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Announcement

Latest updates on the ICT in Education website

News & Events

The Indian State of Rajasthan Unveils its ICT in Education Plan
At the Jordan Education Initiative Conference on 17 and 18 May 2005, the Indian State of Rajasthan will unveil their USD 50 million (approximately) plan to equip more than 2000 schools with information and communication technologies.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=18537

International 2005 ICT Student Competition - “Inclusive Communities: A Society for All Generations”
The 2005 International ICT student competition calls for undergraduate and graduate students in any field concerned with the design, development or implementation of ICT to submit projects to integrate older persons into the knowledge society.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=18530

Programmes & Projects

Outcome of UNESCO Bangkok Meeting with Key Players in ICT in Teacher Training
The meeting on 9 and 10 May 2005 in Bangkok, Thailand with key players in ICT in Teacher Training has enhanced the intention of cooperation between UNESCO Bangkok and the various key players in capacity building of teachers, teacher educators and other facilitators for ICT integration in teaching and learning.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=18589

Tamil Virtual University Plans to Launch a Virtual Classroom
The Chennai-based Tamil Virtual University is looking to add value to its programmes by launching a virtual classroom in July 2005. Students will access learning modules via video-conferencing. http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=18552
Resources

Up-Scaling Pro-Poor ICT-Policies and Practices
This report by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation looks at the use of ICT for poverty reduction and as its potential and limitations at the grassroots, national, and global levels. It identifies parallels and differences in the use of ICT for poverty reduction in Sub-Saharan Africa and low-income countries of Asia.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=18558

Using Open Source Software in Schools
This information sheet by the British Educational Communications and Technology Agency (Becta) summarizes the key findings from the Open Source Software (OSS) in Schools project. It also identifies any benefits and issues schools and local education authorities need to be aware of when considering open source software.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=18566

Best regards,

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