Announcement

News on ICT in Education

Highlight

ICT in Education Planning Toolkit
The ICT in Education Toolkit for Policymakers, Planners and Practitioners, developed by UNESCO Bangkok and its partners, helps countries plan the integration of ICT in education.

News & Events

UNESCO Bangkok releases new publication on ICT literacy in the Asia-Pacific region
This e-publication offers an analysis of ICT usage in Asia-Pacific countries and defines measures for promoting ICT literacy development in the region.

2008 UNESCO Prize for ICT use in education: one week left for submissions
"Digital Opportunities for All: Preparing Students for 21st-Century Skills" is this year’s theme for the UNESCO King Hamad Bin Isa Al-Khalifa Prize for the use of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) in Education.

India launches a new scheme on ICT in Education
The “National Mission in Education through ICT” will provide connectivity to learners so that they can link themselves to the knowledge world in cyberspace. The scheme also aims to make these learners “Netizens” in order to enhance their self-learning skills and develop their capabilities for online problem solving.

New community programmes for Africa and Asia
This is a scheme set up by Microsoft in conjunctions with the Aga Khan Foundation USA, a partner for education, health, civil society and economic development.

ITU Asia-Pacific Telecommunication / ICT Indicators Report to be released at ITU Telecom Asia 2008
ITU Telecom Asia 2008, the regional ICT showcase, is set for Bangkok, from 2-5 September. The first such event to be hosted by Thailand, Asia 2008 will promote information and communication technologies (ICT) both globally and within the Asia-Pacific region.

e-Learning Expo Korea 2008: Design Your Future with e-Learning!
The e-Learning Expo Korea 2008 will be held in Seoul, Korea from September 9-11, 2008. This event will give visitors an opportunity to see the current and future state of e-Learning under the theme of "Design Your Future with e-Learning!"

Programmes & Projects

The Use of Film to Support Classroom Literacy Learning
This project, targeting teachers and students from the middle years (five to 10) from participating schools, aims to establish a collaborative learning space in which students have access to, and gain necessary skills of film production.

Resources

Building knowledge about HIV and AIDS: An interactive course
This interactive course for educators is a self-access e-learning course primarily designed for people who are involved in educating young people in both formal and informal educational settings.

Gateway to 21st century skills
The Gateway to Educational Materials is a website where educators can have quick and easy access to over 50,000 educational resources found on a variety of websites.

Teachers TV – Thousands of education programmes on TV and online
Teachers TV is a digital channel for educators available on both digital cable and satellite. Almost all of the programmes (from topics in the UK national curriculum) are available to download or stream and watch online for free.

Screened pocket Wikipedia in a condensed version for schools
This offline selection includes the best of Wikipedia as well as many thousands of pages of extra material specifically selected to be of interest to children who follow the UK national curriculum and similar curricula elsewhere in the world.

Using a Learning Management System in Education
A Learning Management System (LMS) is a software tool that is used for managing learners, to keep track of their progress and performance in learning activities. An LMS can be used on any computer and can be used to assist just one teacher to manage one course, or can be used to manage the e-learning content and delivery for several teachers and thousands of students.

Best regards,
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