Announcement

News on ICT in Education

News & Events

Conference discusses how ICT is shaping the learning revolution
In March the British Council of Thailand, in cooperation with key ICT partners in the Asia region, convened the “Second East Asia Regional ICT Conference” in Bangkok, Thailand. Discussions focused on the ways in which ICT is shaping and transforming teaching and learning in the region. http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=20307

E-learning buses to travel across the Philippines
“Mobile Information Technology Classroom” buses will travel across the length and breadth of the Philippine archipelago between 27 March and 30 May 2006 to promote the use of ICT to teachers, government officials, agricultural extension workers and farmers. http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=20312

Indian state aims to use satellite technology to improve education quality
The Government of the state of Bihar in India has announced plans to open 50 “Edusat” centres as part of efforts to improve the quality of education in the state. http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=20317

Indonesian schools to join the Global Gateway internet network
On 23 March 2006, the Indonesian Ministry of Education signed an agreement with the British Embassy to Indonesia to join the Global Gateway, an online network which will link secondary schools in Indonesia with schools in Britain and 53 other countries. http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=20322

Programmes

Web-based programme promotes education for Malaysian homemakers
The eHomem@kers network, a Malaysian web-based initiative, provides a life-long learning platform for homemakers, with the aim of assisting them to become teleworkers and home business owners. http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=20327

Developing affordable networking technology for knowledge sharing
Nyido!, a non-profit organization which promotes increased access to information and knowledge sharing, has developed networking technology to minimize the infrastructure costs of establishing networked classrooms, internet cafes and small office systems. http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=20335
Resources

UNESCO report shares highlights of online forum on open educational resources
This report, prepared by UNESCO’s International Institute for Educational Planning, captures the highlights of the vibrant online discussions held during the “Open Educational Resources” forum, between 24 October and 2 December 2005.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=20343

Online public library aims to make literature accessible for all children
An invaluable resource for teachers, the International Children’s Digital Library (ICDL) contains a vast collection of outstanding children’s books from all over the world. Visitors can get free access to 919 children’s books, in 35 languages.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=20351

Leaflet for parents explains the value of ICT in children’s learning
This leaflet, which is available in eight languages, aims to assist parents to understand how ICT can support their child’s learning. Similar leaflets have been developed for schools and teachers.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=20359

Online support pack assists teachers to integrate ICT into education
The “Practical Support Pack” is an online collection of high quality lesson content, lesson plans, multimedia resources and support materials designed to help teachers use ICT in developing their teaching practice.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=20367

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