

Publication Platform for Ph.D. Students

We were pleased to be able to publish this second issue of the electronic periodical named ICTE Journal and we believe it will be a source of quality information and inspiration for your own work. This issue contains three articles and their focus shows that the topic of ICT in education is truly wide.

The first paper, Adaptive Forms of eLearning, deals with individualised forms of education that put emphasis on respecting the differences of individual students and their specific learning styles. These forms can also be used in traditional class teaching, but the use of ICT tools and adaptive eLearning truly opens the wide field of their full potential.

You will find the second article, Optimizing Video Clips in Educational Materials, highly interesting and practical. As the author claims, the use of videos from digital cameras has become a standard part of education, yet the issues with this format, especially the video quality, remain. The video quality often gets degraded in the final phases of implementation into educational courses, which is rather unfortunate. For this reason, the author of the paper offers general explanations and practical procedures to create high quality videos in regards of their content and technical aspects.

The third article called System for Creation of a Dictionary: Icelandic-Czech Students' Dictionary introduces a truly original and fresh topic. The article describes the history of developing the application Dictionary System, and the methods of programming and creating a lexicographic tool for compiling dictionaries and encyclopaedias. This system was used to create the Icelandic-Czech Students' Dictionary.

As usually, our publication finishes with the appendix that deals with the possibilities and tasks of the Ph.D. students of Information Technologies in Education at the ICT Department of the Pedagogical Faculty of University of Ostrava. The Ph.D. studies are connected with the offer introduced in the title of this editorial. We believe this periodical is a proper publication platform for Ph.D. students, who are required to publish during their studies anyway. ICTE Journal meets the essential criteria for a quality publication (received articles must pass a standard editorial and reviewing process and the publication has international reach); at the same time, a well written and quality paper has a high chance for timely publishing. Therefore we have a message for all talented Ph.D. students out there: Start publishing now!

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