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Announcement

News on ICT in Education

News & Events

Call for Proposals to develop computer-based learning modules
As part of a new ICT in Education project, UNESCO Bangkok is seeking proposals for the design of computer-based training modules.
http://www.unescobkk.org/index.php?id=6253

Vietnamese and Mongolian teacher educators trained in ICT use
In May 2007 UNESCO Bangkok convened workshops in Vietnam and Mongolia, providing over 50 teacher educators with training in using ICT to enhance teaching and learning.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=323969

ICT in Education competition now accepting nominations
Nominations are now being accepted for the "UNESCO King Hamad Bin Isa Al-Khalifa Prize for the Use of ICT in Education". The theme for the 2007 Prize is "Open Access to Education".
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=323974

Singapore schools go high-tech
The Singapore Ministry of Education has launched an initiative which aims to promote the use of innovative teaching methods and encourage the effective use of ICT in schools.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=323979

Conference to discuss benefits of ICT for higher education
The ascilite 2007 conference will focus on how ICT can help educators to provide stimulating and engaging higher-education learning environments and experiences.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=323984

Programmes

Building teachers' ICT-capacity in Malaysian schools
The K-Perak E-Learning Cluster project is a school-based programme designed to provide professional development for teachers and build e-learning capability in a cluster of five selected schools in the state of Perak, Malaysia.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=323990

Resources

Uses of radio and TV in education
This article provides an overview of how radio and television have been used in education over the past 80 years.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=324000
**Recommendations for blogging in higher education**
This article examines blogging in the context of higher education and provides recommendations to academics who are considering taking up blogging.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=324007

**My Guide: Internet-skills for beginners**
The recently launched "myguide" website aims to help people to learn how to use the Internet and offers easy-to-use email and web-search tools for beginners.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=324015

**Best search engines for lesson plans**
This section of the "Lesson Plans 4 Teachers" website provides a selection of their top rated lesson search engines.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=324023

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