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The Future of Education: **youth speak out!**

“Success in the 21st century depends on young people’s ability to be resourceful, adaptable, self-confident, creative and self-managing.”
Tillak R Chandra Mohan-Malaysia, 18

“Let us start now to nurture the seeds of wisdom for it is better late than never.”
Kezia Muthu-Malaysia, 15

“Learning must not aggressively attempt to provide the answers, but trigger a sense of wonder.”
Shirley Abraham-India, 28

“At its apex, youths today want to be inspired to pursue the path they choose.”
Edwin Tan-Singapore, 30

“There’s a major failure in education when there’s a correct ‘opinionated answer’...”
Petch-Vra Thatchpon-Thailand, 20

“Schools should teach how to adapt to the environment, be resourceful, creative and how to think independently.”
Victoria Calo-Philippines, 16

“It’s time for us, the youth, to step up our game and contribute to society in our own way.”
Ruth Belano-Philippines, 15

“...change is tangible—in our classrooms, our teaching and most importantly, in our mindsets.”
Bhavana Mahajan-India, 30

UNESCO BANGKOK ASKED YOUTH OF THE REGION...

What is learning of good quality? What kind of skills will be needed for the future?

What should young people be learning and how should they be learning it?