



# **A**nnouncement

**News on ICT in Education** 

## **News & Events**

# Creating digital libraries with UNESCO open source software

A workshop on the application of UNESCO's WINISIS/GENISIS for Developing Digital Libraries and Archives will be held at Marian College, Kuttikkanam, in India from 6-9 September 2008.

# Great expectations of ICT: How higher education institutions are measuring up

New research suggests that students are starting to mix their social networking sites with their academic studies and inviting tutors and lecturers into their virtual space.

### UK government says technology in learning is no longer optional

Learners of all ages need the chance to use technology to support their learning said Jim Knight MP, Department for Children, Schools and Families, as he launched the revised "Harnessing Technology Strategy" of UK's BECTA agency.

### International Conference on Learning and Teaching in Malaysia

Organised by Tunku Abdul Rahman College, an International Conference on Learning and Teaching will be held 4-5 August, 2008 at the Putrajaya Marriott Hotel, Malaysia.

### UNESCO seeks Chief of ICT in Education, Science and Culture section

The post of Chief of the ICT in Education, Science and Culture section is presently open for recruitment at the Information Society Division of UNESCO's Communication and Information Sector.

# **Programmes & Projects**

### ICT in Education in Sri Lanka – A step towards education for all

In line with the millennium development goals of achieving universal education, and developing global partnership for development, the University of Colombo School of Computing (UCSC) endeavours to extend IT education to every part of the country with innovative use of IT in education.

### Resources

Technology-enhanced learning in developing nations: A review

This paper, written by Shalni Gulati of the University of Oxford, presents an overview of the educational developments in open, distance, and technology-facilitated learning that aim to reach the educationally deprived populations of the world

### Moving away from "one for all" learning to "one for me" Personalised Learning Environments

The articles offered by the e-Learning Papers discuss Personalised Learning Environments which not only allow learners to obtain and select content, but also allow them to adopt learning tools according to their purposes

### Understanding the world hunger problem

Food Force is a free-to-download educational video game developed by the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP). By telling the story of a hunger crisis on the fictional island of Sheylan, Food Force aims to help children between the ages of eight and 13 understand the world hunger problem.

### Wiki on educational technology

EduTech Wiki provides information on educational technology and related fields.

### Using a content management system in education

This article discusses how content management systems can be beneficial in educational settings

Best regards,

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