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Announcement

Latest updates on the ICT in Education website

Highlight

Find Out About ICT in Education in Your Country

The UNESCO ICT in Education website www.unescobkk.org/education/ict is the most comprehensive site on ICT in Education in the Asia-Pacific region. We are pleased to introduce you to the recently expanded regional and country information section of the website. This section has been specially designed for users who wish to find country-specific information on different aspects of ICT in Education – links, organizations, policy, status, teaching and learning examples, trends, etc.

Visit the regional and country information section here:

<http://www.unescobkk.org/index.php?id=769>

Regional ICT in Education issues, perspectives and trends are also provided. We especially recommend the “Meta-Survey”, which gives comprehensive information about ICT use in education at regional and country levels. You may also wish to do a search by clicking on “ICT Search” in the sidebar.

We would like to invite you to share your knowledge, project experience and resources worldwide through our website. Please add your contributions in the relevant databases or email them to us at [ictinfo](mailto:ictinfo@unescobkk.org) – at – unescobkk.org.

News & Events

Documentary Films on Women and ICT in South Asia

UNESCO produced two documentary films on women and ICT as part of a pilot project “Putting ICT in the Hands of the Poor.” The project examines the information needs of poverty stricken communities in South Asia, with a special focus on gender issues.

http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=18292

ASEAN SchoolNet Sets the Stage for Telecollaboration

Two regional workshops were held back-to-back, from 28 March to 6 April 2005, to build capacity and develop an action plan for piloting telecollaboration among selected schools in eight ASEAN countries. This is part of the ASEAN SchoolNet Project implemented by UNESCO Asia and Pacific Regional Bureau for Education with support from Japanese Funds-in-Trust and the ASEAN Foundation. http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=18326

Global SchoolNet Announces 2005 Online Shared Learning Champions

Ten teachers from Australia, Canada, Israel, Japan, USA and Uzbekistan received Global SchoolNet’s Online Shared Learning Award. Under the stewardship of these exemplary educators, students around the globe interact with one another in meaningful educational, cultural and scientific projects.

http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=18317

Thematic Debate on Information Literacy at UNESCO Headquarters

A Thematic Debate on Information Literacy took place on 5 April 2005 at UNESCO Headquarters in Paris. Click the above link for a summary of the conclusions.

http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=18298

Programmes & Projects

Internship Programme for Development of Case Studies on Multi-stakeholder Partnerships in ICT4D - Call for Applications

Due to a lack of documented examples of truly effective partnership practice that focus on the use of ICTs for development (ICT4D) and poverty reduction, this learning program is offering a six-month paid internship for three people to develop case studies that examine the process by which the partnership was built and sustained. The application deadline for this programme is 12 April, 2005. http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=18305

Resources

Tips for Developing Online Learning in Higher Education

This article provides first-timers in developing online courses with practical tips organized around three phases of course design: planning, development, and delivery.

http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=18311

Role Playing in Online Education

This article introduces online role playing as an engaging educational tool that promotes sustained learning. It also provides technical tips for establishing an online "theatre."

http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=18314

Best regards,

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