

THE POWER OF EDUCATION AS EQUALIZER

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It sounds cliché but it is true that education has different powers to shape individuals and societies. The UNESCO cited that education gives individuals the tools they need to participate in their communities and contribute to sustainable development.

One of its powers is to reduce inequality. Several studies have confirmed that access to quality education results in opportunities for upward mobility, particularly for learners from disadvantaged areas.

Schools serve as equalizers, preparing the young generations to get higher chance of success in life regardless of their economic or social status. Education assists in bridging the gaps and empowers learners to reach their full potential through inclusive and equitable interventions.

Furthermore, education develops skills needed for the 21st century and Fourth Industrial Revolution or Industry 4.0. Learners must not only master academic content but must also gain necessary competencies in problem-solving, communication, and collaboration.

The demands of the modern workforce will increase as affected by technological growth, hence those skills will equip them for a better future.

Indeed, education is a powerful force that facilitates the transformation of lives and societies by fostering equality, equipping learners with essential skills, and promoting sustainable development.

Investing in education is, therefore, investing in a better future for all.

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