ICT Project Nomination Form 2011

The teams choose projects based on this short description. There is no guarantee that your project will be taken, make it sound as interesting and as educational as possible.

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Project Title:

Social Learning using virtual constructs

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Client retains Intellectual Property: Yes/No
Confidentiality Agreement required: Yes/No

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Project Description:

The aim of this project is to build on the experiences of a previous project team and develop another phase of a larger developmental project on the CALT virtual island – “Pandani”.

The group would be required to create a virtual conference/workshop setting where invited delegates can come together online and view/discuss objects and information as if they were sitting in the same room.

The venue must be constructed to house and show posters from the conference and also allow the speaker(s) to be seen standing on a podium, using slideshows and/or other forms of multimedia as provision of evidence supporting the topic or paper they are presenting.

This virtual venue will also allow participants to discuss individually or between small groups, ideas, concepts and comments that they may feel relevant and which could also add to the overall dialogue during question time.

The venue will be designed to be incorporated into the Teaching Matters Conference being hosted by UTAS in Hobart - November 2011

Of particular interest within this project is how the group creates, tests and utilizes simple object interaction scripts using Linden-script.

This project will require a high degree of organizational ability and teamwork to complete, and will be an excellent chance to showcase the SCIS’s ability to create and construct new age educational and communication environments.

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Project Technical Information:

Development is to take place in the Second Life virtual environment using prefabricated objects, and group constructed objects all created using Linden Script.
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