



### **ICT Education in Slovenia**

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# New Challenges For Education

**Parents** 

National institutions

**Schools** 

Companies



### Before 2000

- Introduction of ICT without vision:
  - Purchasing only
  - No development of e-learning
  - No e-content based activities
  - No support for teachers



### Ministry of Education and Sports

- Teacher training
- School informatisation
  - Human resources
  - Hardware and basic software
  - E-content
  - School network and internet
- · R&D

### **Teacher Training**

 2004 Life-long Learning – teachers training teachers:

Basic knowledge for ICT use

General pedagogical knowledge

Special-didactical knowledge

• 6.000 – 8.000 teachers per year (of the total 25.000 teachers)

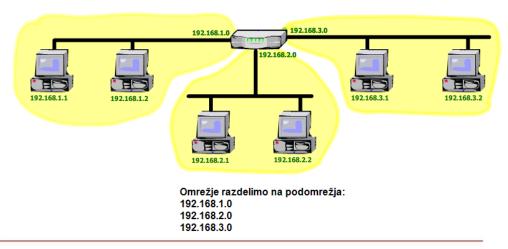
Training for School leadership



#### E-content

#### **Content based activities for systematic development**

- 1.1.2006 1.9.2007
- 6 small e-Learning materials
- 22 big e-Learning materials



# ICT – Connection With Companies and Universities

- Microsoft
- Cisco (Cisco Network Academy)
- University of Ljubljana (Faculty of Electrical Engineering)



#### Microsoft activities

#### Slovenia Partners in Learning (PiL):

- Development of free training materials for teachers community
  - > 200 free workshops for teachers
  - Over 2000 teachers trained through workshops
- Innovative Teachers Network
  - allows teachers connectivity and knowledge transfer
  - 20.000 visits per month on the portal





#### Delavnice

- Windows SharePoint Services
- » Digitalna fotografija
- Osnove omrežja
- Osnove FrontPagea 2003
- Excel 2003
- Word 2003
- PowerPoint 2003
- > Seminar: Microsoft Office Specialist
- Šolsko spletno mesto
- SharePoint Designer
- Publisher 2003

Cisco – cooperation with the Slovenian educational system

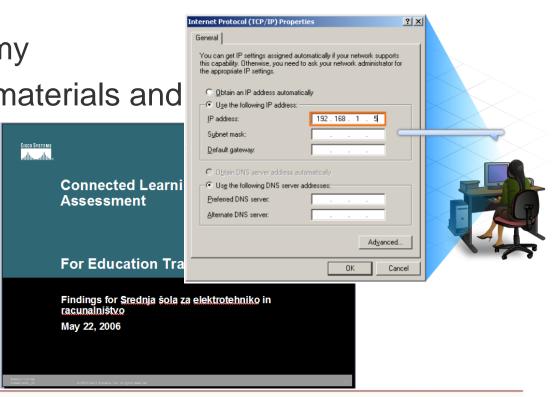
Non profitable

Cisco Network Academy

-advanced e-learning materials and

metodologies

Assessment (Benchmarking)



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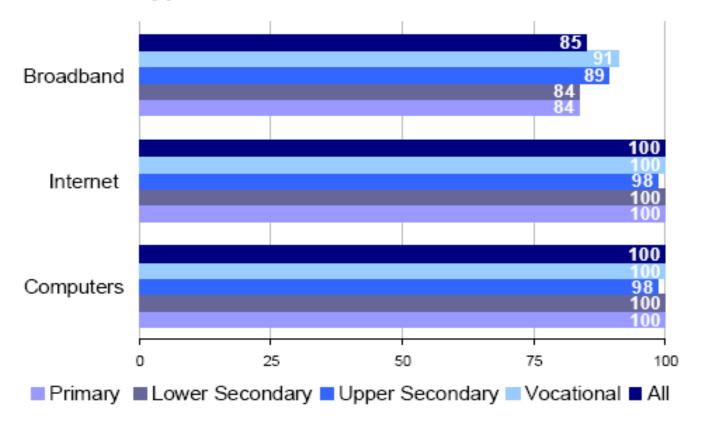
Networking for Home and Small Businesses

# Faculty of Electrical Engineering - Laboratory for telecommunication

- Cooperate with schools
  - Development of LMS
  - Development of Web-Based Educational Television SiTV
- Teachers training and workshops through summers schools



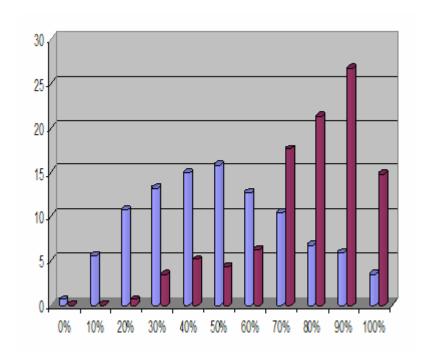
# Percentage of Schools Using Computers, Internet Connection, and Broadband Internet Access According to School Type in Slovenia 2006



**Source:** LearnInd HTS 2006; **Base:** All schools; **Question:** Computers: Q6; Internet, Broadband: Q9. See questionnaire for exact wording.

# Efficiency of ICT use

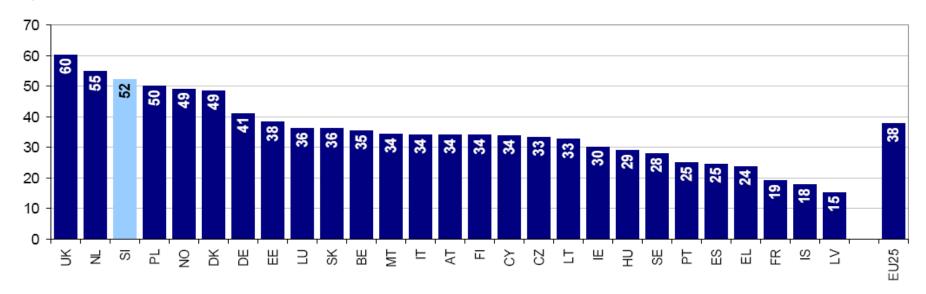
% of teachers using ICT prepare lessons and in classrooms source: Pef MB, 2005



PRIMARY, SECONDARY SCHOOLS

# Special-didactical knowledge of teachers for ICT use in classrooms

ICT Readiness of Teachers in Slovenia: Percentage of Teachers Fully Ready to use Computers in Class (ACM Indicator) 2006



Source: LeanInd CTS 2006; Base: All teachers. Question: See endnote 5

#### Future work

- Development of the national ICT portal
- Further development of e-contents
- MoE seven-year project of certified teachers training

# Steb by step

Technology is changing the way we live, communicate and learn. It also enables educators to re-frame education in order to meet the needs of twnety-first century learners."

**Greg Wirtby** 

Parrammata Schools, Sydney

