Fu-Tzu Academia
A teachers’ e community

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Rationale

- Meet the need of Education reform
- Teachers are expected to be active and retrospective lifelong learners
- Urgent need to adopt IT in education: Teacher’s work is highly complex and tedious.
PROGRESS

2001
TV Station
Instructional Planning
2001

2002
Learning Workshop
Instructional Materials
2001

2003
Web Journals for teachers
Test Items
2002

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School-Based Curriculum Development
2003
Design & Exchange Center (DEC) of Instructional planning

1. Template-oriented tools for instructional plans design
2. Asynchronous conference
3. Instructional plans sharing
4. Instantiated materials
5. Instructional files management
DEC of Instructional planning (cont.)

Billboard:
Most cited plans
Most browsed plans
Teacher contributed most
Etc.
DEC of instructional materials

1. Materials design tool
2. Materials sharing
3. Materials integration
4. Materials management
DEC of instructional materials (cont.)

Material creation area:
1. Assistant
2. Advanced Assistant
3. File upload
DEC of test items (evaluation resources)

1. Item design tool
2. Item sharing
3. Integrate items into an exam
4. Item management
School-based curriculum development center

1. Human resources management
2. Instructional planning and implementation management
3. Decision making for school based curriculum development
TV Station

1. Video transformation and editing tools
2. Sharing teaching experience via video
Fu-Tzu Association

A teachers’ professional association of educational research and development

- Established on May 4th, 2002
  - Legally registered on Nov, 2002

- Services
  - Fu-Tzu Research Journals
  - Chinese Teachers’ Conference on Teaching
  - Arrangement of national & international education visit, exchange, and etc.
Web Journal for Teachers

A web-based, peer-reviewed journal to promote teaching professions

- Content format
  - Instructional ideas
  - Instructional materials
  - Educational business

- Online peer review

- Editorial board is supported by National Teachers’ Association
  - Periodical voting to renew the members of editorial board
Learning Workshop

Online courses

- Present courses specialized in pedagogical knowledge related to “1 to 9 grades curriculum alignment”
- System established on July 2002, its functions:
  - Materials upload
  - On-line chat and off-line discussion
  - Homework assignment and scoring
  - Automatic credit point recording for assessment
- Virtual and real classes are equally emphasized
Job done

Administration of “DEC of Instructional Planning”.

- Attracts more than 20000 users
- The amount of Instructional plans published
  - Mar. 31st, 2002 : 670+ / 5408+ (published / finished)
  - Apr. 1st, 2003 : 1060+ / 8650+ (published / finished)

Administration of “DEC of Instructional Material”.

- More than 370+ materials have been uploaded (up to Jan. 15th 2003)
- 4 workshops offered on how to design materials
Fu-Tzu Association

- May, 16-17, 2003: The First Chinese Teachers’ Conference on Teaching
- Web based classes offered in “Learning Workshop” subsystem.
- 4 periods, 33 courses have been offered
- 1670 person-time joined
- 19 consultants, 42 teaching assistants are volunteers
More to be done

- To stabilize the platform
- To integrate functions among subsystems
- To study the characteristics of the community leaders
- To be a user govern community
Thank you

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- http://teacher.educities.edu.tw