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SECTION: FEATURES



Aug 13 [EduTopia]: How Novice and Expert Teachers Approach Classroom Management Differently. A 2021 study reveals the ways in which new and experienced teachers think about discipline—plus 6 takeaways for managing your classroom effectively this year. LINK



Aug 13 [Jakarta Post]: Muhammadiyah opens first college overseas. Indonesia's second-largest grassroots Muslim organization Muhammadiyah announced this week that it had just established the Universiti Muhammadiyah Malaysia (UMAM) - the first Indonesia university to open abroad. <u>LINK</u>



Aug 13 [EduTopia]: What Have I Been Doing for My Students That They Could Do for Themselves? Letting young students make mistakes teaches them valuable lessons about taking ownership of the process of learning. LINK



Aug 12 [Reuters]: Turkey to start face-to-face education this year -health minister. ISTANBUL, Aug 11 (Reuters) - Turkey will start face-to-face education as scheduled, Health Minister Fahrettin Koca said on Wednesday, and unvaccinated adults will have to be tested regularly against COVID-19. LINK



Aug 12 [EduTopia]: Let's Start This Year by Focusing on Learning Gains. There's a lot of talk about learning loss, but teachers can guide students to reflect on all the ways they've grown during the pandemic. LINK

SECTION: CORE EDUCATION



Aug 13 [CNA]: Primary 1 registration: 89 schools oversubscribed, heading to ballot for Phase 2C. SINGAPORE: Parents applying to 89 primary schools will ballot for a place for their children in Phase 2C of the Primary 1 registration this year, according to data from the Ministry of Education on Thursday (Aug 12). LINK



Aug 11 [CNA]: 2022 school year to start on Jan 4, end on Nov 18. SINGAPORE: The 2022 school year for all primary and secondary schools will start on Tuesday, Jan 4, and end on Friday, Nov 18, the Ministry of Education (MOE) announced on Wednesday (Aug 11). LINK



Aug 09 [EU Reporter]: Commission steps up action for high quality and inclusive primary and secondary education. The Commission has published a proposal for a Council Recommendation on blended learning to support high quality and inclusive primary and secondary education. LINK

SECTION: EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION



Aug 13 [EduTopia]: What a Kindergarten Teacher Learned From Virtual School. Teachers and students can benefit from continuing to apply techniques that were necessary during virtual instruction—with some tweaks. LINK

SECTION: EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY



Aug 12 [Korea Herald]: Dreaming of equal educational opportunity, local blockchain firm AMAXG launches virtual class platform on metaverse. South Korean Blockchain research company AMAXG has launched "BIZA-Metaversity," a metaverse-based AI education platform, to tap into the fast growing virtual technology sector worldwide. LINK

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<u>SECTION : EXAMINATION</u>



Aug 12 [Dhaka Tribune]: Education Minister: SSC exams in mid-November, HSC in December. Dipu Moni shares the latest plan as authorities begin the registration process for this year's HSC and Alim exams LINK this year's HSC and Alim exams. LINK



Aug 10 [The Times]: A-level results day 2021: what to do if you do better or worse than expected. A-level results day is about doing what is right for you. There are some important decisions that you'll be making over the next few days, and the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (Ucas) is ready to support you every step of the way. LINK

SECTION: HEALTH & SAFETY



Aug 13 [CNA]: Home-based learning for entire level no longer default approach when COVID-19 cases discovered in schools. SINGAPORE: The Ministry of Education (MOE) will "fine tune" its response to COVID-19 cases in schools to "minimise the disruptions" while keeping students safe, said Education Minister Chan Chun Sing on Friday (Aug 13). LINK



Aug 13 [Brussels Times]: Pupils should still wear face masks when school restarts, experts recommend. Contrary to what politicians hoped at the start of the summer holidays, the GEMS expert group is advising the government to still require face masks in schools due to the current evolution of the coronavirus figures. LINK



Aug 10 [The Times]: More students to attend in-person classes in 2nd semester: ministry. Nearly half of student infections in 1st semester acquired at home, 15 percent in school. The Ministry of Education announced Monday that in-person classes will be expanded in phases during the second semester. LINK

SECTION: HIGHER EDUCATION



Aug 13 [Khmer Times]: Education Ministry announces scholarships to study digital skills. One hundred Cambodian students are being offered the opportunity to brush up their digital skills with funds from the government and a Japanese entrepreneur. LINK



Aug 11 [Norway Today]: SSB: 35.3% of Norwegians have completed higher education. As of 2020, a total of 35.3% of Norwegians had completed higher education. The proportion of women with higher education is significantly higher than the proportion of men. LINK



Aug 10 [Gulf News]: Virtual Global Education Expo on August 14-16 to be held in Dubai. Dubai: Global Education Expo will hold its annual event virtually on August 14-16 "to give multiple options to college students to choose the course and university, according to their grades and budget." LINK



Aug 08 [The Times]: Why go to university in 2021? The COVID-19 Pandemic has disrupted business as normal in every sector. Higher education is no exception. LINK

SECTION: CAPACITY BUILDING



Aug 11 [WCPO]: Pandemic prompts changes in how future teachers are trained. CO-LUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Before last year, a one-credit technology course for students pursu-🛂 ing master's degrees in education at the University of Washington wasn't seen as the program's most relevant. LINK

SECTION: TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING



Aug 13 [UNESCO]: Higher technical education project formulation completed in 6 African countries. Six validation workshops were organized from 1-15 July 2021 in Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Gabon, Senegal, United Republic of Tanzania, and Uganda, to validate the country-specific formulation report of the China Funds-in-Trust Project Phase III: Higher Technical Education in Africa for a Technical and Innovative Workforce (CFIT III). LINK