Announcement

News on ICT in Education

Highlight

Database of telecentres in Asia and the Pacific launched
United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) has launched a database, covering more than 12,000 telecentres in 16 countries, to support research and the exchange of information among people working in the field of telecentre development.

News & Events

Innovative Teachers’ Conference on “ICT for ESD: Seeing Farther, Thinking Deeper”
The annual “Partners in Learning Regional Innovative Teachers’ Conference 2008” will be held from 8 to 10 April 2008 in Hanoi, Viet Nam, jointly organized by Microsoft and UNESCO Bangkok.

Study shows classroom laptops can improve reading and writing skills
A recent study of classroom laptop use, conducted by Berlin’s Humboldt University, argues that laptop learning helps students learn everything from reading to independence.

UNESCO report on advancing Open Educational Resources released
UNESCO has just published the results of an extensive international consultation to identify an agenda for advancing the Open Educational Resources (OER) movement worldwide.

Making ICT work
Officials from Southeast Asian countries share best practices and progress made through the use of ICT in education. (Source: The Star Online thestar.com.my)

UNESCO International Conference and Exhibition on Knowledge Parks
The conference, held in Doha, Qatar from March 29 until March 31, provides a platform for key global players to translate the concept of knowledge societies into concrete solutions for development.

Forging capacity building of knowledge professionals in newly emerging ICT technologies
Within the framework of UNESCO’s activities in capacity building of knowledge professionals, a forum on “International Cooperation for Capacity Building in New Digital Technologies” took place on 25 and 27 February 2008 in Kiev (Ukraine), and Gomel State Technical University, Belarus.

Programmes

Training secondary teachers in rural Bangladesh using mobile technology
This case study documents the results of a study which examined the potential for using mobile communications technology in the ongoing professional development of secondary school teachers in rural Bangladesh.

Resources

A Study on the use of ICT in mathematics teaching
The use of laptops in the teaching of mathematics and science has been in use in Malaysia since 2003. Preliminary observations found that teachers are not fully utilising these facilities in their teaching. A survey was conducted to study the barriers preventing the integration and adoption of ICT in teaching mathematics.

Powerpoint and pedagogy: Maintaining student interest in university lectures
This scholastic article discusses the relationship between the use of presentation software and the maintenance of student interest in university lectures.

On-line surveys and their potential in education
Survey software allows you to develop, publish and collect responses to surveys. Such software can help teachers to create on-line surveys to measure students’ knowledge and comprehension and can be used to generate course assessments quickly and efficiently.

Reading lessons for young readers
Free-Reading is an “open source” instructional programme that helps teachers teach early reading.

Vocabulary game to fight world hunger
FreeRice is a charity website where students play an on-line vocabulary game in order to raise money to fight world hunger.
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