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Announcement

Latest updates on the ICT in Education website

News & Events

UNDP launches ICT in Education Project in Uzbekistan
In support of efforts by the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan to improve governance, UNDP has launched an ICT in Education project at the country’s main business college. [http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=18947](http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=18947)

New Initiative to Bridge the Digital Divide within India
The Government of India has announced plans to launch a Computer Aided Learning (CAL) project in 200 government-run schools, in order to help bridge the gap between students at public and private schools in India. [http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=18952](http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=18952)

E-Learning Language-Laboratory Transforms English Learning
A new, state-of-the-art language laboratory is revolutionizing the way students at Ethiraj College for Women in Chennai, India learn English. [http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=18957](http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=18957)

University of Brunei Darussalam Receives Over 600 Donated PCs
In the interests of enhancing the efficiency of teaching staff and raising research productivity, a local HP distributing company has donated over 650 desktop computers to the University of Brunei Darussalam (UBD). [http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=18995](http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=18995)

Programmes & Projects

ICT “Ambassadors” Programme to be Launched in India
A programme will soon be launched in India with the aim of training select students from various schools in media skills so that they can act as harbingers of change and become ICT “ambassadors”. [http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=18963](http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=18963)

Resources

Overcoming Barriers to the Use of Digital Resources in Education
While digital teaching resources, including digital libraries, are very useful to teachers and have the potential to transform education, the complexity and breadth of information and the lack of sources specifically designed with teachers’ needs in mind, makes finding high-quality resources a daunting task for many teachers. This report, undertaken as part of the United States National Science Foundation’s (NSF) National Science Digital Library (NSDL) programme, identifies teachers’ unique needs in the digital library environment; provides a better understanding of the possible impact of electronic resources on teaching and learning; and provides recommendations for future development of digital resources. [http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=18971](http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=18971)
Challenges Faced in Creating an e-Learning Environment
This article examines the lessons learned in an e-learning project in Belfast, Northern Ireland, and suggests how those lessons can be applied in India.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=18978

GDN Provides Researchers with Free Access to Journals and Research Papers
Through its online programme, GDNet, the Global Development Network (GDN) offers four key services free of charge, to help researchers in developing and transition countries to access journal articles and papers to support their research.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=18985

Best regards,

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