This is the fifeenth 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 roddy@miice.org.uk or on 0141-339 7127. Contributions about initiatives in schools, teacher education establishments or education authorities will be most welcome

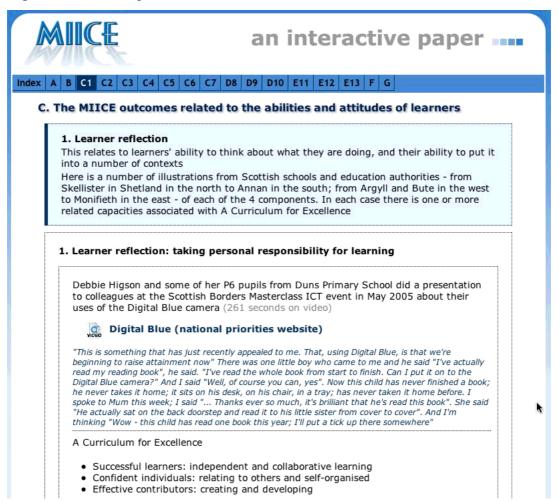
Please feel free to pass this newsletter on to anyone who is interested in the use of MIICE to promote good learning and teaching using ICT. Please advise MIICE about changes of e-mail address or to recommend others to receive it - contact roddy@miice.org.uk

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

### **MIICE** interactive paper

The MIICE partners have approved the publication - and further development - of the MIICE i-paper. You can see it at

http://www.miice.org.uk/Resources/iP-MIICE/



The purpose is to illustrate what the elements of the MIICE toolbox look like in practice. The paper includes the following elements

- an introduction to MIICE, with links to elements of the MIICE website, including the SITC case studies which gave rise to MIICE in 2000, links to the MIICE partners
- research about MIICE is 4 Word files by Paul O'Hara of Moray House School of Education which can also be downloaded from the MIICE website - Miscellaneous materials>TEIs/Other

- 13 collections of materials taken from the national priorities in education in Scotland website and the ICT in education website managed by Learning and Teaching Scotland which illustrate the 41 components by 'modelling' the sort of activities which are covered by the MIICE toolbox; the opening of the section on MIICE outcome 1 on Learner reflection is illustrated above. The illustrations are also 'mapped' against the appropriate capacities of A Curriculum for Excellence
- links to a small selection of ways in which schools and education authorities have so far used the MIICE quality framework

The partners have agreed to develop the first draft in the following ways

- A further section will be developed which looks at broader contextual issues, to supplement the materials related to the 13 MIICE outcomes, starting with leadership and management
- An invitation will be sent to all partners inviting them to add local materials to the collection; this will normally be by adding a pointer to materials on their own website
- Tools such as weblogs will be developed to permit commentary and additions by users in general

If you have any advice about building on the first draft or you have illustrative materials (in the form of audio clips, video clips or documents). please contact Roddy Stuart on roddy@miice.org.uk

## MIICE used for judging the quality of a school website

Susan Ronnie of Kirklandneuk Primary School in Renfrew, while writing her Chartered Teacher dissertation on what makes a good school website and doing the review of literature, matched the MIICE outcomes to the usefulness of a school website. You can download the results of Susan's activity from the MIICE website. Go to Miscellaneous materials>EAs and scroll down to Renfrewshire. The material is in a 2 page Word file

#### **MIICE Autumn conference**

A short conference will be held at the Jordanhill Campus of the University of Strathclyde in the west end of Glasgow from 10.00 am on Saturday 18 November 2006. The focus of this short conference will be to hear from a number of people who have been using MIICE for particular projects - planning or review - in their own school. If you want to volunteer to contribute to the conference or you want to recommend someone you know who would be a good contributor, please tell all to roddy@miice.org.uk

#### **MIICE around Scotland**

Aberdeenshire ran a workshop at the end of March which included an explanation from Andy Griffiths of Banchory Academy about MIICE

Argyll and Bute are using a selection from MIICE to contribute towards the evaluation of the ICT policy in Islay High School, which is a school of ambition, including an ambition to greatly extend the day-to-day use of ICT for learning and teaching including the use of the new ultra-mobile PCs

*East Lothian* are continuing to use a selection from MIICE to help to monitor the progress in learning and teaching using wireless laptop and tablet PCs in mathematics departments in 2 of their secondary schools

*Edinburgh's* eLive 2006 ran in the Murrayfield Stadium conference centre on Tuesday 23 May and Wednesday 24 May 2006; they kindly hosted a brief seminar about the new

## MIICE i-paper

*Renfrewshire* is planning to mount in-service for teachers about ways to use MIICE; initially this will happen in December 2006

# **Iain Midgley**

Iain Midgley, working on secondment to Falkirk Council, has been involved in several enterprises involving use and development of MIICE. The MIICE partnership offers Iain best wishes for his new post at the University of Lancaster

### **MIICE**

MIICE - Measurement of the Impact of ICT on Children's Education - is a partnership of Scottish EAs, teacher education institutes and Learning and Teaching Scotland, 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

<u>EAs</u>		<u>TEIs</u>
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 Glasgow
Clackmannanshire Council	North Ayrshire Council	University of Paisley
Comhairle nan Eilean Siar	North Lanarkshire Council	University of Stirling:
Dumfries & Galloway Council	Orkney Islands Council	Institute of Education
Dundee City Council	Perth and Kinross Council	University of Strathclyde
East Ayrshire Council	Renfrewshire Council	
East Dunbartonshire Council	Scottish Borders Council	<u>Other</u>
East Lothian Council	Shetland Islands Council	Learning and Teaching
East Renfrewshire Council	South Lanarkshire Council	Scotland
City of Edinburgh Council	Stirling Council	
Falkirk Council	West Dunbartonshire Counc	il
The Fife Council	West Lothian Council	
Glasgow City Council		