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Announcement

Latest updates on the ICT in Education website

News & Events

$100 Laptop Being Developed
Nicholas Negroponte, chairman and founder of MIT's Media Labs, has announced that plans are moving ahead on production of a $100 laptop PC with the aim of distributing 'One Laptop per Child' in developing countries, in order to enable students to have the best-possible education.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=18674

Conference in China to Debate How to Improve Rural Education Quality Through ICT
The International Conference on Improving Rural Education Quality Through ICT, to be held in Lanzhou, China from 22 to 24 August 2005, is a rare opportunity for academics and practitioners to exchange experiences and ideas on the use of ICT for improving the quality of education in rural areas.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=18680

E-learning Launched in Sri Lankan schools
The Sri Lankan Education Ministry has launched an ICT programme for both senior and junior school students and is preparing an extensive plan for the development of ICT in the education system.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=18686

Programmes

Microsoft Initiates IT Skills Training Programme for Youth in Rural Bangladesh
Microsoft has launched an ICT in education and skill building project in the rural areas of Bangladesh. The project aim is to generate opportunities for disadvantaged youth by empowering them with ICT skills.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=18692

Resources

Technology in Schools: Education, ICT and the Knowledge Society
The paper examines how the rush to incorporate information and communication technology (ICT) in schools in developed countries is leading to a dual challenge for policy-makers, and discusses the findings of case-studies in Latin America. The authors advise that implementing ICT in schools requires evaluation and contextualised commitment.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=18697

Best regards,

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