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Technology has a powerful role to play in education and nowhere more so than in the School Technology Innovation Centre (STIC) in Brussels.

Located within the Microsoft Executive Briefing Centre, the STIC is a centre for Best Practice sharing on current trends and issues of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) in education.

This is the fourth STIC to open in Europe, Middle East & Africa (EMEA) with the goal of showing how technology can create richer, more inspiring and more effective learning environments.

The Brussels STIC will focus on 1:1 technologies for learners and teachers; cutting edge 'what's possible' technologies, and embrace learner/teacher lifestyle from home to the classroom.

The STIC network

As part of its **Partners in Learning** programme and in cooperation with local education authorities, Microsoft EMEA is creating five STICs. The EMEA centres have now opened in Belfast – Northern Ireland, Prague – Czech Republic, Amman – Jordan and Brussels – Belgium. The fifth STIC will be opening in South Africa.

STICs are hubs for best practice sharing, developing and training and also act as technology showcases. Each is a fully interactive demonstration facility designed to enable educators to evaluate new technologies and see for themselves how these technologies can support innovative practices for teaching and learning.

Learning by example

The aim of the Centres is to help educators and educational policy makers realise the full potential of the effective use of ICT in teaching and learning. The goals include:

- hubs for collection and dissemination of research on the most effective use of ICT in K-12 education
- demonstrating new learning techniques and curricula
- sharing innovative practice in the effective use of ICT in education
- providing creative development frameworks for teachers
- developing partnerships between leading companies and government
- showcasing new technologies for education and the classroom





The School Technology Innovation Centre will be a hands-on learning laboratory for educators, where innovative teaching best practices can be shared and where information, training and equipment will be provided to enhance the use of information and communications technologies in classrooms and curricula.

Inspire innovation

Today, perhaps more than ever before, imaginative thinking leads to innovative solutions. The following six key areas are central in realizing the new 21st Century model for ICT in Education.



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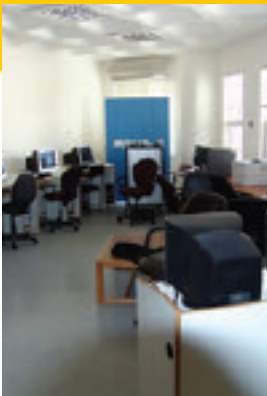
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