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The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires.

— William Arthur Ward —

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## Education News across the World



### BBC OFFERS BIGGEST ONLINE EDUCATION PUSH 'IN ITS HISTORY'

Starting 20th April, BBC will roll out daily programs to help parents and children with school homework during lockdown. These programs would include videos, quizzes, podcasts and articles. The corporation said every child in the UK would "have their education supported" and it has teamed up with organisations such as the Royal Shakespeare Company, Premier League and Puffin Books to keep the lessons fresh. The initiative will include 14 weeks of core subject learning to offer "rhythm and routine" for pupils. BBC has been offering six 20-minute programmes on air daily on BBC iPlayer and red button, covering core subjects including Maths, English and science, with guidance from experts and teachers. The content will be divided into age groups and BBC Bitesize online will publish a new Maths and English lesson for every child every day with more subjects to follow. **Source: BBC**

# Education News across the World



## EXXONMOBIL SUPPORTS ONLINE EDUCATION WITH \$100,000 FOR CARLSBAD MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS

The Carlsbad Municipal School District is receiving \$100,000 from ExxonMobil to support online education in response to unprecedented circumstances associated with the COVID-19 pandemic. Funding will help provide technology and internet connectivity to low income students who are living in remote locations with limited access to the internet. ExxonMobil is also responding to the COVID-19 pandemic by maximizing production of products such as isopropyl alcohol, a key ingredient in hand sanitizer, and polypropylene, which is used for making protective equipment for health care workers and first responders. The company is also working with the Global Center for Medical Innovation to design and support the manufacturing of reusable shields and masks for health care workers. In 2018, ExxonMobil contributed nearly \$35 million to higher education, medical care, environmental research and arts and civic organizations in Texas and New Mexico. **Source: Business Wire**

## ZOOM USE SKYROCKETS DURING CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

For many K-12 educators, Zoom only entered the lexicon a few weeks ago, as the coronavirus outbreak shut down schools nationwide. The videoconferencing platform allows teachers to communicate with students and collaborate with colleagues virtually and in large groups. But the rapid increase of users has also led to increased scrutiny of the privacy and security limitations that come with using the platform, especially without taking necessary precautions. The relatively new phenomenon of Zoombombing—in which a hacker infiltrates a chat and shares offensive or harmful content—has exposed many classrooms and school board meetings to unwelcome and offensive content. Hence it is being advised that we use these platforms diligently and maintain a professional attire and behaviour to sent an example. **Source: Education Week**



## TCS PROVIDES ACCESS TO FREE DIGITAL EDUCATION

Amidst the fearful situation of Coronavirus in the air, every industry has been affected severely and is going through a period of full lockdown. In a situation like this, TCS has taken a significant step to ensure that education does not stop and students can continue to learn through this unprecedented period. The TCS iON Digital Glass Room is an online educational platform which is available on mobile as well as web for schools and colleges, that empowers educators to engage with students in real-time. The platforms also allow a faculty member to share lessons, videos, worksheets, assignments and assessments. The platform also consists of interactive methods like polls, debates, quizzes, surveys and other tools to make the educational experience sublime. The platform further allows students to access class wise and subject wise communities, along with letting the faculty members monitor learners progress. **Source: Analytics India**



# 10 WORK-LIFE BALANCE HABITS OF SUCCESSFUL ENTREPRENEURS



1.

**Set Working Hours**



2.

**Unplug When You're Not Working**



3.

**Schedule One Admin Day Per Week**



4.

**Take At Least One Day Off Per Week**



5.

**Schedule Social & Family Time**



6.

**Schedule "Me" Time**



7.

**Schedule Meal Times**



8.

**Have a Dedicated Work Space**



9.

**Cross One Item Off Your To do List Without Doing It**



10.

**Adjust & Readjust**

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## ASK THE EXPERT

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