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## **SECTION: FEATURES**



June 21 [UNESCO] New UNESCO report reveals impact of climate change on the right to education in Central America and the Caribbean region. The effects of climate change are no longer isolated emergencies but have become the new global norm. In 2020 alone, more than 30 million people globally were displaced by natural disasters. LINK



June 23 [Indian Express] International Women in Engineering Day: Rolls-Royce announces launch of 4th edition of Unnati scholarship programme for women students. Rolls-Royce's Unnati initiatives include a range of programmes that reach out to thousands of female students in middle and high school, as well as scholarships for STEM undergraduate studies that benefit hundreds of young women. LINK



June 23 [World Bank] The World Bank Approves Funding to Help Niger Improve Its Education System. The World Bank's Board of Executive Directors today approved US\$230 million in additional financing for the Niger Learning Improvement for Results in Education Project (LIRE), which aims to help the government of Niger improve access to education; quality of teaching and learning environments; and strengthen education planning and management in Niger. LINK

## **SECTION: STUDENT CAREER DEVELOPMENT**



June 18 [The Hindu] Career counselling, a focal point for students aspiring to join professional courses. The career counselling 2023 event organised by The Hindu Education Plus here on Sunday turned out to be a focal point for students aspiring to join professional courses and also to clear their doubts related to career aspects with human resource experts providing information about a wide range of opportunities available after II PU. LINK



June 19 [Khaleej Times] GEMS Education joins forces with GatewayME to accelerate student employability. GEMS Education has partnered with GatewayME, a Dubai-based consultancy company, and Indian edtech firm, I Love Mondays, to offer its students discounted access to the highly popular online internship platform, TeenInterns.ae. LINK

## **SECTION: CURRICULUM**



June 21 [News and Tribune] Indiana education officials roll out school guidance on newly passed laws. Indiana education officials outlined its new statewide curriculum and cautioned schools from purchasing updated curricular materials — for now — as part of a response to numerous education-related measures adopted during the most recent legislative session. LINK



June 23 [South China Morning Post] Hong Kong rolls out first AI curriculum for junior secondary students, including lessons on ChatGPT, with 'lives definitely affected by artificial intelligence'. Hong Kong has rolled out the first curriculum in the city on artificial intelligence for junior secondary students, including on the use of ChatGPT as well as ethics and social impacts of the technology. LINK

## **SECTION: INCLUSIVE EDUCATION**



June 21 [The Guardian] 180 pupils a day in England given special needs support plan. The number of pupils in England issued with a special needs support plan has more than doubled in the last eight years to 180 a day, driving up deficits in local authority budgets to "unmanageable levels", according to analysis. LINK



June 22 [Ministers' Media Centre] Helping children of all abilities access the benefits of early education. The Albanese Government is investing resources to help children with additional needs access and participate in quality early childhood education and care. LINK

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# **SECTION: HEALTH EDUCATION**



June 19 [Public News Service] Outdoor Education Key to Improving Health of Students, Planet. Congressional lawmakers are considering a bill to help improve the environmental literacy of America's students. Dubbed the "No Child Left Inside Act," the bill would authorize about \$100 million for grants to help more teachers get their students learning outdoors. LINK

:AUKEE COUN June 20 [GM Today] NAMI Ozaukee offering Family-to-Family Education course. The National Alliance on Mental IS GRAI Illness (NAMI) of Ozaukee County, in affiliation with United Way of Northern Ozaukee County, will sponsor the NAMI was Source Slince 188 Family-to-Family Education Program specifically for supporters of persons diagnosed with serious mental illness. LINK

### SECTION: TVET



June 17 [BSS News] Technical education role vital to build smart Bangladesh. Role of technical and vocational educoupled post-education employment can the crucial means smart Bangladesh envisioned by Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina. LINK



June 19 [UNESCO] From BEEP to TVET: Creating Pathways to Skills and Decent Work for Cambodian Youth. With remarkable economic and technological advancement over the last two decades, the world of work is rapidly changing in Cambodia. Having one of the largest youth populations in Southeast Asia, many Cambodian youth are now navigating these changes. LINK



June 20 [FBC News] Mainstream TVET programs in schools: FHEC. Technical and Vocational Education and Training needs to be mainstreamed into the education system to address the migration of trade workers. Fiji Higher Education Commission Director Dr Rohit Kishore says this is one of the key areas that is being considered as highlighted by the trade industry. LINK

## SECTION: SUSTAINABLE EDUCATION



June 17 [University World News] Reimagining sustainability—A key role for higher education. Sustainable development has become a prominent focus of tertiary education in recent years – in some cases the orienting principle for institutions. LINK

### SECTION: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



June 17 [Fredericksburg] Virginia approves online teacher training company as alternate route. People pursuing a teaching career in Virginia will soon be able to bypass the high cost and years-long commitment of earning an education degree from a university, and instead earn their credentials through an online program. <u>LINK</u>



June 21 [FE News] 'Future Focused' tech platform launched to provide comprehensive training for lifelong learners. A new Inspiring Futures through Learning (IFtL) innovation is set to revolutionise the way its practitioners access resources to support high-quality teaching. IFtL's Varsity has brought together an extensive bank of online resources (including articles, podcasts and research) and video library to showcase best practice across its schools. LINK

### SECTION: STEM EDUCATION



June 19 [NC State] Shaping the Field of Technology Education. Aaron Clark, head of the Department of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Education at NC State's College of Education, remembers a local company hiring high school students to clear the floors of cockroaches before firing up the tubes of an early computer — debugging at its most literal. LINK



June 22 [MIT News] MIT PhD student enhances STEM education in underrepresented communities in Puerto Rico. Through her organization, Sprouting, Taylor Baum is empowering teachers to teach coding and computer science in their classrooms and communities. LINK