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PROSPECTING EDUCATION WITH TECHNOLOGY AND HUMAN RESOURCES IN HK AND THE
GREATER BAY AREA

香港和大湾区的教育、科技和人才

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The New Normal of Education and Human Capital Development in Hong
Kong and Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau Greater Bay Area Initiatives

The New Normal in Education

PISA Results 2018 – Top Performers :

- China, Macau, Singapore and Hong Kong
- Constant renewal of the education policies
- Focus on academic intellectual and character building – IQ+EQ+SQ
- Building of independent thinking responsible and contributing citizen, change and adversity proficient, innovative and service mind, with mutual respects
- HK + GBA = over 70 million people , over 12 million students, variety of businesses
- and human capital resources
- GHKM GBA Higher Education Consortium

- 15 years free and quality education in HK, esp. the quality Kindergarten education
- Career and life education at secondary education
- The 4th five years plan of IT in education, all schools become WiFi schools
- The STEM and STEAM education (integrated education)
- For experience learning and cross-cultural building – over 1,500 pairs of sister schools, subsidized study trips for all elementary school students, internship for university students at GHKM GBA and international partners
- Strong school and business links

- Constant renewal of curriculum and teachers development cross border
- Scholarship of all kinds , esp. for top school graduates for international placements
- Strong supports for school base management and school base innovation
- International competitions for cross learning
- Several high performing universities at top 100 global higher education league table

Challenges

- School Leadership at all fronts are the key,
- Quality and balanced teacher capacities determine the success of quality education
- IQ, EQ and SQ all equally important,
- Partnership with parents, students, alumni and business leaders
- Uniqueness of oneness be preserved, with synergy to make 1+1= 11
- International synergy and global cooperation and sharing fundamental
- Sharing of COE (excellence + expertise) for win-win
- Join hands for a bigger cake for all
- Future School and Future Education require full supports to pursue :

Quality Human Capital Capacities

- One of top regions globally with most multinational corporations' presence cut across all industrial, technological and service sectors as opportunities for talents
- Embrace most variety of job families and career streams for career choices
- Strong start-up nurturing grounds
- Top manufacturing, technological, research and development and financial hubs

Challenges

- Synergy is key, requiring knowledge and buy-in, and multigenerational collaboration
- Multicultural and global mindset are important quality for win-win
- Strengthening the talent friendly free flow environment a winning formula

Lessons from Pandemic Attacks

- The new life habits – Value of live and survival fundamental
- School is not the only place to learn and to teach
- Students self managed learning ability demonstrated
- Parents and Teachers' roles changed
- Technology shows ability to contribute at the variety of our life and living
- Collaboration is the only way out, artificial separation is no option
- Education systems and policies become flexible and adaptive
- Life science and mental health gain importance
- Multi-tasks and skills, adaptive future ready talent being sought after
- Technology is part of our daily life , forcing our relearning
- Covid 19 vaccine as global property for genuine sharing and common goodness