

Papert worked as a professor at MIT, forming the original partnership with LEGO, later a sponsor of the MIT Media Lab. The LEGO Mindstorms are named after Dr. Papert and his 1980 book, *"Mindstorms: Children, Computers, and Powerful Ideas."* A visit with the Professor inspired Alan Kay to sketch a prototype of a laptop computer, and the two later worked together on the One Laptop Per Child program. A motorcycle accident cut short his work in 2006, and he later passed away in 2016.



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