

This is the tenth quarterly summary for all who have expressed interest in MIICE. If you have comments on what should be in this newsletter, please contact Roddy Stuart on rodny@miice.org.uk or on 0141-339 7127. Contributions about initiatives in schools, teacher education establishments or education authorities will be most welcome

Please feel free to pass this newsletter on to anyone who is interested in the use of MIICE to promote good learning and teaching using ICT. Please advise MIICE about changes of e-mail address or to recommend others to receive it - contact rodny@miice.org.uk

Please remember that all MIICE publications, including copies of previous MIICE Newsletters, are available from <http://www.miice.org.uk>

The MIICE website has recently been (slightly) modified. Any comments or suggestions which would help you to make better use of the materials available there would be most welcome: rodny@miice.org.uk

HMIE's Using ICT in Learning and Teaching

HMIE published 'Using ICT in Learning and Teaching' about using elements of *How good is our school?* "to evaluate how well your school is using information and communications technology (ICT) within learning and teaching" in November 2004. This - and the companion document on evaluation of ICT use in subjects and curriculum areas - can be downloaded, in either PDF or Word formats, from <http://hmie.gov.uk/publication.asp>

The MIICE partnership has been considering how best to 'compare and contrast' between the recommendations and tools which the HMIE document offers and MIICE. Clearly they share similar concerns and purposes; but equally they approach matters from slightly different perspectives. Following initial discussions at a MIICE partners' meeting in January 2005, a draft discussion paper on the similarities and differences has been developed and circulated within the MIICE partners

If you want to see and comment on this draft, which will be discussed and decided at the June 2005 MIICE partners' meeting, please send a request to rodny@miice.org.uk, and indicate whether you want a PDF, AppleWorks or Word version of this draft. This matter will also feature in the MIICE conference due to be held on Friday 20 May 2005

Subject guides

Subject guides - looking at selections from MIICE and linking these to good use of ICT to enhance learning and teaching - are in active preparation for primary mathematics (Iain Midgley), primary science (Sharon Logie) and secondary music (Aileen Monaghan and Pat Scullion). It is hoped that these will be published before the end of the current school year

In addition, East Dunbartonshire hopes to be able to develop a series of guides for secondary subjects which incorporate elements of MIICE as well as the selection of questions in the HMIE publication on 'Using ICT in Learning and Teaching'; Glasgow is considering a similar set of guides for primary schools

Derek Robertson at the University of Dundee, with help from Margaret Cassidy, is hoping to adapt some materials in (primary) environmental studies, including examples of student teachers' work. He has found that MIICE helps to sharpen up focus on what the student teachers are planning to achieve through use of ICT as part of their learning and

teaching strategy

If any individual or group would like to develop their work further in this way, please contact Roddy Stuart on roddy@miice.org.uk, or on 0141-339 7127

Access database

The work which David Walls undertook, initially as part of his task of commenting on the uses of ICT for learning and teaching in Edinburgh schools some years ago (in 2001/02), to allow anyone to record evidence for reviewing ICT using the MIICE approach is now available from the MIICE website - look under Miscellaneous materials and then the section on MIICE partnership

MIICE in research

Peter Twining of the Open University (a MIICE Newsletter reader) published *Enhancing the Impact of Investments in 'Educational' ICT* in November 2002 [available from <http://kn.open.ac.uk/public/document.cfm?docid=2515>]. This is the first known acknowledgement of MIICE in the research literature. If anyone has seen others, please let roddy@miice.org.uk know

MIICE planned activities

MIICE conference A further MIICE implementation conference will be held at Moray House School of Education in Edinburgh on Friday 20 May 2005, from 10.00 am until 2.30 pm. The programme will include the following

- a view of MIICE by a Leadership for Learning participant - Andrea Morton of Ladywell Primary School
- a workshop, including activities, on aspects of the linkages between MIICE and *Using ICT in learning and teaching*
- a presentation from Neil McDonald and Roddy Stuart about the recent use of MIICE for a fairly extensive consultation on the extent of impacts of ICT on aspects of pupil achievement in Glasgow schools

Invitations to nominate delegates have been sent to all Scottish EAs and TEIs. Please contact roddy@miice.org.uk if you want to receive the papers for this conference. The closing date for applications is Friday 6 May 2005

Early education Ever since the MIICE framework was first developed and published (September 2001), the applicability of the MIICE approach to pre-5 education has been a matter of uncertainty (in a world of uncertainty). Falkirk has adapted some elements of MIICE for their own use in pre-5 establishments and it is hoped that these will soon also be available to a wider audience through the MIICE website

MIICE @ SETT 2005 It is hoped that there will be a number of workshops (each of 40 minutes) at the SETT Show in September 2005. These will reflect various perspectives on MIICE, including SMT, practitioners, education authority and initial teacher education. More details will be available in the June 2005 MIICE newsletter. The SETT Show will be held on Wednesday 21 September and Thursday 22 September 2005, in the SECC in Glasgow. Full details will be available in April 2005 from <http://www.ltscotland.org.uk/sett>

MIICE around Scotland

Midlothian A workshop for teachers from primary and secondary schools and pre-5 education was held in Greenhall Education Centre on Thursday 17 March 2005

Leadership for Learning Masterclass A workshop on MIICE continued to be a feature of the series of Masterclass for head teachers in the Stirling Management Centre up to 2 March 2005

MIICE

MIICE - Measurement of the Impact of ICT on Children's Education - is a partnership of Scottish EAs and teacher education institutes, led by the University of Edinburgh (Scottish Interactive Technology Centre at Moray House School of Education). The partnership is dedicated to discussion and action research to enhance learning and teaching through appropriate use of ICT. We are pleased to have welcomed Dumfries and Galloway Council to the partnership since the December 2004 newsletter

The partnership now has 31 EAs and 5 teacher education institutes

EAs		TEIs
Aberdeen City Council	Highland Council	University of Aberdeen
Aberdeenshire Council	Inverclyde Council	University of Dundee
Angus Council	Midlothian Council	University of Edinburgh
Argyll and Bute Council	The Moray Council	University of Stirling:
Clackmannanshire Council	North Ayrshire Council	Institute of Education
Comhairle nan Eilean Siar	North Lanarkshire Council	University of Strathclyde
Dumfries & Galloway Council	Orkney Islands Council	
Dundee City Council	Perth and Kinross Council	
East Ayrshire Council	Renfrewshire Council	
East Dunbartonshire Council	Scottish Borders Council	
East Lothian Council	Shetland Islands Council	
East Renfrewshire Council	South Lanarkshire Council	
City of Edinburgh Council	Stirling Council	
Falkirk Council	West Dunbartonshire Council	
The Fife Council	West Lothian Council	
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