



Africa – a continent of contrasts

Lesson 7: Africa – looking to the future

Kenya – Computers for schools scheme

Video: Download or watch online the video from

http://www.videoreporter.nl/computersforschools_uk_branded.wmv

There are several possible uses of this video. One is to look at the export of discarded technology from rich western countries and how this technology is disposed of in poor African countries. The second is look at the importance of students in countries such as Kenya becoming IT literate and the problems associated with this happening.

There are a number of supplementary resources available which could be used alongside this video.

Computers for Africa

<http://www.computers4africa.org/>

Computers to Africa

<http://www.computerstoafrika.org/>



BBC report

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/africa/2989567.stm>

Digital Pipeline

<http://www.digital-links.org/submenu-id-2-menuid-111.asp>

Computer Aid

<http://www.computeraid.org/wherewework.htm>



Guardian – computer waste photo slideshow

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/business/gallery/2008/may/06/computer.waste?picture=333898276>

Guardian – computer waste article

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/environment/2008/may/06/waste.pollution>

BBC report e-waste

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/africa/7543489.stm>

Computer waste

<http://www.computertakeback.com/docUploads/TheDigitalDumpWeb.pdf>