



Communicate.06

Scottish CILT's National Conference for ICT

Saturday, March 18 2006, University of Stirling

Be inspired

Scottish CILT's 2006 National Conference is co-hosted with **Learning and Teaching Scotland** and **Partners in Excellence (PiE)**, and has been made possible with the help of the **Scottish Executive Education Department**. This day of exciting technology and teaching will help 100 of the country's languages teachers become more confident in their use of technology to inject new forms of creativity into the classroom. A team of language learners from PiE schools will be putting technology to the test during the event, producing an event video and podcast.



Start something new

With six weeks' intensive online support through the Modern Foreign Languages Environment (MFLE: www.ltscotland.org.uk/mfle) teachers will be able to take on board a new project in the knowledge that a community of experts will be there to help out. This isn't just a one-day course. It's the chance to start something new in your teaching with the best chance of success.

Take part online

Every one of Scotland's 32 Local Authorities and the Scottish Council of Independent Schools have been given the chance to nominate individuals to come to this special event. However, even if you are not present you can take part. The MFLE will host an online version of the conference, including seminar presentations, audio, video and examples of classroom practice. Register with the MFLE at www.ltscotland.org.uk/mfle to access the material and forum.



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09.30 :: Registration and Coffee

10.00 :: Welcome

Professor Richard Johnstone,
Director of Scottish CILT

10.15 :: Keynote:

Back to the Future or Mission Impossible?

Peter Ford has been at the forefront of internet use in international schools and is co-founder of ICT4Schools, helping hundreds of schools take advantage of the technology on the web.



11.05-12.30 :: Morning Sessions

Display

A1: PowerFul PowerPoint, Ewan McIntosh

Ways to exploit the most common ICT tool that will hook your students.

and

A2: Interacting with Interactive Whiteboards, Shona Stables

Get truly interactive with your board.

or

Creativity

A3: Lights, Camera, Action!,

Mark Pentleton and PiE Students, Manuel Montenegro

Inspire your students with Digital Video in the classroom.

or

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A4: Get it write: blogging makes the link,

Peter Ford, Lynne Horn and John Johnston

What is weblogging and how can you exploit it? Explanations and roundtable on the possibilities.



Lunch, 12.30-13.30



13.30-15.30 :: Afternoon Sessions

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B1: eTwinning, British Council

Classroom links give a real audience for your students.

and

B2: Harnessing the web, tbc

Make use of free web services and authentic sites to ease preparation and challenge classes.

or

Creativity and Communication

B3: Le podcast: "Today I made a radio show!",

Maureen Gilchrist, Ewan McIntosh, John Johnston

Use digital audio to give students a real audience to speak to.

or

Creativity

B4: Comic Life, Vivien Bruce and Kay McMeekin

Use digital photographs to help improve writing skills.

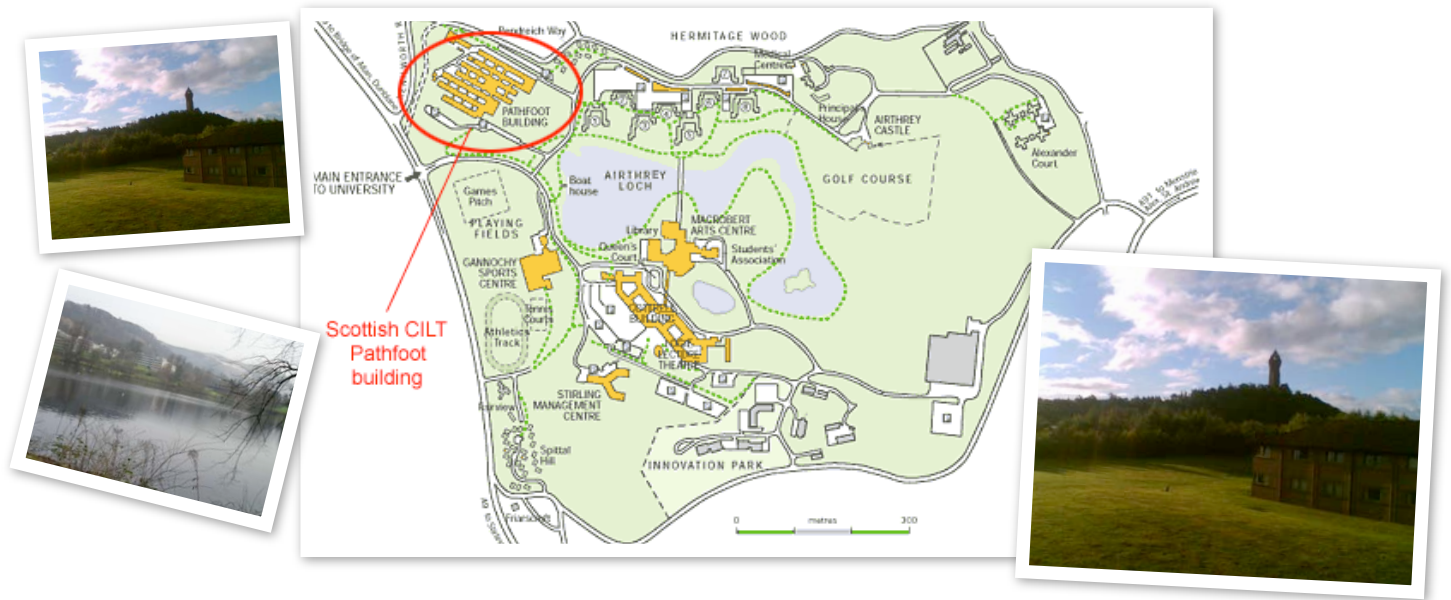
15.35 :: The way forward

Ewan McIntosh, Development Officer of the Modern Foreign Languages Environment, shows how teachers can take forward an idea into their classrooms, showcasing the work of the PiE Learners Film and Podcast team.



16.00 :: Close

Follow up your conference with the support from the MFLE: www.ltscotland.org.uk/mfle



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Getting to the conference, pre-conference information

Paperwork

You do not need to bring anything with you for the day. Lunch is provided and you will receive your seminar information on arrival.

Wireless Internet

We are aiming to have wireless internet for the conference. If you have access to a laptop with wireless capability do bring it along to try things out and contribute to the online conference.

Modern Foreign Languages Environment

Participants at this conference are expected to take an idea and apply it in their classroom. The Modern Foreign Languages Environment (MFLE) will provide online support and mentoring of projects. We will also ask for feedback on the activities you undertake. It is recommended to register on the MFLE before coming to the conference. Register free at www.ltscotland.org.uk/mfle.

Travel information

There are regular national and local services to Stirling and the University. Travel information for the University of Stirling can be found on the University website (www.stir.ac.uk).

Getting there

