Impress your Headmaster with your Internet Portfolio

Synopsis:
As IT becomes more important in HK education, teachers will need to demonstrate their IT skills. One way of doing this is with a portfolio including Internet pages teachers have made. In this workshop participants will produce some internet pages that could be included in such a portfolio.

Background

• Portfolio assessment of teachers’ IT skills
• What is a portfolio?
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A teacher’s portfolio is a collection of work produced by a teacher. Just as an artist uses a portfolio of collected works to illustrate his or her talents, a teacher’s portfolio is designed to demonstrate the teacher’s talents. Thus, teacher portfolios are constructed by teachers to highlight and demonstrate their knowledge and skills in teaching. A portfolio also provides a means for reflection; it offers the opportunity for critiquing one’s work and evaluating the effectiveness of lessons or interpersonal interactions with students or peers (Doolittle, 1994).

Source: Education Dept. IT in Education Training for Teachers

What is in a portfolio?

For example, at the Basic Level, the portfolio may consist of the following elements:

- a scheme of work consisting of a slide show, Web materials to be downloaded from the Internet as reference link, and the use of at least one readily available educational courseware;
- rationale for using IT in the lessons: apply what and how to apply;
- a reflective statement of how they have used IT in their duties as teachers; and a self-assessment form completed by the teachers.

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Intermediate Level Includes:

- A scheme of work comprising a slide show with a simple video segment and Web materials to be transferred to a Web site;
- A few Web pages designed by the teacher, these pages should be inter-linked and contain some graphics.

Upper-intermediate Level Includes:

- A few Web pages that illustrate the features learned at this level. They could be Web pages for the students or contain interactive learning materials.
Quality of Life

- Job Satisfaction
- Improve Teaching & Learning
- Reduce Workload
- Save Time
- Save Money

Strategies

- Gradually incorporating use of the Internet into teaching
- Problems with assessment
- Individualisation
- Developmental exercises
Internet Links

• Example page at:
  http://elc.polyu.edu.hk/CILL/exercises/Articles&Geography.htm

• Other exercise types at:
  http://www.come.to/thestaffroom

Further Reading

• http://elc.polyu.edu.hk/CILL/staff/ICTED99.ppt
  Link

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Questions Please