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Innovative ICT in Rural Schools, Experience from IIREM Project, Mongolia

This presentation will describe and discuss the 'ICT for Innovating Rural Education in Mongolia' (IIREM) project, which was successfully implemented in more than 40 schools in Mongolia from 2004-2006. The presentation will outline the objectives of the pilot project, its key components and focus on special design elements, such as its low-tech equipment provision, its mentor school concept to professional development, its regional government involvement and national participatory implementation approach.

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