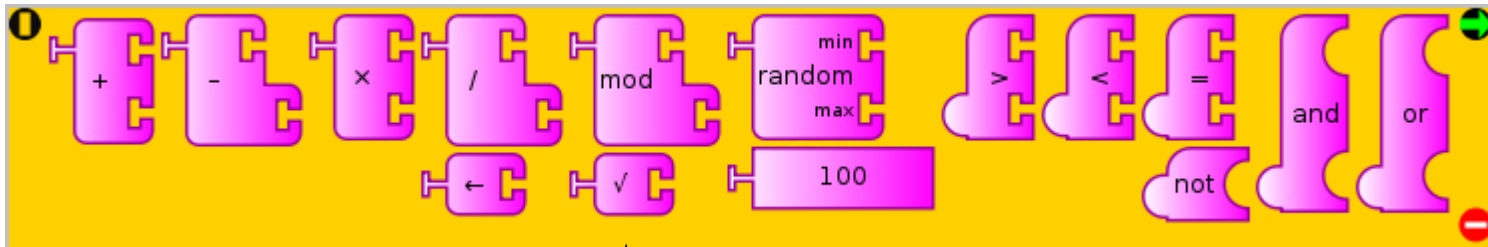
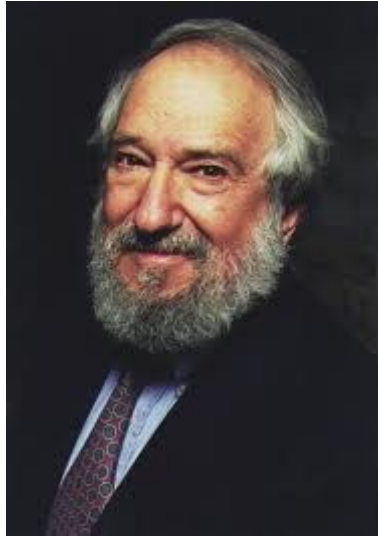| Language	Overall Completion	Last Activity
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Albanian		2010-02-19 17:15 (cjl)
Amharic		2010-09-03 15:14 (dbekele)
Arabic		2010-03-28 01:38 (cjl)
Arabic (Syrian Arab Republic)		
Armenian		2010-08-03 12:04 (rubina)
Aymara		2010-07-06 16:46 (rmonrroy)
Basque		
Bengali		2010-08-22 03:40 (sayamindu)
Bengali (India)		2010-01-15 22:27 (sayamindu)
Bislama		
Bosnian		
Bulgarian		2010-01-22 21:19 (cjl)
Catalan		2010-05-15 13:36 (ellibre)
Chinese (China)		

Responsive

A teacher in Latin America asked for a
square root function in Turtle Art

Within days one was added

For teachers -

Sugar is based on constructionist learning principles

Papert coined the word Constructionism

Constructionism--the N word as opposed to the V word--shares constructivism's connotation of learning as "building knowledge structures" irrespective of the circumstances of the learning. It then adds the idea that this happens especially felicitously in a context where the learner is consciously engaged in constructing a public entity, whether it's a sand castle on the beach or a theory of the universe.

Or more simply, the learner is actively involved in their learning, learning is constructed inside their head rather than transferred as a complete thing and

this learning can be constructed while creating something to share

Getting involved

Testing
Debugging
Translating
Writing educational content
Writing Activities
and more .....

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