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ANNOUNCEMENT

Latest news and events of the ICT in Education site

News

UNESCO Supported Project Wins Yeoman Award
Namma Dhwani, a community information centre in Budhikote near Bangalore in India won the Yeomans Award for local content (Asia Category). Namma Dhwani has combined cable audio with digital technologies and has established a local information and communication network that is owned and operated by the members of the local community. This information centre is supported by UNESCO's International Programme for Development of Communication (IPDC).
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=17867

The Stockholm Challenge Award 2006 for ICT-based Projects
The Stockholm Challenge now welcomes ICT-based projects from all over the world to submit their entries. The Challenge invites projects in six categories to participate and ICT in Education is one of them. http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=17824

Events

Free Software Camp in Asia
The event called “Asia Source” is bringing together civil society groups in South and South East Asia to promote awareness, learn and share experience in free and open source software (FOSS). The event is being held from 28 January to 4 February 2005 in Bangalore, India.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=17801

ICT for Capacity Building: World Conference
UNESCO and the Club of Rome are co-organizing “World Conference on Harnessing the Potential of ICT for Capacity Building” from 11 to 13 May at UNESCO Headquarters in Paris, France. The event is one of UNESCO’s thematic meetings in preparation for the second meeting of the World Summit on the Information Society.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=17793

Programmes & Projects

Teach and Learn Environment in a Global Web School
ENO-Environment Online is a strong and active global network of schools promoting environmental awareness. In Asia, 44 schools in 19 countries from Armenia to Thailand participated in the programme during the 2004/2005 school year. The Programme is in the process of choosing approximately 200 new schools (English only) to become members of this free service in the 2005/2006 school year. The deadline for application is 31 March 2005.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=17857
Resources

UNESCO Releases New Publication on ICT Application to Fight Poverty
“Profiles and Experiences in ICT Innovation for Poverty Reduction” looks in detail at four innovative initiatives in South Asia that use information and communication technologies (ICTs) as part of efforts to reduce poverty. The initiatives were started as part of a UNESCO pilot project in the Asia-Pacific. http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=17849

New Publication - Global Perspectives on E-Learning: Rhetoric and Reality
Global Perspectives on E-Learning by Alison A. Carr-Chellman presents case studies of online education written by authorities on e-learning and discusses the rhetoric that surrounds this form of teaching and learning. The Asia section has an analysis of online education in China, India and Taiwan. http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=17809

Adult Literacy Education Wiki
A wiki is a web page where anyone (or in this case, anyone who registers) can add or change texts. Wikis are used for a variety of purposes where people come together to think and write and add to knowledge. The Adult Literacy Education (ALE) Wiki was created in November 2004 for practitioners, researchers and learners to have ongoing discussions in adult literacy education practice. http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=17817

Best regards,

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