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Announcement

Latest updates on the ICT in Education website

Highlight

Share Your Organization's News and Information via the ICT in Education Portal
Did you know that you can share your ICT in Education knowledge and resources, such as project results and reports, via the UNESCO ICT in Education database portal?
http://www.unescobkk.org/index.php?id=2093;
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=19330

News & Events

UNESCO Teacher Training Workshop to be Convened in Beijing
As part of the UNESCO ICT in Education programme in the Asia-Pacific region, a workshop will be convened entitled "National Training Programme for Teacher Educators on ICT-Pedagogy Integration", between 14 and 18 November 2005 in Beijing, China.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=19335

Telecollaboration Training Fosters E-learning in Schools in the ASEAN Region
Teachers from pilot schools in five ASEAN countries were recently given the opportunity to participate in a UNESCO SchoolNet initiative to assist them to learn to facilitate telecollaboration (sharing knowledge through the internet) and how this enhances teaching and learning.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=19340

Grants Available for Innovative ICT Research & Development Initiatives
The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), as part of its Pan Asia ICT Research and Development (R&D) project, has announced the October 2005 Competition Round. In this round, UNDP will provide grants to projects that find innovative ways to use ICT applications for sustainable development in the Asia-Pacific region.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=19345

Conference to Examine the Challenges and Practices of Integrating ICT in Education
A two day conference on digital learning on the theme 'ICT and Education: Challenges and Practices' will be convened in Delhi, India, between 18 and 19 October 2005.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=19350

Consensus Gained on ASEAN e-Knowledge Public Domain Project
At a recent meeting in Manila participants discussed a preliminary roadmap and concept for a project entitled the e-Knowledge Public Domain project. Agreements at the meeting were brought to the UNESCO General Assembly.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=19355

Programmes & Projects

Vocational School Aims to Bridge the Digital Divide in Delhi
Katha Information Technology and E-commerce School (KITES), a non-conventional school located in the heart of New Delhi's large slum area, Govindpuri, offers information and communication (ICT) training to children from the local community and aims to provide these children with skills that will help them to find employment.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=19360

Radio Instruction Expanded in India
The Indian state government of Chhattisgarh has expanded an interactive radio instruction initiative (IRI), developed by the Education Development Centre (EDC), to reach approximately one million children. The project is part of a two-state radio initiative that involves seven million children in more than 80,000 schools.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=19379

Resources

Podcasting: A New Technology with Potential for Providing Learning Experiences
This article introduces the new form of technology: podcasting, and explains how it has enormous potential for providing learning experiences for children.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=19373

Digital Democracy in Higher Education: Bridging the Digital Divide
This essay defines the digital divide in higher education – a division of knowledge, experience, and needs – which influences how ICTs are integrated into teaching and learning, and explains how the divide can be bridged.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=19367

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