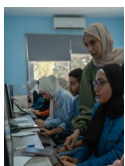


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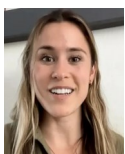
SECTION : FEATURES



March 14 [Theirworld] Rapid response to reach children traumatised by Turkey earthquakes. Theirworld is supporting an emergency programme that will provide vital mental health services to children affected by the disaster. When disasters strike, children are often left traumatised and struggling to cope. They need urgent help to get their lives back on track. The disaster killed more than 50,000 people in Turkey and Syria. Over seven million children lived in the affected regions and supporting them through crucial mental health services and protection for children in areas of Turkey. [LINK](#)



March 15 [TheirWorld] After 12 years of war, education is still the key for Syrian refugees. A programme that helps students progress to higher education includes the latest projects and reports that have offered hope to thousands of young refugees. The country was plunged into civil war 12 years ago today. Since then, five million children born in Syria have experienced bombing, fear and trauma – and one in three show signs of psychological distress. Education is key to helping young refugees get their lives back on track and giving them hope for a brighter future. But many face challenges when it comes to accessing learning, including progressing from high school to higher education. [LINK](#)



March 16 [Education Week] Teachers, Try This: Strengthen Students' Emotional Intelligence in 1 Minute a Day. Mari Monroe is a high school teacher in San Diego, and also a yoga instructor. When she started to incorporate elements around mindfulness from her yoga practice into the classroom, she realized her students were eager for that type of instruction. She explains how she teaches and incorporates mindfulness through daily lessons she's dubbed the 'Mindful Minute,' and offers advice for teachers looking to do the same, regardless of their familiarity with the topic. [LINK](#)



March 16 [Education Week] MAP: Where School Employees Can and Can't Strike. Amy Chapman and her daughter, 1st grader Corinne Anderson, show support for teachers on strike outside Whetstone High School in Columbus, Ohio, on Aug. 24, 2022. More than 30,000 school workers in the Los Angeles Unified School District are poised to strike for three days next week, and roughly 35,000 teachers and other workers in another union have vowed to join them. That action would shut down schools for the district's more than 400,000 students. [LINK](#)

SECTION : TECHNOLOGY



March 15 [Education Week] Measuring Reading Comprehension Is Hard. Can AI and Adaptive Tools Help? Artificial intelligence might be able to drive cars, treat disease, and train your front door to recognize your face. But can it crack the toughest nut in literacy: Helping kids comprehend what they read? This is where the development of Artificial intelligence play an important role in supporting education for all. [LINK](#)



March 17 [Ed Tech] Education Leaders Need to Prioritize Cybersecurity to Protect Schools and Students. The most common time frame for an attack is at the beginning of the school year when K–12 IT professionals are already overwhelmed with tasks like updating passwords. IT personnel should not be expected to bear the security burden alone. A shared-responsibility model, in which everyone in the organization is aware of cybersecurity risks and does their part to remain secure, is crucial. [LINK](#)



March 17 [Ed Tech] How Ed Tech Can Help Reverse Post-Pandemic Learning Loss in K–12. After COVID-19 wiped out years of student progress, schools must rethink traditional, curriculum-based teaching. As the pandemic generation grows up, the toll on academic achievement will likely lead to skill gaps in adulthood that could translate to lost wages. However, this does not have to be our future. We can help students bounce back from learning loss by changing our approach to teaching, accelerating learning and supporting teachers. To solve a problem of this magnitude, we must challenge long-held beliefs about schools and invite new ways of thinking and leading. [LINK](#)



March 17 [Must Share News] Tech CEO Giving Up On S'pore's Education System, Says It's Caught Up In Rat Race. Doyobi Founder 'Giving Up' On Singapore, Says Education System Too 'Deeply Entrenched'. Many Asian societies, including Singapore, often engage in the rat race, where children are expected to study hard, get into good schools, and eventually secure stable careers. But the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of education technology (EdTech) startup Doyobi has had enough of it, declaring that he is "giving up" on the country. [LINK](#)

SECTION : **LIFELONG LEARNING**



March 17 [Education Hub] Budget 2023: What are 'returnerships' and who are they for? We believe learning should be a lifelong process and that age should not be a barrier to upskilling, or retraining and getting the job you want. That's why we've launched our 'returnerships' initiative to encourage adults over the age of 50 to get back into work and embark on exciting new career ventures, which brings together three programmes to help get older workers back to work. [LINK](#)

SECTION : **HIGHER EDUCATION**



March 16 [BBC News] Cambridge University: Yasmin Lajoie took own life after struggles. An "extremely bright" Cambridge University student took her own life after mental health struggles over a number of years, a coroner said. Yasmin Lajoie, 34, was found dead in her accommodation on 25 May after a phone call with mental health services led them to request a welfare check. She had told her GP she "felt supported by her university". [LINK](#)



March 16 [The Indian Express] Over 6000 faculty posts vacant at central universities, 4500 at IITs, 496 in IIMs: Dharmendra Pradhan. A total of 4526 faculty posts at IITs and 496 posts at IIMs also remain vacant, Dharmendra Pradhan, Minister of Education informed the Parliament on Wednesday. Requesting for further action towards promoting the posts. [LINK](#)



March 16 [The Indian Express] Life in a Foreign University: Indian student of Australia's University of Wollongong dreams of bringing change in society. Sanjoli Banerjee shares how she decided to study in Australia and what it has to offer to students who are willing to move abroad for higher studies. Since my childhood, I was tracking the life story of many of my favourite leaders and I noticed all of them have studied abroad and then came back to India and made a change — be it Swami Vivekanand, Mahatma Gandhi or Sarojini Naidu. [LINK](#)



March 17 [University World News] SDGs: Study urges universities to see students as resource. Constraints associated with a lack of financial resources could prevent universities from taking a leadership role in addressing issues associated with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). However, universities are also in pole position to get youth involved in addressing the SDGs, speakers at the ninth Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) Regional Conference on Higher Education (ARC9) heard this month. [LINK](#)

SECTION : **SCHOOLS**



March 15 [The Guardian] Many UK primary schoolchildren 'drastically' missing out on poetry. Research in January by Macmillan and CLPE found limited books and lack of teacher support means majority study or hear poetry less than once a week. Schools in the UK have "limited poetry book stock" and there are "many barriers" to the teaching of poetry, new research has found, with teachers most familiar with poets that they themselves studied at school. [LINK](#)



March 16 [BBC News] Teachers' strike dates: When and where are schools affected? Thousands of schools across England are facing a second consecutive day of disruption as teachers strike again over pay. The Department for Education asked for "formal talks on pay, conditions and reform", but only if the NEU called off the strikes. The NEU said it would only suspend action if good progress was made first. [LINK](#)



March 16 [The Guardian] 'Break every rule': school as you've never seen it before – in pictures. Pins on chairs! Choreographed class limbos! Karolina Wojtas's art takes aim at the rigid and militaristic Polish education system. Polish photographer Karolina Wojtas plays with notions of discipline within educational. Her work stems from her reassessment of her childhood experience at school. She never shies away from ambiguity. Even the meaning of the work's title Abzgram raises questions. [LINK](#)



March 17 [Chalkboard Review] Los Angeles school workers, teachers plan to strike next week, impacting 420,000 students. Schools in the Los Angeles Unified School District are slated to experience a three-day closure next week after the school worker union announced the strike for higher pay and better working conditions. SEIU Local 99, which represents cafeteria workers, bus drivers, custodians, paraprofessionals and other workers, said in announcing the strike that it has been negotiating with the district since April last year as treated its workers unfairly. [LINK](#)



March 18 [The Indian Express] AAP's first year witnessed major reforms in school education: Bains. Bains said that 117 schools of eminence have been established to provide world-class education to the students of Punjab. Admission to these schools will be on entrance test basis. The first year of AAP government has witnessed major reforms in school education, said Punjab education minister Harjot Bains which aims to continue improving access to education. [LINK](#)

