

Dublin Branch

The Dublin Branch of CESI has had a full programme of activities this year. On the second Tuesday of each month throughout the school year it has provided its members with presentations such as: Networking (Joe Molloy), Dissolving Boundaries (Dr Aiden Mulkeen), Blackboard.com (Dr Conor Galvin), Website for Junior Cert History (Eddie Guilmartin and Students). It finishes the year's programme with a presentation and practical workshop on Tobar, a resource for Gaeilge (Seaghan Moriarity).

The Dublin Branch organises the annual Student Fair. The organising committee would like to hear from other branches and ICT Advisors who would be interested in organising local Student Fairs to videolink with the Dublin Fair for the Student Fair of 2004.

Student Fair

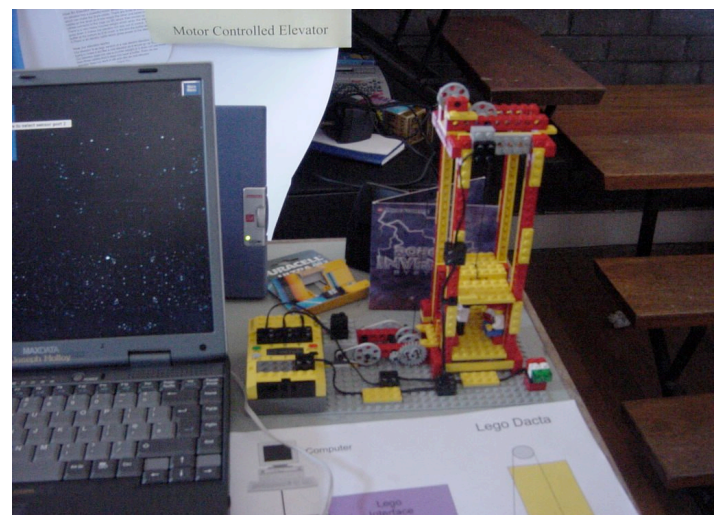
The Annual CESI Computer Fair took place in the Church of Ireland College of Education, Rathmines in Dublin on Saturday, March 29 2003.. The Fair was opened by Mr Niall Andrews MEP, who expressed admiration for the high level of ICT skills displayed by the students presenting their projects.



Niall Andrews MEP opening the Student Fair



Joe Molloy of St Attracta's SNS with pupils



Robots at work at the Fair

While there was a drop in the number of schools participating this year the quality of projects remained as high as in past years. Both primary and post-primary schools displayed their work in ICTs.

This Computer Fair, held annually since the 1980s is a platform for teachers and their students to demonstrate the use they make of ICT. It is a non-competitive event but each year prizes have been offered to reward the presenters of projects. Each participating group is presented with an award and there are also special merit awards. This year the overall award, the DCU Shield, was presented to St. Attracta's SNS. (For more pictures visit www.cesi.ie).



Teachers Adrienne Webb and Lisa Quinn at the Fair