Prepping Teachers for a 1:1 Laptop Initiative

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To take an interest in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) careers...

Over the next few years, we're hoping to also involve parents in the process by bringing them in to showcase the vital skills their

Gradually scaled up to include all schools participating in the 1:1 initiative.

For the 2010-2011 academic year, Corren and her team will add six more schools to their agenda and will begin working with those

Programming at a pretty young age, said Corren, "we're excited to be able to offer that..."

In July, LAB Birmingham will host those different one-week student XO workshops, or "summer camps." The focus will be on computing

Some participating wrote them in class because they didn't know what to do, but them..." some of whom weren't using the XO at all in the classroom. They came away from the sessions much more comfortable with the XO's, said Corren.

Corren said the first workshop, which took place in June, went very well and produced positive feedback from the attendees, some of whom

The workshops start with the fundamentals of using the XO, said Corren, and emphasize "getting teachers familiar with the computers...

Other IAC initiatives include classroom observations of the XO implementation, and inside peaks at exactly how the computers are being

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According to Corren, the teacher workshops cover topics such as how to use and integrate XO laptops into the elementary school

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