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Announcement

Latest updates on the ICT in Education website

News & Events

Internship Positions Available

The UNESCO ICT in Education Unit currently has positions available for interns. For details please refer to the ICT in Education Job Announcements page:

<http://www.unescobkk.org/education/ict/job>

ICT in Education Toolkit Workshop: The Start of Something Big

The UNESCO "ICT in Education Toolkit Training Workshop" held in Chiang Mai, Thailand, between 5 and 10 September 2005, was a resounding success, and is believed to be the start of something big in policymaking and planning for ICT in education.

<http://www.unescobkk.org/index.php?id=3563>;

http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=19217

Development Gateway Award goes to Internet Kiosk Educational Programme

An Indian programme e-Choupal, which provides non-formal education in rural areas through internet kiosks, has been chosen as the winner of the Development Gateway Award 2005.

http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=19227

Internet Discussion Forum to be convened on Open Course Content

From 24 October to 2 December 2005 the UNESCO International Institute for Educational Planning (IIEP) will hold an online discussion forum on open course content. The forum will explore the concept of open course content, its importance as a resource for higher education institutes, current initiatives, and issues and implications of its use.

http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=19222

Seminar Discusses "Vital Role" of Technology Education in Development

A seminar in Brunei Darussalam has highlighted the "vital role" of incorporating technological education in the school curriculum in order to fulfil the need to create an informed and knowledge-based society and to produce employees with the skills and adaptability that will be demanded by future employers. http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=19237

Workshop to Share Lessons Learned about ICT for Community Empowerment

A regional workshop on ICT for Community Empowerment through Non-formal Education (NFE), convened by the UNESCO Asia-Pacific Programme of Education for All (APPEAL) in Chennai, India from 3 to 7 October 2005, will bring together experts and members of the community to share lessons learned. http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=19232

Programmes & Projects

Cambridge University to Train Indian Teachers in ICT

Experts from Cambridge University will provide professional development assistance in India by training master-trainers to educate teachers in the application of information and communication technology (ICT) in classrooms.

http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=19242

ICT Enhances Lifelong Learning in Rural Areas of Malaysia

With the assistance of a new national e-learning initiative, the Malaysian Grid for Learning (MyGfL), rural communities in Malaysia can now improve their livelihoods by acquiring new skills using ICT (information and communication technology).

http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=19249

Philippines Agriculture Sector to Benefit from Distance-learning with ICT

A project is about to be launched in the Philippines which will provide farmers with e-learning modules about rice production and other farm related topics through the internet.

http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=19256

Resources

Research Shows Teachers Wary of Using IT in the Classroom

According to research funded by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) in the United Kingdom, few teachers make full use of IT in the classroom. This research project suggests that teachers lack the confidence to take the risk of using technology in their subject areas and require assistance, in the form of materials, networks and discussion forums, which will enable them to embed ICT into classroom practices.

http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=19263

New Report Examines Evolution of the Digital Divide

The International Network of UNESCO Chairs in Communications (ORBICOM) has announced that it will soon release a new report examining changes in the digital divide since 1995.

http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=19269

Best regards,

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