



Interactive ICT Fayre

SCHOOL: Multiple Schools

PHASE: All

KEY STAGE & YEAR: Cross Key Stage

CURRICULUM AREA: N/A

LINKS TO PLANS/NC: CRF Plan Targets 4 and 10

DURATION: Over 2 Days

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- ✍ To 'road test' equipment prior to purchase
- ✍ To provide a client voice to the development of the CLCs
- ✍ To encourage the use of mobile technology in the classroom

BRIEF

Pupils and teachers enjoyed a glimpse into the future of ICT when the CLCs held a series of ICT Fayres.



Well, who better to ask about the usability of equipment than the very people we work with?

DESCRIPTION

Groups of Year 3, 4, 5, 6 and 10 from Cherryfield, Eastcroft Park, St Laurence's and Ravenscroft primary schools and Higher Side and Brookfield secondary schools were given the opportunity to test out new technology before it was purchased by Knowsley CLCs. The children were able to move from stand to stand testing out equipment to ensure it met with their approval and their opinion, along with that of their teachers and Centre staff were key to any decisions made about purchase of appropriate equipment.

Some of the latest wireless technology was on display. Staff and pupils had the opportunity to test tablet PCs, integrated flat screen PCs, an IT bus as well as review plasma screens, wireless LANs, control technology and much much more.....

The suppliers were certainly put through their paces.

OUTCOMES/EVALUATION

The day was a great success and as a result of the feedback from both students and teachers, the CLCs purchased a number of the products on display to support curriculum activities.