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### **SECTION: SCHOOL**



**15 Jul [World Economic Forum] Could 3D printed schools be 'transformative' for education in Africa?** Gathered under the hot sun, dozens of women danced and sang in jubilation as children from the village of Salima, in central Malawi, started their first day at their new 3D-printed school, which had been built from the ground up in only 15 hours. **LINK** 



**16** Jul [Youth Kiawaaz] More Than 80% Students Have Weak Language, Mathematical Ability Since The Pandemic. With the school shutting down in March due to Covid-19, India has seen a major learning setback for all students, mainly the younger ones. LINK



17 Jul [The Star] Schools to reopen in stages for face-to-face classes from Sept 1, says Education Ministry. The Ministry added that home-based teaching and learning will continue until Aug 31, adding that this applies to all government schools, government aided schools, private schools and educational institutions registered with them. LINK



**18 Jul [The Sydney Morning Herald] Schools must reopen as soon as possible.** When children returned to NSW classrooms in May last year after seven weeks learning at home, they were four months behind, on average. More than 3000 students never even made it back to school. **LINK** 

## **SECTION: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**



**12** Jul [The Journal.ie] Opinion: This government needs to prioritise childcare after a decade of underfunding. Early Childhood Ireland's Frances Byrne says years of inadequate funding have crippled our childcare system. LINK



**15 Jul [Market Place] Study underlines the economic importance of early childhood education.** With the trauma from the pandemic and the social unrest following the murder of George Floyd, the need to create a more just and inclusive society has taken on added urgency. **LINK** 

# **SECTION: SPECIAL EDUCATION**



**13** Jul [The News International] Buses to be utilised to promote special education. LAHORE: Punjab Special Education Department has decided to use the buses of the department to create awareness among the people about the special education department. LINK



**16** Jul [Futurity]: Training Shows Special Ed Teachers How Students Will Do Math. The findings suggest that the training would help instructors more quickly identify and respond to a student's needs. <u>LINK</u>



**16** Jul [The Washington Post] Advocates push to extend services for students who aged out of special education during the pandemic. Special education lawyers and advocates are pushing D.C. officials to provide an extra year of special education services to students who aged out of these programs during the pandemic... <a href="LINK"><u>LINK</u></a>

# **SECTION: HIGHER EDUCATION**



17 Jul [The Times of India] E-classes leading to learning gaps in higher education: Survey. NEW DELHI: Nearly 85% of Indian students in higher education institution feel they have learnt only half of what they are supposed to since teaching went online with the onset of the pandemic while about 88% of university officials believe it could take up to three years to bridge the gap in learning. LINK



**17 Jul [University World News] Students face assessment challenges to studying abroad.** Zoom Abroad recently conducted a survey with more than 2,900 potential and existing Indian students to understand what their feelings are about international education in the current global scenario. **LINK** 



Jul 18 [India Today] Vaccine, Visa, and Vista of the Future: Guide to enrolling in a foreign university in a pandemic. With Covid-19 still around, enrolling in a foreign university now comes with additional lookouts. Here is an updated guide on enrolling in a foreign university in a pandemic. LINK

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### **SECTION: TVET**



**16 Jul [Kenya News] Education Ministry Launches UNESCO TVET Policies And Training Manuals.** The Government has constructed Technical and Vocational Educational Training (TVET) Institutions across the country to promote access and equity for students seeking professional skills. <u>LINK</u>



16 Jul [India Education Diary] Closing Ceremony "TOT Entrepreneurship Education In TVET And Solutions In The Context Of COVID-19 And Beyond". Ramallah: UNESCO Ramallah, in close cooperation with the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research conducted a Training of Trainers (ToT) for technical vocational education and training (TVET) Master trainers in technical colleges in three governorates (North, South and Middle) for six days (46

training hours in total). LINK



**17** Jul [KBC] Government inks deal with Hauwei to bolster learning in TVET institutions. The government has signed a three-year partnership with Huawei, which will see the giant Chinese telecommunications company establish ICT academies to train and equip students as well as trainers with digital learning technologies. LINK



**18** Jul [Vanguard] **2021** World Youth Skills Day: Edulead launches Skills Clinic for training youths on needs in 'green **economy'.** As Nigeria joined the rest of the world to commemorate the World Youth Skills Day, with the theme, 'Reimagining Youth Skills Post-Pandemic', a nongovernmental organization, Edulead Development Initiative launched 'Skills and Idea Clinic in the Green Economy' to train youths on meeting needs of people in the green economy. <u>LINK</u>

#### **SECTION: TEACHER**



**12** Jul [News Channel 6] Responding to the growing need for teachers. AUGUSTA, Ga. (WJBF) — We tackle a topic that's going to come into play, certainly as the school year gets underway in just a few short weeks. <u>LINK</u>



**15** Jul [Khaleej Times] Teachers and the learning curve for the digital future. When the pandemic shook the world's economies and society as a whole, the most difficult task was figuring out how to adapt. LINK



**16** Jul [Jamaica Observer] **1,500** teachers to get free digital training. APPROXIMATELY **1,500** teachers are set to be trained in the coming months under a strategic partnership between the Jamaica Teachers' Association (JTA) and the Flow Foundation. LINK



**17 Jul [WWAYTV3] NHCS holds a specialty teaching fair to hire more teachers before 21-22 school year.** NEW HANOVER COUNTY, NC (WWAY) — Today, New Hanover County Schools hosted a 'Specialty Teaching Fair', hoping to hire more educators before the 2021-2022 school year kicks off. LINK

#### **SECTION: DIGITAL LEARNING**



**17** Jul [Telangana Today] Opinion: Digital learning is real-world learning. We need to invest in intentional learning design that combines the best of online and on-campus delivery. Social distancing and lockdowns have disrupted university study for the past 18 months. <u>LINK</u>



**18 Jul [News 18] Kerala Govt to Strengthen Infrastructure for Digital Education in Schools.** Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan on Saturday said that the Left government will strengthen the infrastructural facilities for digital education in the state through a public campaign and ensure digital devices for all students. **LINK** 

## **SECTION: LIFELONG LEARNING**



**14 Jul [Malta Independent] Lifelong Learning Programme launches with over 450 courses available.** Over 450 courses across 72 different subjects will make up the Lifelong Learning programme for the upcoming scholastic year, the Education Ministry announced on Wednesday. <a href="LINK"><u>LINK</u></a>



17 Jul [India Education Diary] The European Training Foundation And UNESCO Organized A Five-Day Global Conference To Discuss The Future Of Lifelong Learning. Whether it relates to automation, digitization, the greening of societies or new demographic trends, countries throughout the world were already transforming at an increasing pace prior to the COVID-19 pandemic. LINK



**17 Jul [Fenews] Lifelong learning – equipping the youth of today with the skills of tomorrow.** Ensuring that young people have the necessary skills to help businesses is crucial. However, those needs are constantly changing as society changes. <a href="LINK"><u>LINK</u></a>