

# Announcement

**News on ICT in Education** 

# Highlight

<u>UNESCO Bangkok releases CD-ROM on ICT Resources for the Teaching and Learning of Science, Mathematics and Languages</u> This new CD-ROM provides a collection of ICT-based resources for secondary-level students, featuring simulations, video clips, and interactive learning objects for quizzes, animation, and other kinds of multimedia learning activities.

# **News & Events**

Innovative teachers learn about integrating Education for Sustainable Development into teaching and learning through ICT The annual "Partners in Learning Regional Innovative Teachers' Conference 2008" was held from 8 to 10 April 2008 in Hanoi, Viet Nam, jointly organized by Microsoft and UNESCO Bangkok.

#### UNESCO publishes book on Open Access to Knowledge in South Asia

Successful digital library and open access initiatives in the South Asia sub-region are highlighted in this new book published by UNESCO Delhi.

Becta launches new strategy to ensure further education learners reap the benefits of technology Becta's new strategy aims to ensure that the whole further education system in the UK has the guidance and support needed to benefit from the advance of technology.

UN launches new training course to help Asian developing countries use ICT

This course consists of a core ICT for development curriculum that begins with ICT basics and progresses to more advanced topics, targeting primarily policy makers in central, provincial and local governments; managers in the public sector; and ICT educators at public training institutes.

#### eLearning Forum Asia 2008 to be held in Singapore

Nanyang Technological University will host its annual Conference on eLearning from 29-30 May, 2008 in Singapore.

## **Programmes**

ICT integration in pre-service teacher training through action research, e-learning and electronic portfolio A project that integrated ICT into education through action research, e-learning and e-portfolio was designed to empower student teachers at Goa University, India, to develop their ICT competencies.

## **Resources**

How ICT can support Education for Sustainable Development: Current uses and trends This paper identifies current uses and trends for deploying ICTs, primarily in the formal kindergarten to Grade 12 education system, with a focus on the online environment.

Using distance education and ICT to improve access, equity and the quality in rural teachers' professional development in western China The study describes in the context of the European Union (EU)-China Gansu Basic Education Project, how distance education and ICT improved access, equity, and quality in professional development for rural teachers in one province in western China.

Bloom's Taxonomy and the digital world

An advanced and revised theory gives educators a basis by which to compare digital techniques to the more traditional standard that Bloom created in the 1950s.

#### Online student assessment of their learning gains

The Student Assessment of their Learning Gains (SALG) website allows instructors to gather learning-focused feedback from students and hence improve the quality of instruction.

#### Google Earth Education Community

The Google Earth Education Community is a web portal where educators and students from the elementary level to university level can share and find information about educational topics that have been organized using Google Earth software.

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