Education Policies in Singapore

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Our Goal: Bringing out the Best in Every Child

In Every Domain of Learning;
In Every School;
At Every Stage of the Learning Journey;
Whatever the Starting Point;
To Create A Better Future Together;
Student-Centric, Values-Driven Education

**Breadth**
1. Broad and Inclusive Approach
2. Broad and Holistic Education

**Depth**
1. Deep Values and Deep Connection
2. Deep Foundation for learning

**Length**
1. Lifelong Learning
2. Learning for Life

A Broad & Deep Foundation for a Lifelong Journey

Preparing our Students for the Future: 21st Century Competencies

**Desired Outcomes of Education**

**Core Values**
- Self-Awareness
- Self-Management
- Social Awareness

**Emerging 21st Century Competencies**
- Respect, Responsibility, Resilience, Integrity, Care, Harmony

**Social and Emotional Competencies**
- Self-directed Learner
- Self-Awareness
- Self-Management
- Social Awareness
- Responsible Decision-Making
- Relationship Management

**Cutting-Edge Competencies**
- Communication, Collaboration, and Information Skills
- Critical and Inventive Thinking
- Active Citzenship
- Concerned Citizens
Three important shifts:

• Beyond learning for grades, to **learning for mastery**
• Beyond learning in school, to **learning everywhere, throughout life**
• Beyond learning for work, to **learning for life, with spirit and purpose**

Developing a comprehensive national vision for skills

**SkillsFuture**

Building a future based on skills and mastery

- Help individuals to make well-informed choices in education, training and careers
- Develop an integrated, high-quality system of education and training, that responds to constantly evolving industry needs
- Promote employer recognition and career development based on skills and mastery
- Foster a culture that supports and celebrates lifelong learning
Our SkillsFuture Vision

Individuals empowered to take ownership in acquiring new skills and deepening skill sets throughout their careers

Employers invest in employee training and developing career progression pathways, and benefit from pipeline of skilled employees

Education and training providers build a first-rate system of continuing education and training, closely intertwining industry and training

Government as a key enabler

SkillsFuture: Building a Future based on Skills Mastery

Theme 1: Supporting individuals in their lifelong learning journey
  • Strengthening Education and Career Guidance (ECG)
  • Individual Learning Portfolio (ILP)
  • SkillsFuture Credit (aged 25 and above)

Theme 2: Building skills across individuals’ life stages
  • Enhanced Internships
  • Young Talent Programme (YTP)
  • SkillsFuture Earn and Learn Programme
  • SkillsFuture Mid-Career Enhanced Subsidy (aged 40 and above)
  • Skills-based Modular Courses

Theme 3: Targeted support for career progression
  • SkillsFuture Study Awards
  • SkillsFuture Fellowships
  • SkillsFuture Leadership Development Initiative

Theme 4: Collaboration with Industry
  • Sectoral Manpower Plans
  • SkillsFuture Mentors
  • Sector Coordinators

In School Starting Work Growing your Career
Thank you.