Teach India

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Udhavi Padum Nadunidi Palli

- Grades K – 8

- Aided Middle School

- Located in the rural region of Thirukodikaval, Tamil Nadu in Tanjure District in Southern India

- Preethi's Aunt teaches here

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- Some Western Educational Practices
  - Group cards
  - Storyboarding
  - Video cassettes
- Little technology
- Little focus on teaching English

SWOT Analysis

- Used interviews with Preethi's Aunt

- Analyzed the school's:

  - Strengths

  - Weaknesses

  - Opportunities

  - Threats

Strengths

✦ Considered one of the strongest schools in the region

✦ Awards for science and the headmaster

✦ Most teachers are really dedicated

✦ Some strong educational practices in place:

    ✦ Story cards

    ✦ Storyboarding

Weaknesses

- Some teachers are not dedicated

- Students are not motivated

- Students think computers are just a tool to draw on

- Little focus on English

Opportunities

- Using Tutored Video Instruction (TVI) for Teacher Training

- Parent & Teacher Association

- One Laptop Per Child (OLPC)

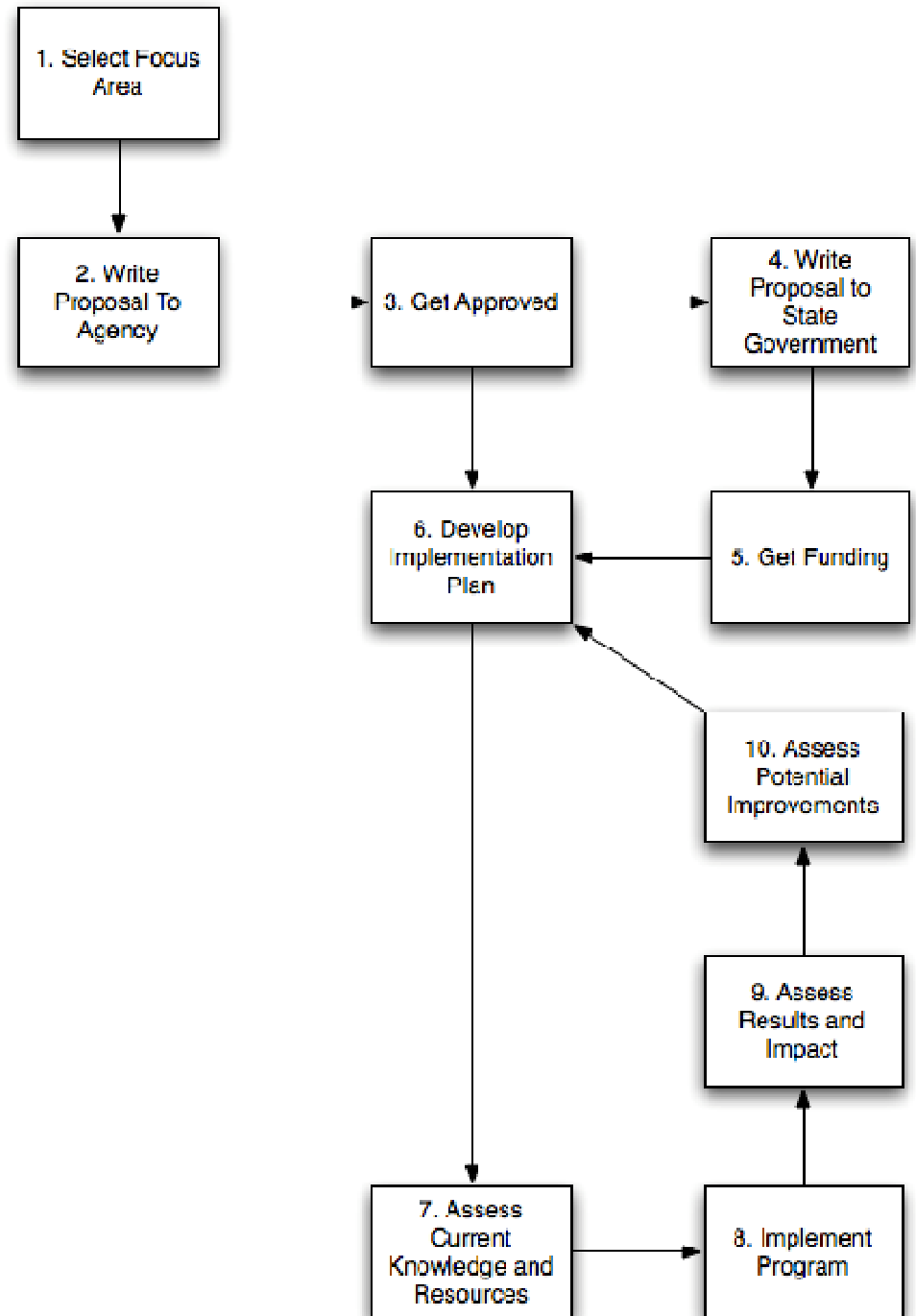- Playpower

- MILLEE

- Mischief & Distance Learning

Threats

- School depends upon government funding

- Education is not a top priority for students and families

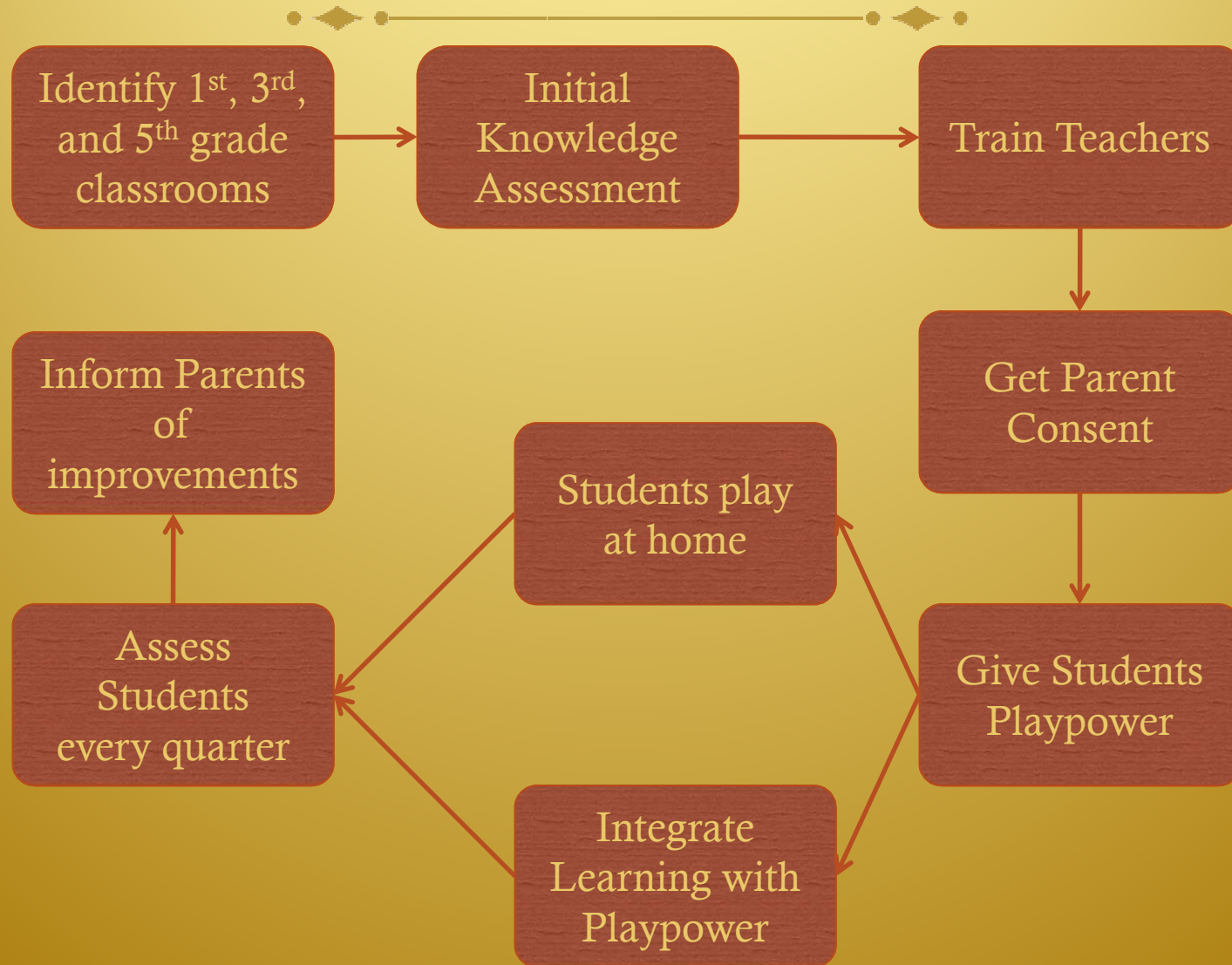# Process for Implementing Educational Technology Solution

PlayPower

- http://playpower.org/

How this could apply to PlayPower

Comparison

- OLPC:

  - Pre-rollout: learning vision

  - Peer trainers and laptop literacy

  - Play/informal learning

  - Formal/planned learning

  - iLearn personalized learning draft plan

Questions?