

Acer-European Schoolnet educational netbook pilot

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<http://netbooks.eun.org/>

Netbook pilot website: under construction but at your service!

As you may have noticed, the netbook pilot website has been renovated in the recent weeks. Now the website serves you better with a new structure and more content. Although the improvements and translations continue, the website is totally operable all the time.

The information and tools at the netbook website are mainly addressed to the teachers who take part in the pilot and to pedagogical coordinators in each country. However, other teachers interested in 1:1 computing and netbooks in educational settings are welcomed to use the portal and find there useful information and resources. The website serves also as an information source for parents who want to know more about the pedagogical use of netbooks.

Read more here:

<http://netbooks.eun.org/web/acer/how-to-use-this-website>

<http://netbooks.eun.org/web/acer/site-map>

Two netbook pilot launch events organised successfully

Ten Turkish school heads and other school staff attended the Turkish launch event on 23 March 2010 in Ankara. In the event, which took place in the premises of the Ministry of National Education, the Acer-European Schoolnet educational netbook pilot was officially presented to the Turkish public. The Turkish event was fourth one after similar events in UK (online), France and Italy (online).

The Spanish launch event took place on 27 April 2010 virtually: the participants got together in an online session where the project was presented. This interactive and vivid session enabled the teachers to get to know each other and the coordinating institutions.

The last launch event will be hold in German on 29 April 2010.

Turkish pilot launch:

<http://netbooks.eun.org/web/acer/blog-and-news/-/blogs/launch-of-the-acer-european-schoolnet-educational-netbook-pilot-in-turkey>

Spanish pilot launch:

<http://netbooks.eun.org/web/acer/blog-and-news/-/blogs/spanish-launch-event-held-successfully-online>

Ongoing netbook pilots in Italy, UK and France

Schools in three netbook pilot countries are already using the new equipment. Read on the website the first reactions and experiences posted by the pedagogical coordinators and teachers from these countries.

Italy: <http://netbooks.eun.org/web/acer/blog-and-news/-/blogs/le-scuole-italiane-si-preparano-a-consegnare-i-netbooks-agli-allievi>

UK: <http://netbooks.eun.org/web/acer/blog-and-news/-/blogs/uk-up-and-jogging-but-not-quite-running-yet!>

France: http://netbooks.eun.org/web/acer/forum/-/message_boards/message/19266

Pedagogical scenario for netbooks and Spring Day

The first pedagogical scenario in the framework of the Spring Day initiative has been published on the portal. The scenario provides a detailed plan on how to organise an activity involving netbooks and Spring Day 2010 material. The scenario is currently available in English and later this week also in other languages.

Read the scenario here: <http://netbooks.eun.org/web/acer/spring-day-scenarios>

Other pedagogical resources: <http://netbooks.eun.org/web/acer/resources>

Netbook pre-pilot evaluation phase

The evaluation phase of the pre-pilot will be carried out from 17 to 31 May 2010. During this time, the teachers and the parents are asked to provide feedback through online questionnaires, which will be made available in due course.

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