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Announcement

News on ICT in Education

News & Events

Forum brings Deans together to plan for integrating ICT into teacher education
From 3 to 5 May, UNESCO, in cooperation with its project partners, will convene a forum in Bangkok for Deans of Education from Teacher Education Institutes from six countries in the Asian region.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=265635

Screen reader developed for visually handicapped students
Software, developed with UNESCO support, to convert text to speech in Belarusian, Russian and English, is now available for use by visually handicapped students.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=265630

Students invited to participate in 24-hour online conference on globalization
The Eighth International Internet Conference for students, “Agenda 21 NOW!”, will take place over a 24-hour period on 9 May 2007. The theme for of this year’s conference is “globalization”.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=265624

ASEAN teachers learn about using ICT in technical education
On 16 April, the SEAMEO VOCTECH Regional Centre in Brunei, launched a two-week training programme titled “Integrating Relevant and Interactive ICT into Vocational and Technical Education and Training”.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=265617

Philippines Department of Education to train senior officials in ICT
The Philippines Department of Education recently announced that all department heads will undergo ICT training this year to prepare them for handling policy creation related to ICT.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=265612

Does the Malaysian school curriculum promote ICT use?
The Malaysian Deputy Prime Minister has called for a review of the school curriculum to ensure it promotes the use of ICT in schools.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=265606

Programmes

Developing e-learning materials in China
The eChina~UK programme is a collaborative e-learning initiative which has initiated a number of projects to train Chinese teachers and develop e-learning materials.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=265649
Resources

**E-learning: a guidebook of principles, procedures and practices**
This guidebook aims to help readers to consider all the issues in relation to e-learning. It covers a range of topics, from definitions of e-learning to evaluating the impacts of e-learning.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=265685

**Enhancing teacher training through e-learning**
This booklet, "E-ffective teaching: transforming teacher training through e-learning" demonstrates how e-learning can transform teacher training.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=265673

**Toolkit for creating effective e-learning activities**
This article describes a learning design toolkit which guides teachers through the process of creating pedagogically-informed e-learning activities, which make use of ICT and other tools.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=265724

**The Good Teacher**
This article tells the story of a teacher who utilizes a Learning Management System to help to motivate her students and improve learning outcomes.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=265700

**Website tips for educators**
Are you setting up a school or class website? If so, this portal contains just about all the information you’ll need about basic website design and operation.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=265709

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