

CITS (COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES) IN LEARNING COMMUNITIES

LEKEITIO NURSERY/PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Use of Digital Blackboards in the Curriculum

In recent years we have made a strong commitment in favour of interactive digital blackboards (IDB). They are been installed and are being used in all the form rooms in Primary and in other rooms like the library, the English room, the music room, etc. They are an excellent tool for working on any part of the curriculum.

ARIÑO AND ALLOZA VILLAGE SCHOOL

The three Primary Education classrooms used by the school located in Ariño in the province of Teruel are equipped with digital blackboards. These classrooms have been called "self-sufficient classrooms". This inevitably entails an immersion method in the integration of CITS in the teaching and learning processes, because both the teachers and the students can avail themselves of this medium throughout school hours in all areas of the curriculum. This encourages the transformation of traditional materials, methodologies and roles in a way that is much more logical and natural. The PC becomes an indispensable tool for the students and the teachers. Since February 26, 2003, the Department of Education of the Government of Aragon and the company Microsoft have been implementing the "digital desk" project in the classroom of the 4th level of Primary Education at Ariño. Each of the girls and boys in the class has a PC tablet with Internet connection by means of a wireless network inside the School's local network.