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ANNOUNCEMENT

Latest news and additions to the ICT in Education site

News

Schools in Malaysia and the UK link up
Schools in Malaysia will be connected to schools in the UK to enable the sharing of experience, particularly in ICT. This would be in line with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi’s call to strengthen relationships between educational institutions.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=17889

eWorldLearning.com calls for writers on e-learning in Asia
eWorldLearning.com invites contributions to a book entitled “Globalized e-Learning Cultural Challenges.” Recommended topics are given on the website. Proposals for chapters must be submitted no later than 28 February 2005.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=17896

Apply now for the Second Development Gateway Award
Development Gateway Foundation is seeking nominations for outstanding achievements in using ICT to improve people’s lives in developing countries. The winner of the award will receive USD100,000. The deadline for submission of nominations is 28 February 2005 and winners will be announced in mid-2005. http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=17903

Events

Online Conference explores business management education
An online conference “Shaping Tomorrow’s Business Leaders Today: Changing Society by Changing Management Education,” will be held on 24 and 25 February 2005. The event is free but registration is required.  http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=17909

Programmes & Projects

Slum kids in India will soon have access to computers
In India, the Yeshwantrao Chavan Open University will soon commence a mobile computer literacy programme, aimed at taking computer education to the doorsteps of slum children in the North-East suburbs of Mumbai.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=17915

Resources

A list of ICT in Education eNewsletters and discussion Lists
There have been a growing number of web portals, e-newsletter and electronic discussion lists that provide information and updates on ICT in Education, e-learning and ICT for Development. Click on the link for a list of our recommendations. This list is by no means exhaustive. Do share with us some of your favourite sites, e-news and lists.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=17921
iConnect launches renewed website

iConnect promotes the effective exchange of experiences and knowledge on the use of Information and Communication Technologies for Development (ICT4D). The core of the renewed iConnect will be a series of locally written, qualitative articles on the impact and the use of ICTs for Development. Education is one of the themes on the website.

http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=17928

Best regards,

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