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Announcement

News on ICT in Education

News & Events

Call for entries: Innovative Practices Awards
UNESCO has launched a new Award programme and is calling for entries from teachers, education administrators and non-formal educators in the Asia-Pacific region who are using ICT in innovative ways to enhance education. http://www.unescobkk.org/index.php?id=6359

Cambodia signs agreement to train the next generation of teachers in ICT skills
On 20 August, the Cambodian Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport and Cisco Systems signed an agreement to train up to 25 teachers in five teacher education institutes in the skills needed to utilize ICT to improve teaching and learning. http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=389221

Nepalese teacher wins leadership award for connecting his village to the Internet
The 2007 Ramon Magsaysay Award for Community Leadership has been awarded to a teacher from Nepal, for his achievement in establishing Internet connectivity in his remote village and bringing the benefits of the Internet to his region. http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=389226

Afghan women receive training in using computers and the Internet
A UNESCO-funded two-month project, implemented by the Polish Humanitarian Organization, is providing women in Afghanistan with training in computer use and English language skills. http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=389232

Digital Inclusion Forum discusses how to leverage ICT to achieve social goals
The "Digital Inclusion Forum 2007: ICT for Social and Economic Development", held in Kuala Lumpur on 16 and 17 August, brought together decision makers and practitioners from the Asia region to share their experiences in utilizing ICT for development. http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=389238

Programmes

Tech Angels: using ICT to challenge the way we learn
The Tech Angels, a student-run group at Wellington Girls’ College in New Zealand, has the aim of encouraging the integration of ICT into education and of bringing about changes in the way both students and teachers learn. http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=389245

Resources

Study concludes that computers can improve learner attainment levels
A study initiated by the United Kingdom’s Department for Education and Skills has found that the use of high-level technology for learning will dramatically improve learning performance, as long as there is the right support and enthusiasm to embrace it. http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=389254
Handbook on monitoring and evaluation of ICT in Education projects
This handbook is offers an introduction and guide for policy makers and practitioners grappling with how to assess the impact of using ICT in education.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=389263

Achievements in integrating ICT into education in the Republic of Korea
This report provides a summary of the main achievements in terms of ICT use in education in the Republic of Korea, over the ten year period from 1996 to 2006.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=389272

ICT skill development in the Asia-Pacific region
This APDIP e-Note provides recommendations on what could be done to bridge the identified gaps between demand and supply of ICT skills.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=389283

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