



Save the Date!

The IFIP TC3 World Conference on Computers in Education (WCCE 2022)

Hiroshima, Japan, August 20th to 24th, 2022

The IFIP TC3 **World Conference on Computers in Education (WCCE 2022)** is the latest four-yearly conference of IFIP's Technical Committee on Education (TC3), which will be held in **Hiroshima, Japan** as a hybrid event (with both face-to-face and online participation) from **August 20th to 24th, 2022**.

IFIP TC3 WCCE 2022 enables researchers, policy makers and practitioners to take an active role and be involved in discussions to consider concerns and approaches for the future of technology for empowering teaching, training and professional development with ICT and in Computer Science. You will be able to discuss key issues, such as the importance of ensuring digital equity and access, and how we can achieve this for communities widely, or demonstrate and illustrate examples of global and mobile opportunities, used for educational purposes in developed and developing countries.

The overall focus of the IFIP TC3 WCCE 2022 conference will be **“Towards a collaborative society through creative learning”**. As the world is increasingly interconnected and complex, the need for more critical and creative thinkers as well as for people able to fruitfully collaborate with others is increasing. Creative strategies must be implemented in education so that citizens, in general, and students at all levels, in particular, are better prepared to create new and meaningful forms of ideas, take risks, be flexible and cooperative. This focus of IFIP TC3 WCCE 2022 on **“Towards a collaborative society through creative learning”** provides an overarching framework with a range of more specific conference themes that include: digital education in schools, universities, and other educational institutions; national policies and plans for digital competence; learning with digital technologies; and learning about digital technologies and computing.

Further details about different ways to contribute to this event are on the [website](#) and more will be added later this year - the Call for Submissions will be released in August 2021.

Hiroshima is an ideal location for IFIP TC3 WCCE 2022. It can be easily reached from the primary international airports and has **a great deal to offer its national and international guests**. It has two UNESCO World Heritage Sites: the Hiroshima Peace Memorial (Genbaku Dome) and the Itsukushima Shinto Shrine.

- The Hiroshima Peace Memorial (Genbaku Dome) was the only structure left in the area where the first atomic bomb exploded on 6 August 1945. It expresses the hope for world peace and the ultimate elimination of all nuclear weapons.



- The Itsukushima Shinto Shrine consists of magnificent floating buildings. It plays on the contrasts of colour and form between mountains and sea. It is one of the Three Views of Japan and is also a Special Historic Site.



Hiroshima has an important education motto that welcomes international engagement: *'Pupils or students take pride in studying in Hiroshima. Be proud and talk about "Hiroshima" and "Japan." Work with people all over the world with high aspirations and create new value or innovation'*. Of particular pertinence to our IFIP TC3 WCCE 2022 focus, they use digital equipment to attain their goals!

Please do contribute to and attend the IFIP TC3 WCCE 2022 conference next year.