

Introduction of E-blocks education

The E-Blocks Product Family is developed by Positivo Informática. Created in 1989, Positivo Informática is currently the largest manufacturer of computers in Brazil and the leading educational software developer in Latin America.



E-Blocks was designed as an innovative method for teaching English as a Second Language. Based on the well-known premise that children learn by doing, the E-Blocks method provides unlimited hands-on interaction for children between the ages of 4 and 10. The tool creates a unique learning experience that combines multimedia software and concrete materials. Students work in a group cooperative environment. The concept of this educational solution is to have children sit around a table with the E-Blocks panel connected to their classroom computer. On this panel, children place letters, numbered and word blocks on the touch-sensitive pockets to answer questions presented by the E-Blocks software. Exciting learning activities, pictures, music, animation and games stimulate cooperative interaction and make learning a concrete social experience.

Teacher Technology Skills

Using the E-Blocks system requires no technical knowledge on the part of the teacher – everything is clearly shown and student involvement is extremely straightforward.

Features

- Hands on Learning
- Total Physical Response
- Cooperative Learning
- Multiple Sensory Learning

International Award

E-Blocks received the prestigious Best E-learning Solution Award of 2005 from the United Nations, the WSA Award. In 2006, E-Blocks received further recognition by winning the BESSIE Award for early elementary EFL solution, the EDDIE Award for best software in Early Elementary- EFL category, and two awards from the Association of Education Publishers - AEP - the Golden Lamp and the Distinguished Achievement Award.

E-Blocks' educational solutions are used by students all over world The special features of E-Blocks promote not only the social and digital inclusion of children but it can also be used by children with special needs. Nowadays more than 200 public and private schools from all over the world are using E-Blocks to teach English as a second language. Panjin E-blocks Education is started in 2009, and it becomes the most well known English school in Panjin.

City Introduction of Liaoning Panjin

Panjin is located in the southwestern part of Liaoning Province. It covers an area of 4,071 sq km. The population of the city amounted to 1.3 million by the end of 2007.

Panjin has a temperate semi-humid continental monsoon climate with plenty of sunshine and four distinct seasons. The average temperature is 8.6°C, while the average annual precipitation reaches approximately 620 mm.

Panjin is rich in mineral resources. Liaohe Oilfield, the third largest oilfield in China in terms of oil output, is located in Panjin. In addition, since Panjin is adjacent to Bohai Sea, it is also replete with aquatic products. Reserves of fish, shrimp, and crab resources.

Transportation

Transportation in Panjin is very convenient. Shenyang, capital of Liaoning Province, is 155 km from Panjin. The Beijing-Shenyang Expressway, the Panjin-Haicheng Expressway, and the Qinhuangdao-Shenyang Railway run through the city.

Economic Features

Panjin realized GDP of RMB 55.4 billion in 2007, representing a rise of 8.1% year on year. The city's GDP accounted for approximately 5.0% of Liaoning's total and ranked fifth out of fourteen prefecture-level cities in the province.

Tourism is important for the city's service sector. During 2007, 7.7 million tourists visited the city, up 67.3% year on year, while tourism income totaled RMB 5.3 billion, rising 69.9% compared to the previous year.

Cultural Highlights

Evidence of Neolithic humans was found in Panjin. Typical Hongshan cultural implements such as stone axes indicate that as early as 5,000 years ago, people living here were able to use fire and make tools.

Famous patriot and supporter of anti-Japanese aggression war general, Zhang Xueliang, was born in Panjin in 1901.

Tourist Attractions

Famous as a land of plenty, Panjin is replete with fish and rice. In addition, there are a lot of tourist attractions including plains, rice fields, reed seas, grasslands, and derricks. Rare birds and rivers make Panjin as beautiful as a painting.

Red Beach Scenery Area was given an AAAA rating (the second highest level in China). In September every year, the plants that cover the beach turn deep red.

Panjin Wetlands International Tourism Festival is hosted by Panjin City. It is an international tourism festival. Every July to September, attract thousands of tourists home and abroad.



Liaohhe Stelae Museum



Shuangtai Hekou State Natural Res



Red Sea Beach Scenic Area



Shopping Mall