Install the latest yaboot package (it contains the ofpath utility), and create a /etc/quik.conf something like this:

partition=2

image=/boot/vmlinux-2.2.18 label=Linux root=/dev/sda2 read-only

partition= should be the partition number of your root partition, usually the numeric part of the root /dev/ device. so if your root is /dev/sda12 you would have partition=12 (just like yaboot)

quik may not work with symlinks, but if you want to try please do and let me know. (ie image=/vmlinux which is a symlink to /boot/vmlinux-2.2.18) after you have your quik.conf setup run:

/sbin/quik

which will install a bootblock. then run:

use ofpath to find the OF device path to your disk, usually this is done like so:

ofpath /dev/sda

which will output something like this:

/bandit/gc/mesh/sd@2:

you add the partition number of 0 to that normally for quik, so:

nvsetenv boot-device /bandit/gc/mesh/sd@2:0

should enable quik. a shortcut would be:

nvsetenv boot-device "\$(ofpath /dev/sda)0"

you should be able to use the root partition as the device too, in which case it would be:

nvsetenv boot-device "\$(ofpath /dev/sda)"

with no 0.

you might need to change output-device and input-device if you want to get OF on the console instead of a serial terminal. input-device will usually be keyboard or kdb (check what you have in /proc/device-tree/aliases) output-device on some machines can simply be screen, but that can differ too, look around in /proc/device-tree/aliases and if no screen type alias appears to be present poke around /proc/device-tree/