



Future Education in Small Developing Countries by Networking

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Abstract

Strategic planning aiming at improvement of culture, health, economy, environment and entire society in small developing countries, with *education of the future* as the foundational pillar!

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Primary goal of a small developing country

A realistic national strategy based planned on long-term demanding goals must *be based on knowledge* from all levels and capacities present in the country.

Major directions in future education - development of a wider culture, both on an individual and social level, in addition coupled with *improvement of both physical and mental health.*

Healthy people, a healthy society, and a healthy culture in clear environment can bear any weakness and threats today and in the future, including those *coming from the cyber world.*

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Networking, as a proactive approach of widely oriented centres and professionals (schools, colleges, universities, UNESCO centers and chairs), is *aimed to encompass any topic by people of any skill.*

In this way, *encouraged and supported students express and exchange ideas* with educators, professors, and teachers, *creating an environment* when *knowledge and experience combined with creativity and new energy.*
Cross pollination of the two sub-societies in real time, through lessons, lectures and work, *will give birth to new* approaches, ideas and efforts.

Modern solutions in society, the industry and above all the environment will be born through communication of various levels, inducing successful multidisciplinary, still *individually tailored resolution of challenges affecting both the individual and society.*

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Firstly, *a National strategy* centered around the major goal, mandates the development of education from elementary school to doctoral studies in a way that it *must supports people willing to pursue professions* that are in demand from the increasingly dynamic society and world markets.

Secondly, *financial support and scholarships*, as well as *favourable employment* has to be a reliable option *for those in need, as outlined by the strategy and major goals in the country*.

Such compound systems in the country should guarantee *a privileged position for those* that fit into and guard the strategy of the state aiming in *preserving ultimate goals of the country and environment improvement and prosperity*.

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The best students and champions of respective fields should lead, and in addition bear the responsibility of maintaining and improving the system by finding new talents and encouraging new colleagues and peers.

Their desires for innovation and education must be met and supported.

This should be the *pathway of the National strategy* to come true and stay alive!

By supporting the *values and sovereignty of students, educators, and all other professionals* that are raised and bred in a patriotic environment, the values of the individuals and high standard of society and culture should be preserved and improved.



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Thank you for attention !

