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ANNOUNCEMENT

Latest updates on the ICT in Education website

Highlight

Launch Of New ICT in Education Website

In our continuous effort to ensure our users receive quality support for developing ICT in Education programmes and projects, we have re-designed our website. The new website will allow greater ease of navigation to the useful resources and services that you have come to expect here. www.unescobkk.org/education/ict

News

March 2005 Pan Asia ICT Research and Development Grants Application

The Pan Asia ICT Research and Development Grants Programme is pleased to announce the March 2005 Grant Application. The deadline for applications for this round is 30 March 2005. The grants committee will screen all proposals, and the results will be made known by mid-May 2005. http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=18138

Session 2005 of the Young Digital Creators Programme: Call for Participation

The Young Digital Creators (YDC) Programme invites teachers/educators to participate in this collaborative and creative web-based programme with their students. http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=18126

E-consultation on Literacy for 2006 EFA Global Monitoring Report

For the first time, the Education for All Global Monitoring Report is organizing an online consultation. It will focus on literacy, the theme of the Report's 2006 edition. The e-consultation runs from March 10 to 25. http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=18120

Events

Pakistan Develops Long-Term Strategic Plan for Integrating ICT in Education

In Pakistan, the Advisory Committee for the National Strategy on ICTs in Education convened its second working group session recently to develop a long-term strategic plan for the integration of ICTs in education. UNESCO Asia and Pacific Regional Bureau for Education participated in the session. http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=18132

UNESCO and NECTEC Organizes Regional Training Course on SchoolNet in Bangkok, Thailand

UNESCO Asia and Pacific Regional Bureau for Education in partnership with the National Electronics and Computer Technology Center (NECTEC) of Thailand will bring together

SchoolNet teachers, managers, and technical personnel from eight ASEAN countries to a regional training course on the management and administration of the ASEAN SchoolNet, from 28 March to 1 April 2005 in Bangkok.

http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=18144

UNESCO Regional Workshop will Bring Together ASEAN SchoolNet Partners

UNESCO Asia and Pacific Regional Bureau for Education will hold a Regional Workshop on the Creation of National and Regional SchoolNet from 4 to 6 April 2005 in Bangkok.

http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=18150

Programmes & Projects

The Government of India and Intel collaborate to promote computer literacy in schools

In an effort to introduce computer-aided learning, the Government of India's Education and Information Technology Department and Intel will be targeting 6,000 students, as well as, teachers in 748 schools in New Delhi.

http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=17952

Multilingualism in Cyberspace

21 February was International Mother Language Day. It was an opportunity to promote all languages. Several UNESCO communication and information projects promote multilingualism and an equitable, culturally diverse and harmonious cyberspace. Among them is Initiative B@bel.

http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=17981

Resources

CUWiN announces public release of free open source wireless networking

The Champaign-Urbana Community Wireless Network (CUWiN) gives communities a new choice for their communications infrastructure by building a house-to-house wireless "mesh." CUWiN makes it possible for neighbours to share broadband internet access and provide alternatives to radio and cable – such as live broadcasts from grassroots media-makers.

http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=17989

Online learning in Singapore primary schools: an interview with Dr. Seng Chee Tan

Dr. Seng Chee Tan is an assistant professor in the Learning Sciences and Technologies Academic Group at the National Institute of Education in Singapore. In an interview with Elizabeth Hawthorne, principal of Change Consultancy in Chicago, Tan describes his country's achievements in technology-enhanced education.

http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=18017

Best regards,

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