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Generating and Disseminating Knowledge and Information



We are committed to increase the access and quality of information and knowledge in the region. An integral service in this process is the Rapid Electronic Document Delivery (REDD) Program of our LibLink Initiative.

REDD currently connects over 45 member universities in 14 countries giving access to a multitude of unique journals, books and other academic resources.

Placing so much knowledge at the fingertips of every participating member allows for higher levels of education, research and cooperation in the region.

Currently LibLink is testing the first version of a metasearcher that will further enhance this service providing a single search point capability for members. To learn more visit liblink.istec.org

Upcoming Events

Online Course on Innovative uses of ICTs in Traditional Academic Environments

XVIII ISTEAC General Assembly

VI International Symposium on Digital Libraries (VI SIBD)

IV Ibero-American Student Contest

III ACE Seminar

Subscribe to istec-all@istec.org to receive regular updates about other ISTEAC and member events.

Your timely membership contributions help us support every aspect of our mission. Together we are enhancing education and research in the region!!





Innovative uses of ICTs in Traditional Academic Environments

The ISTE Center for Continuing Education (CECi) will be launching a second run of the successful online course “Innovative Uses of ICTs in Traditional Academic Environments”, set to start on August 2nd.

The course presents the conceptual bases in the incorporation of technologies within the traditional educational processes to favor the active promotion of knowledge in the students and to promote learning communities with the support of technology.

The 3-month course will be given in Spanish in the ISTE virtual classroom. The ACE Initiative will give scholarships to students, professors, researchers and personnel from ISTE member institutions. Registrations will open on early June. Interested participants may contact CECi at ceci@istec.org for more information.



CENTRO DE EDUCACION CONTINUA DE ISTE

Did you know that the ISTE Continuing Education Center (CECi) has a virtual classroom that is available to members to host workshops and teach specialized courses?

For more information visit www.istec.org/ceci

ISTEC-GRANA: First educational program evaluated at UTPL

This May ISTE is inaugurating GRANA activities by evaluating the first educational program: the Electronic and Telecommunications Engineering program at Universidad Técnica Particular de Loja (UTPL) in Ecuador.

The ISTE-GRANA model has been studied and referenced by several organizations in the region as it effectively advances the state of education and promotes a culture of quality by:

- Evaluating educational programs.
- Promoting a culture of continuous improvement.
- Encouraging the adoption of standards and in this way reduce the gap on the quality of

educational programs within and between countries.

- Assessing the quality and level of internationalization of educational programs.

The conceptualization, methodology and evaluation criteria that ISTE-GRANA has developed is the result of over 5 years of researching and studying accreditation and certification models in Europe and the United States.

ISTEC-GRANA's service is delivered on-line, and further supported by site visits from external evaluators in its vast network of international peers.