



'No Child Left Behind' requires states and school districts to ensure that all students are learning and are reaching their highest potential. Special education students should not be left out of these accountability mechanisms.

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- Dianne Feinstein -

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INDIA LIKELY TO HAVE ITS OWN TOEFL FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS

India is likely to frame its own English language test, on the lines of TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language), for foreign students to improve its ranking among the most preferred countries for education in the world. One of the reasons for not being in the top ten list, he said, was that students from non-English speaking foreign countries, once admitted in Indian institutions, found it difficult to cope up with English medium education. The ICCR, the cultural arm of the Ministry of External Affairs, has been promoting India's soft power for over 60 years, through cultural and education exchange programmes. The council is the largest governmental body to offer scholarships to foreign students. At present, around 4,000 foreign students are recipients of the ICCR scholarships.. **Source: Live Mint**

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PANASONIC FORAYS INTO EDUCATION SECTOR IN INDIA

Consumer electronics maker Panasonic India has ventured into education sector by launching two education-based solutions CareerEx and XcellIT, and aims to impact around one lakh students by 2025. Both the solutions are designed and developed at Panasonic's India Innovation Centre (IIC) for the students, colleges and universities to bridge the existing skill gap between current education and employment needs for the future. CareerEx has been designed to address the needs of college and university students to advance their skillset with emerging technologies such as Data Science, Cloud Computing, Machine Learning/AI and Internet of Things. XcellIT is designed for school students primarily residing in Tier II & III cities to make them ready for all competitive exams. Panasonic has also collaborated with specialised educational partners for this programme. **Source: Hindustan Times**

LEADING WORLD UNIVERSITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN GLOBAL EDUCATION EXPO 2020 IN UAE

A wide range of international universities are coming to UAE to offer students the opportunity to choose courses of their choice to pursue higher education abroad. Global Education Expo 2020 will be held in Al Ain, Abu Dhabi and Dubai on February 3, 6 and 7 respectively. During the education fair, students can meet the deans, admission officers and directors of the universities from Czech Republic, Poland, Hungary, Malaysia, Cyprus, Russia, Caribbean, and other countries. This global interaction will give an insight to students about different countries, different universities and different courses and will help them to make a more informed decision. Qadri International is one of the oldest consultants in the region and has been operating in the educational consultancy field since 1986. **Source: Gulf News**



EXPO 2020 DUBAI TO HOST NEXT INTERNATIONAL DAY OF EDUCATION

Expo 2020 Dubai will host the third United Nations' International Day of Education on January 24, 2021, organisers said on Monday. Hosted in partnership with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and its partners in the UAE, the day will reaffirm education as a fundamental human right and celebrate the multiple ways in which education can preserve the planet, build shared prosperity and foster peace. This will kick-start a series of events designed to position education, and the learning it enables, as humanity's greatest renewable resource and an essential enabler for achieving a better future for all. Underlining one of Expo 2020's core missions – to inspire, empower and engage youth – the theme of education will be incorporated throughout the six months of Expo 2020 Dubai, which starts on October 20, 2020. Expo 2020's series of events related to education will culminate with the global community coming together from March 17-19, 2021 for RewirEd. **Source: Gulf News**



THE SECRET OF YOUR FUTURE IS HIDDEN IN YOUR DAILY ROUTINE.

ASK THE EXPERT

Is there any technique to connect with HR while job hunting? - **Preeti Sharma**

Hi Preeti,

Job Hunting is a very time consuming and frustrating activity and it is important that you seek the right contact to land into your dream job. In this world of technology, internet has made our job hunting process much easier and simpler, LinkedIn the biggest professional platform where you can connect with over 133 million users worldwide. As a professional or student, it's the popular place to network and look for job opportunities.

To maximize your potential make sure that you do the following things to expand your reach to your target group:

1. Keep your profile upto date
2. Always make sure that you have added your current skills and objectives to your profile
3. Highlight your experiences.

Authenticity is very important in your profile since it is not your resume. Hence, be comprehensive and make sure you offer a dynamic approach to your profile, since many would love to know what you wish to showcase to your connections.

In case you are looking for a job, keep changing your heading to let know the recruiters in your connection that you are open to new offers. Have a happy Job Hunting!

This specific corner has been introduced for those who seek advice on education and related matters. If you have a feel free to submit your questions to aimri@ariesgroup.ae