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SECTION: FEATURES



February 17 [Hurriyet Daily News] Education to start in undamaged schools: Minister. Education will be immediately started in undamaged schools, Education Minister Mahmut Özer has stated, adding that his ministry accelerated the process for the transfer of students, teachers and administrative personnel in the region affected by the earthquake to other provinces. **LINK**



February 17 [Arab News] The moral imperative of refugee education. Given the benefits that education can bring, it is unacceptable that nearly half the world's school-age refugee children are currently not in school. **LINK**



February 16 [Brookings] In the quest to transform education, putting purpose at the center is key. Education systems transformation is creating buzz among educators, policymakers, researchers, and families. **LINK**



February 14 [University of South Australia] Giving the gift of education to students from a refugee background. The Bachelor of Business (Design and Marketing) student says she is grateful to have the opportunity to be able to afford to study at university through the generosity of the UniSA's philanthropic community. **LINK**

SECTION: CORE EDUCATION



February 18 [New Straits Times] NGO calls on Edu Minister to abolish Dual Language Programme. KUALA LUMPUR: Non-governmental organisation Majlis Perundingan Melayu (MPM) has called on the Education Ministry to abolish the ongoing Dual Language Programme at primary and secondary levels. LINK



February 14 [Education Executive] Quarter of a million children enter secondary school without basic maths and English. Ministers have set a target of ensuring 90% of children achieve the national curriculum standard in reading, writing and maths at the end of primary education by 2030. **LINK**

SECTION: DIGITAL EDUCATION



February 18 [National Indigenous Times] Indigenous-owned all-in-one digital learning resource solves a time problem in classrooms. Created by Dharug woman Lesley Woodhouse and Harvey Woodhouse, ClassHive streamlines and simplifies classroom technology with a one-stop auto-login, allowing teachers and education staff to take back the time often lost when logging into and maintaining multiple e-learning platforms. **LINK**



February 17 [Punch Newspaper] Expert advocates digital literacy in education sector. The Managing Director, Sub-Saharan Africa at Project Management Institute, Mr George Asamani, has urged schools in the continent to adopt three 'R'- 'reading', 'riting' and 'rithmetic' to deepen digital literacy that will empower the next generation. **LINK**



February 16 [China Daily] AI to influence future direction of education. The arrival of ChatGPT will push educators to focus more on teaching subjects that technology is not good at, a senior education expert said. **LINK**



February 16 [The Educator Online] World-first study looks at role of ed-tech in childrens' learning. A world-first study aims to give schools and education policymakers key insights into the impact of ed-tech on young people and their learning. **LINK**



February 15 [Microsoft Education Blog] Unlock students' full potential with Education Insights in Microsoft Teams. Education Insights in Microsoft Teams is part of the Learning Accelerators suite that uses at-a-glance data views to help educators track their students' Teams and Microsoft 365 activity, from assignment turn-in to engagement in class conversations. LINK

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SECTION: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION



February 18 [Borneo Post Online] 160 educators in Sbu participate in early childhood education workshop. Some 160 educators participated in an early childhood education workshop titled 'Promoting Early Brain Development' at the Sibu Agape Centre here today. **LINK**



February 17 [Healthnews] How Game-Based Learning Can Impact Child's Development. Recent studies have shown the benefits of using game-based learning in childhood development. **LINK**



February 17 [CBS News] Philadelphia students learning about early childhood education. PHILADELPHIA (CBS) - Philadelphia School District students are getting hands-on experience when it comes to early childhood education. **LINK**



February 16 [Chicago Parent] The Value of Process Art Education in Early Childhood. The concept of encouraging "process arts," especially from an early age, goes a long way toward developing broader thinking throughout life. **LINK**



February 14 [News and Tribune] NAFCS to consider early childhood education lab at Prosser. FLOYD COUNTY — Prosser Career Education Center is seeking the addition of an early childhood education lab. **LINK**

SECTION: HIGHER EDUCATIONS



February 17 [The Daily Star] Future of the university, university of the future. Driven by technological advancement and globalisation, higher education is undergoing significant transformation in the 21st century. **LINK**



February 16 [USNews.com] Preparing High School Students to Become Teachers. Even before the COVID-19 pandemic, many schools and districts were dealing with teacher shortages. **LINK**



February 15 [News and Sentinel] Foundations: Higher education continues to adapt and evolve. PARKERSBURG—It's no secret that higher education has changed dramatically in the last 20 years — and even just in the last five years. **LINK**

SECTION: SPECIAL EDUCATION



February 18 [The Jerusalem Post] Afak School: The east Jerusalem special needs school for Arab children. Some of the 183 students in the Afak School leave their homes in the Shuafat refugee camp or Kafr Akab or Silwan at 5 a.m. to make it to school on time. <u>LINK</u>



February 18 [Antara News] Presidential staff seeks synergy to improve education for disabled. Presidential special staff for social affairs, Angkie Yudistia, has called for synergy among all parties to improve the quality of education and training for people with disabilities and create competitive and excellent human resources. **LINK**

SECTION: STEM EDUCATION



February 17 [The Educator] Primary school program aims to address STEM gender gap. An evidence-based Australian school program will help young girls catch the STEM bug early and to believe in their ability to succeed in science, technology, engineering and maths. **LINK**



February 17 [Yale Daily News] New STEM recruitment program seeks to increase yield of STEM matriculates. 97 applicants to Yale College's class of 2027 received phone calls last week offering them early acceptance as Yale Engineering and Science Scholars. **LINK**



February 16 [The Seattle Times] Inventive partnerships help local STEM education take flight. For some time now, the acronym STEM has been commonly used in education. Science, technology, engineering and math are critical disciplines for the careers of the future, especially as technology continues to advance in more areas of our lives. **LINK**



February 14 [Insight] University, Community Colleges Partner for More Inclusive STEM Education. The University of Wyoming (UW) and five community colleges in the state are building a faculty network to share best practices and make science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education more inclusive. LINK