Announcement

News on ICT in Education

Highlight

Celebrating Innovative ICT in Education Practices: From Idea to Impact
UNESCO is organizing a special event to celebrate the spirit of innovativeness in ICT in Education on 24-26 June 2008 in Bangkok, Thailand.

News & Events

Workshop on developing teachers' skills in integrating ICT into teaching to be held in Brunei
UNESCO, in cooperation with the Ministry of Education of Brunei Darussalam and Microsoft Asia-Pacific, will convene the "Second Regional Workshop on ICT-integration for the Next Generation of Teachers" in Bandar Sari Begawan from 12 to 15 May.

Malaysian Smart schools shaping up well
A survey showed that the majority of Malaysian Smart schools fulfilled resource use, human capital, applications and technology infrastructure requirements.

UNESCO Open Training Platform turns one year old
New services will be introduced to better adapt the platform to local learning needs.

Using distance learning to boost statistical training for developing countries
Statisticians from India and Cambodia completed their first training course through video conferencing.

ASEAN's "future ICT leaders" awarded scholarship to explore the role of ICT in achieving the Millennium Development Goals
Students from seven ASEAN member countries will begin their scholarships to study ICT for socio-economic development at Daejeon University in the Republic of Korea.

Enhancing community multimedia centres in India
UNESCO assists in the development and reinforcement of Community Multimedia Centres in India, to deepen their communication, awareness and advocacy activities.

Kuala Lumpur hosts World Congress on Information Technology
Themed "The Global Impact of Information and Communications Technology: Enable Businesses, Empower Societies, Enrich Economies", a total of 2,500 delegates are expected to come together at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, between May 18-22.

Programmes

E-tools for teaching and learning geography
To transform students from being passive receivers of information to active investigators of knowledge, multiple ICT tools, such as Wiki, Blog and e-learning learning materials were used to supplement classroom teaching in this project in India.

Resources

Open University offers access to free online learning
OpenLearn is online learning that is open to anyone, anywhere in the world using materials taken from Open University (UK) courses. Instead of attending classes, learners study online, free of charge, using materials that have been specially designed for distance learning

School-based technology coordinators and other human factors in the implementation of ICT in primary schools: A comparative study
Among many other factors, competent staff is essential to the successful deployment of Information and Communications Technology (ICT) in a school.

Online journals and their potentials in education
Online journal software enables you to create an online journal easily and cheaply and can be useful in education contexts in several ways.

How will we use new technologies in five years' time?
This publication aims to assist readers to explore how new technologies are changing individual and organisational behaviour.

Twitter - A teaching and learning tool
Twitter is a free social networking service that allows users to send "updates" to the Twitter website. The author of this blog-entry exemplifies that there is great potential in the use of Twitter to support teaching and learning.

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