

# Our Stories

Sharing the stories of people from around the world, in their own words

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## Our Project



Share

The Our Stories project is a partnership of **Google**, **One Laptop per Child (OLPC)**, **StoryCorps**, and **UNICEF**, working together to collect, preserve, and share a global collection of personal stories recorded as audio interviews.

Starting in November, 2007, the Our Stories website will be a hub for accessing stories from around the world. Visitors can hear stories by everyday people, including voices from the United States recorded through StoryCorps, as well as stories collected by Brazil's Museum of the Person, and stories recorded for UNICEF by youth in Uganda, Pakistan, Tanzania, and Nigeria. We'll be adding more stories from more people and places every month.

Our Stories is devoted to giving voice to children and their worlds. We are working with One Laptop per Child (OLPC) to help children in developing countries use these unique computers to record interviews with elders, family members, and friends. These stories also will be shared through Our Stories.

## Our Mission

Our Stories seeks to preserve a digital record of human history and experience around the world. At the root of this collaboration is respect for each person's story and voice, and a belief in the value of making human connections. The more we listen to one another, the more we recognize our shared humanity.



Learn

*Everyone, everywhere, has a story that matters. By helping to preserve and share these stories, Our Stories seeks to foster a greater understanding of countries, cultures, languages, religions, and generations.*

## Keep an ear out for Our Stories



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We're excited to be launching the Our Stories site in November. Keep your eyes and ears open for our announcement. We hope you'll join us in celebrating the power of the human voice and the human story.

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