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Announcement

News on ICT in Education

News & Events

Innovative Teachers Conference convened in Cambodia
From 28 February to 2 March, UNESCO co-convened a three-day Microsoft “Innovative Teachers Conference” in Siem Reap, Cambodia.  
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=167188

UN develops e-learning course on food security
The United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization has launched an interactive website, including e-learning modules, which can help users to learn about food security and the right to food.  
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=167183

UNESCO Bangkok to hold workshop on website development
The UNESCO Bangkok office is convening a workshop from 11 to 13 March which will assist schools and other institutions to learn to utilize Typo3, an open source web content management system.  
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=167178

Call for entries: educational projects to be promoted via television
A new Asian multi-media project, titled “Saving the Planet”, will use television to promote innovative projects in the area of “Education for Sustainable Development” and to support public education about this topic.  
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=167173

Programmes

WeSay Project: Empowering language development using ICT
Around the world, speakers of lesser-known languages are eager to develop their own written languages. The “WeSay” project aims to empower these communities by providing them with software that will enable them to gather high-quality data and perform several language development activities.  
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=167193

Resources

ICT tools for project-based learning
This article describes the benefits of project-based learning and explains how ICT can be used as tools to enhance project-based learning.  
http://www.unescobkk.org/index.php?id=pbl_ict
How to get teachers to attend ICT training
This article provides suggestions about how Heads of schools and teacher training institutions can encourage teachers to participate in ICT training activities.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=167221

Which types of ICT are higher education students in India using?
This paper reports on a study which examined which forms of ICT-based media are being used as sources of educational material by students in India.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=167212

Everything you wanted to know about e-learning
This website provides answers to ten frequently asked questions about e-learning.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=167202

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