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Pilot evaluation starting!

The preparation of the Netbook Pilot evaluation is in full speed. The first questionnaire which is addressed to parents will be available in mid-April. More information on evaluation will be published here

The aim of the questionnaire is to get parents' opinion on how the netbooks are used by children at home and how the parents' perceive the impact of netbook use. Related to this we have created a pedagogical scenario for teachers whose support is very much needed to get a high response rate.

The two other questionnaires will be published in May (questionnaire for pupils) and June (questionnaire for teachers).

New teacher interviews in the video library

We have added new videos to the video library. The videos are interviews with French teachers Marc Schires, Pascal Michel and Alan Yvon. The two first ones are available in French and the latter one in English. Go to the **video library here**!

Have you made your own video on the use of the netbooks in your school? Send us the video or a link and we add it to the video library!

New scenarios for 1:1 pedagogy available

The project team has prepared four new pedagogical scenarios to give inspiration and practical guidelines for your 1:1 netbook class preparation. All scenarios are available in six languages.

Three scenarios are related to learning foreign languages but can be adapted also to other subjects. Two of these scenarios are developed based on scenarios provided by a netbook teacher. One of the scenarios is planned for teachers to support the evaluation phase of the netbook pilot, in particularly the phase to collect parents' opinions about the use of netbooks.

Go to the scenarios here:

- [My weather forecast](#)
- [Parents' questionnaire](#)
- [ePortfolio in the classroom](#)
- [Halloween](#)

Escuela 2.0 Conference takes place in April in Zaragoza

The Spanish Ministry of Education, through the Institute of Educational Technology, and Department of Education, Culture and Sports of the Government of Aragon, organize the 2nd Escuela 2.0 Conference on 13-15 April 2011 in Zaragoza. This conference will provide a meeting point for teachers participating in the Escuela 2.0 program, educational authorities of various communities, and cities, professionals and companies related to ICT in education. The Educational Netbook Pilot will do a presentation in the conference on Thursday 14 April.

Read more here

Acer Classroom Manager software for the pilot schools

Acer will provide all the pilot schools with an opportunity to use freely the Acer Classroom Manager (ACM) software. ACM is an application of centralised instructing helping teachers and trainers improve the efficiency of teaching. With the help of ACM, the teachers can monitor application and web usage, track language lab audio activity, improve support through online help and chat requests and save time by automatically sending and collecting work files or quickly polling the class and showing instant results.

The pilot classes can use ACM freely during the 2010-11 school year.

Read more here

To download the software: **EN**, **DE**, **FR**, **ES**, **IT**, **TR**

News and resources from other projects

iTEC trends consultation now open to all stakeholders

The trends survey is the latest opportunity for stakeholders to influence how the work of iTEC will develop! The survey asks for your opinion about a number of key economic, political and educational trends which are unfolding now. The aim of the survey is to rank the trends so that we can work out the main priorities to address through iTEC. The survey will be online until 8 April 2011. **Read more here**

Activity book - Play and learn: Being online

This activity book offers children from 4 to 8 years of age 30 pages of fun and games and it also leads them to sharpen their basic language and mathematical, social and cultural skills. It gives them a glimpse of the impact modern technology can have on their everyday life. Above all it offers an opportunity for parents and teachers to sit together with their children and discuss these important issues. Available in various languages. **Read more here**

eSkills: Pan-EU Youth opens its third and last consultation

Pan-EU Youth has just released the third role-play kit of its first consultation series which, this time, focuses on e-skills. The set of fun information, issue and story cards can be downloaded from the website at no cost and can be used in a social study or foreign language class to spark off a lively and thought-provoking debate on digital literacy. The kit is currently available in English, French and German. **Read more here**