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Announcement

News on ICT in Education

Highlights

World Teachers’ Day: Addressing teachers’ challenges
World Teachers’ Day 2007 (5 October) will be marked by a ceremony and high-level panel discussion on challenges facing teachers, at the UNESCO Headquarters in Paris, France. http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=400982

Innovative Practices Awards – accepting entries until 31 October
UNESCO 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

News & Events

Workshop to develop ICT and coaching skills of Asian teacher educators
From 15 to 19 October, UNESCO will hold a workshop in Kunming, China, which will bring together teacher educators from across Asia to develop their skills in integrating ICT into education. http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=400850

Pacific youth use ICT to educate peers about HIV & AIDS
Young media producers from Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands and Fiji have launched documentaries on HIV & AIDS with the goal of using films to encourage safer behaviour among young people in the Pacific region. http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=400855

Philippines launches cyber-ed programme
The Philippines Department of Education has launched a new programme which will enable schools to receive interactive live broadcasts from master teachers as well as up-to-date courseware and other valuable materials. http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=400860

Malaysian schools to use ICT to enhance academic achievement
In the Perak State of Malaysia, the Education, Higher Education, Science and Technology Committee has launched a programme to utilize ICT to improve academic achievement in Science and Mathematics. http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=400867

Regional network of community e-centres established
Recognizing the importance of e-centres as a means of accessing web-based information, UNESCAP convened a meeting on 27 and 28 September to establish a regional knowledge network of e-centres. http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=400877

e-Learning Expo held in the Republic of Korea
A showcase for diverse e-Learning policies and products from countries around the world, the e-Learning Expo Korea 2007 (eLEK2007) was hosted in Seoul from 18 to 20 September. http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=400872

Call for tenders to develop learning modules – Deadline extended
UNESCO Bangkok is calling for tenders from developers of multimedia courseware, for the design of computer-based training modules. http://www.unescobkk.org/index.php?id=6528
Programmes

**Extending computer training to all in Bangladesh**
Recognising the growing importance of computer literacy in terms of access to information and socio-political participation, the computer literacy programme aims to spread computer education in Bangladesh. [http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=400883](http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=400883)

Resources

**Best practices in the use of Web 2.0 technologies for learning**
This report by TakingITGlobal features case studies of educators who are integrating technology into project-based approaches to improve student learning and engagement. [http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=400892](http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=400892)

**Quick Guides to “ICT in Education” Issues**
These informal “quick guides”, published by infoDev, cover a range of issues related to the use of ICT in education. [http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=400901](http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=400901)

**How to help teachers use technology in the classroom**
This article provides a step-by-step guide to helping teachers to utilize ICT in everyday teaching. [http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=400909](http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=400909)

**“Endless possibilities for learning”: Thinkfinity website**
Thinkfinity is a digital learning platform created to promote high-quality educational resources and programmes, with the goal of improving educational and literacy achievement and of supporting lifelong learning. [http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=400918](http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=400918)

**Wikipedia for Schools**
The Wikipedia Selection for Schools includes the best of Wikipedia as well as many thousands of pages of material specifically selected to be of relevance for schools. [http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=400926](http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=400926)

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