News & Events

**Key players discuss phase two of the Next Generation of Teachers project**
On 19 October, key players in the field of ICT came together at the UNESCO office in Bangkok to share ideas on the "Next Generation of Teachers" project.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=56049

**Kazakhstan workshop trains teachers in integrating ICT into education**
From 2 to 5 October, UNESCO convened a workshop about integrating ICT into education, for teacher-educators in Kazakhstan.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=56044

**UNESCO preparing standards for integrating ICT into teaching**
UNESCO will soon make available a set of "ICT Competency Standards for Teachers" that have been under preparation as part of a long-term project to enhance the professional development of teachers.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=56039

**Mobile phone games teach about HIV/AIDS**
An Indian software firm has developed mobile phone games that educate about HIV/AIDS, and has recently announced plans to make the educational games available worldwide.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=56034

**Call for proposals in the use of ICT-mediated learning to address rural poverty**
The Commonwealth of Learning is currently inviting proposals for its Poverty Reduction Outcomes Through Education Innovations and Networks (PROTEIN) programme.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=56025

Programmes

**Using ICT to encourage intercultural education and communication**
The "Time" project is an annual global telecollaboration project for secondary schools developed in cooperation with the UNESCO Associated Schools Project.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=56054

Resources

**Blogs and Wikis - Are they useful in schools?**
There is a lot of talk nowadays about "blogs" and "wikis". This article explains what these tools are and discusses how they can be used to enhance education.
http://www.unescobkk.org/index.php?id=5323
Using Web 2.0 tools in everyday teaching and learning
This article describes how the latest online tools are being harnessed by teachers to transform and expand the learning experience.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=56091

Setting up your own blog: a service for teachers
“Edublogs.org” is a service especially designed for teachers and education professionals, providing a platform for education-related blogs.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=56084

Google for Educators
The “Google for Educators” website provides educators with an array of online tools that can be used in education, ranging from services for blogging and collaborative writing to geographical search tools and 3D modeling software.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=56077

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