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Announcement

News on ICT in Education

News & Events

**UNESCO workshop to share lessons learned from the SchoolNet project**
From 26 to 28 June UNESCO will hold the “Sharing Lessons Learned” workshop in Thailand, which will enable participants of the SchoolNet project to explore and exchange the knowledge they have gained through the project. [http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=24843](http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=24843)

**UNESCO convenes ICT policy workshop for education planners**
The UNESCO “Workshop for Educational Planners”, held from 5 to 8 June, brought together representatives from the Thai Ministry of Education to learn about the “ICT in Education Policy Makers’ Toolkit”. [http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=24850](http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=24850)

**Philippines Government provides ICT training for teachers**
The Philippines Government recently trained around 400 teachers from public elementary and high schools how to use computers, with the aim of enhancing the quality of education in the country. [http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=24855](http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=24855)

**Call for entries for ICT in education award**
Entries are now being accepted for the "UNESCO King Hamad Bin Isa Al-Khalifa Prize for the Use of Information and Communication Technologies in Education". [http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=24865](http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=24865)

**Republic of Korea establishes fund to help bridge the digital divide**
The Government of the Republic of Korea has established a US$20 million e-Asia and Knowledge Partnership Fund at ADB. [http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=24870](http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=24870)

Programmes

**Sao Mai computer education centre for the blind**
The Sao Mai Computer Education Centre provides free computer education for blind people and has established a network for sharing of information and knowledge. [http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=24880](http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=24880)

**Radio-browsing the internet in Sri Lanka**
The “Kothmale Internet Community Radio” project utilized radio and the Internet to enhance education and access to information in Sri Lanka. [http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=24888](http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=24888)
Resources

**Study: how ICT affects the way students learn**
A research project by the International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement, titled the "Second Information Technology in Education Study", examines how ICT affect the way students learns in schools.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=24896

**Tips for making ICT an integral part of the educational process**
This article, "Creating a Tech-Infused Culture", provides 22 tips that "technology administrators" can utilize in schools to encourage teachers to adopt ICT and use it effectively in the classroom to enhance teaching and learning.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=24904

**Online tools to help teachers integrate ICT into teaching**
The "4Teachers" website, created by the US Government, offers online tools and resources for teachers to help them integrate ICT into teaching.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=24913

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