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Announcement

News on ICT in Education

Highlights

[Want to know more about ICT in Asia-Pacific Education?](#)

UNESCO produces a range of useful and informative materials and publications about ICT in Education in the Asia-Pacific region. If you'd like your library to be on the mailing list for these publications and updates, please fill in our online questionnaire at www.unescobkk.org/education/ict/questionnaire.

News & Events

[ICT Revolutionizing Open and Distance Education](#)

At the 2005 International Conference convened by the International Council for Open and Distance Education (ICDE) last month in New Delhi, India, delegates discussed the revolution in open and distance education that has been brought about by ICT.

http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=19658

[Brunei Teachers Trained in Classroom-related ICT skills](#)

In a ceremony in Brunei Darussalam, 53 teachers from 26 government secondary schools and colleges in were awarded certificates for completing a series of training sessions in classroom-related ICT skills. http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=19663

[Meeting discusses potential of ICT for improving teaching and learning in Malaysia](#)

At a recent meeting at in Malaysia, senior Education Ministry officials and the principals of top "Smart Schools" and colleges discussed the potential of online learning, video conferencing, and other technologies for improving the quality and reach of teaching and learning.

http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=19668

[Bangladesh set to train thousands of teachers and students in ICT skills](#)

The Government of Bangladesh has teamed up with Microsoft with the aim of providing up to 10,000 teachers and 200,000 students with a working knowledge of information and communication technologies (ICT) over the next three years.

http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=19673

Programmes & Projects

[Clicking on the Internet in Philippines Schools](#)

Teachers and students in the Mindanao region of the Philippines are getting the opportunity to utilize computers and the internet in teaching and learning through the USAID Computer Literacy and Internet Connection (CLIC) initiative.

http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=19678

Resources

[Guidebook on ICT policy formulation and e-strategy development](#)

A new publication by UNDP examines examples of ICT policies and strategies implemented in the Asia-Pacific region, and provides tools and information for policy-makers and practitioners involved in the field. http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=19687

[Maximising the effectiveness of community radio entertainment-education programmes](#)

This paper shares the experience and lessons-learned of a non-profit radio station in using an entertainment-education format to create community radio programmes. http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=19695

[E-learning products are put to the test](#)

This article provides reviews of four useful websites and CD-ROMs for teaching and learning. http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=19703

[A world of resources for integrating ICT into education](#)

This website is a handy resource for all educators which aims to make it easier to integrate ICT into teaching and learning. http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=19711

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