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Development of IT in Ed in Hong Kong



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What jobs are at risk due to computerisation?

• ...As technology races ahead, low-skill workers will reallocate to tasks that are non-susceptible to computerisation, i.e., tasks requiring creative and social intelligence. For workers to win race, however, they will have to acquire creative and social skills.

Nedelkoska, L. and G. Quintini (2018), "Automation, skills use and training", OECD Social, Employment and Migration Working Papers, No. 202, OECD Publishing, Paris. http://dx.doi.org/10.1787/2e2f4eea-en

- Across the 32 countries, close to one in two jobs are likely to be significantly affected by automation, based on the tasks they involve. But the degree of risk varies.
- About 14% of jobs in OECD countries participating in Survey of Adult Skills (PIAAC) are highly automatable (i.e., probability of automation of over 70%).
- In addition, another 32% of jobs have a risk of between 50% and 70% pointing to the possibility of significant change in the way these jobs are carried out as a result of automation i.e. a significant share of tasks, but not all, could be automated, changing the skill requirements for these jobs.

Top skills currently needed in the workplace

PISA 2015 Results—Collaborative problem solving

Our 15-year-old students ranked the third

Six Cs of Deep Learning

Character

Communication

Citizenship

Creativity

Collaboration

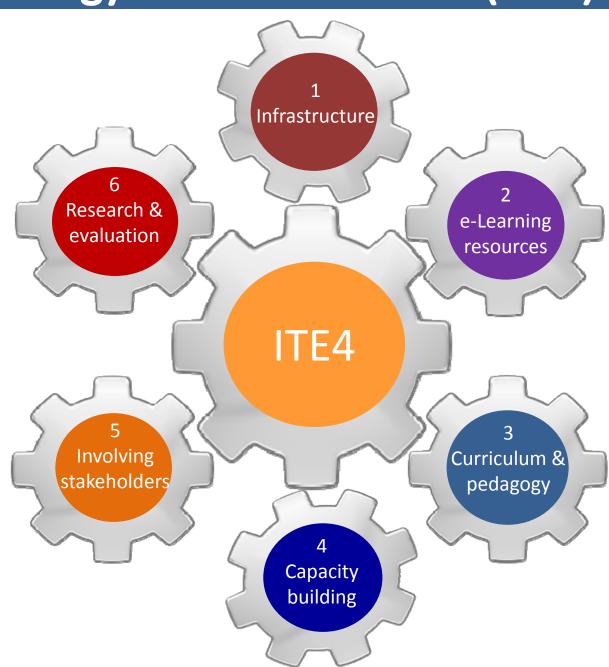
Critical Thinking

Ref: Education Plus (By Michael Fullan & Geoff Scott)

The Fourth Strategy of IT in Education (ITE4)



The 6 Actions





e-Textbooks

 There are 49 sets of e-textbooks on Recommended e-Textbook List (eRTL), among which 34 sets are from the e-Textbook Market Development Scheme (EMADS)

Action 2: e-Learning Resources

e-Resources provided by EDB and HKEdCity

- One Stop Portal (EDB)
- EdConnect (HKEdCity) Single Sign-on
- EdBookShelf (HKEdCity)
- eREAD Scheme (HKEdCity)
- Student Assessment System (STAR) (EDB)
- e-Resources Acquisition Project (eREAP) (HKEdCity)

Subjects covered:

Primary Level

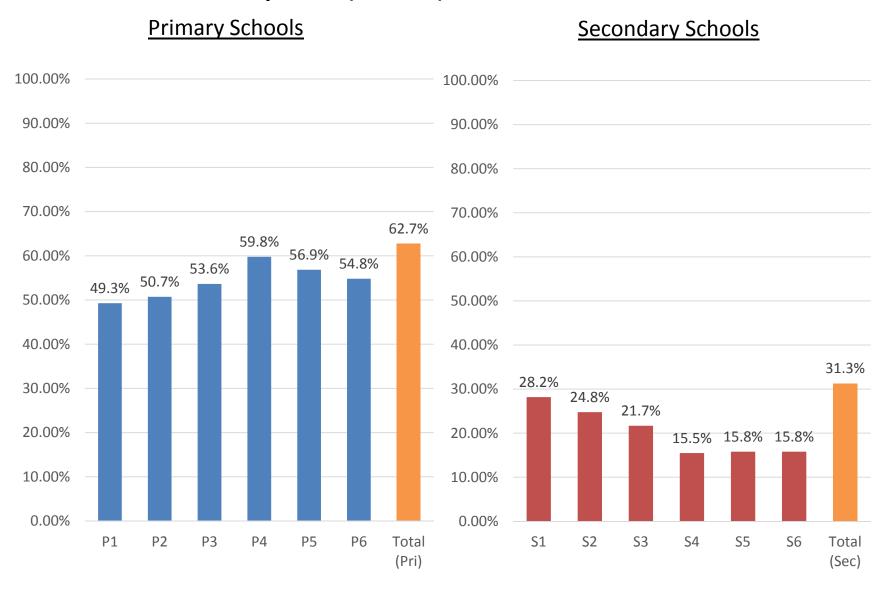
- Chinese Language
- English Language
- Mathematics
- General Studies
- Putonghua
- Physical Education

Junior Secondary Level

- Chinese Language
- English Language
- Mathematics
- Life and Society
- Computer Literacy
- Geography
- History
- Science

Progress of e-textbook's adoption across education levels

Source: School Survey on ITE (2016/17)

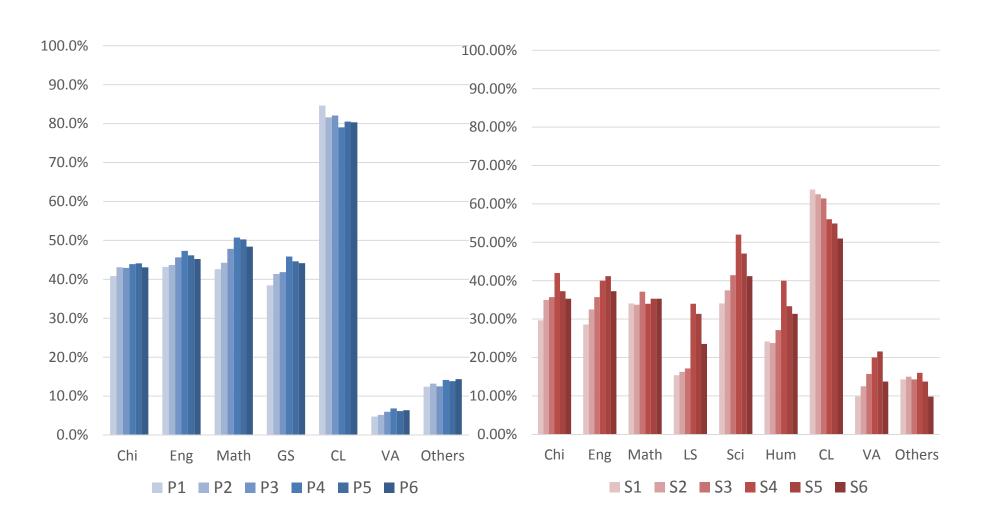


Progress of e-textbook's adoption across KLAs/subjects

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Primary Schools

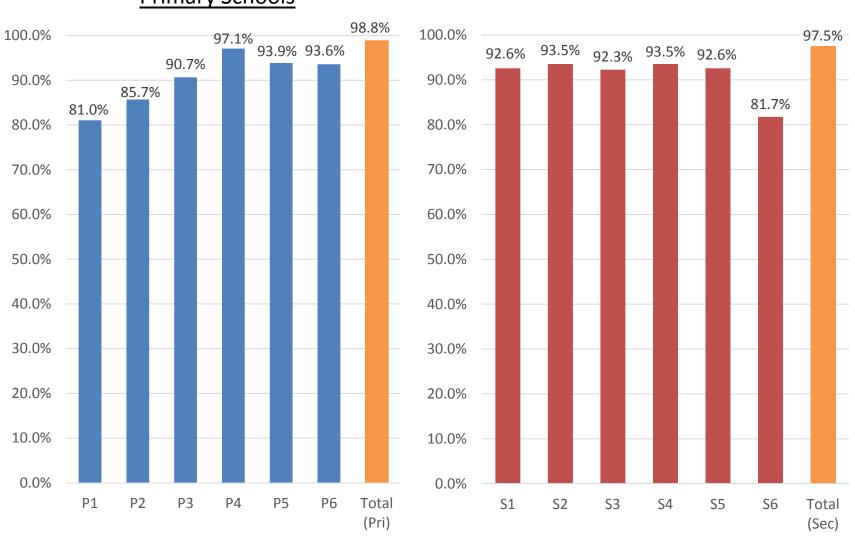
Secondary Schools



School progress on using e-resources across education levels

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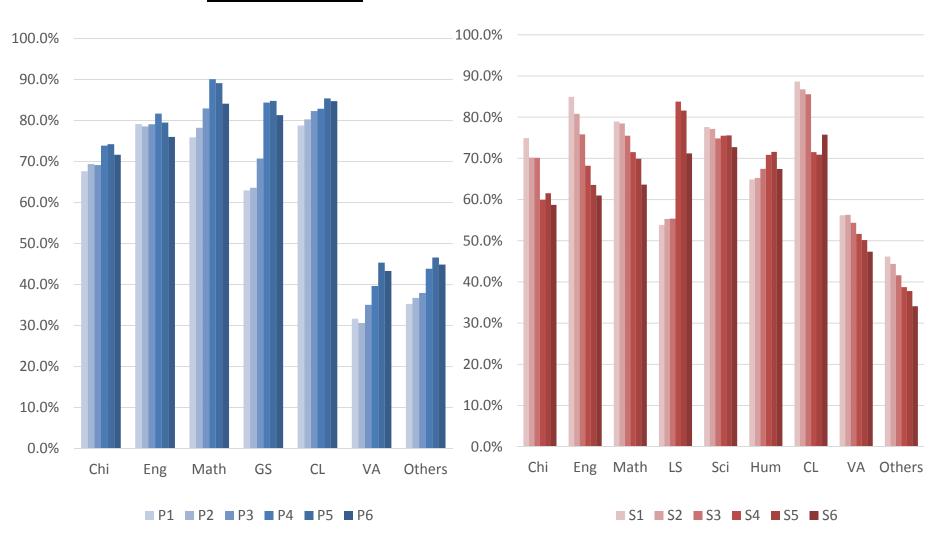


School progress on using e-resources across subjects

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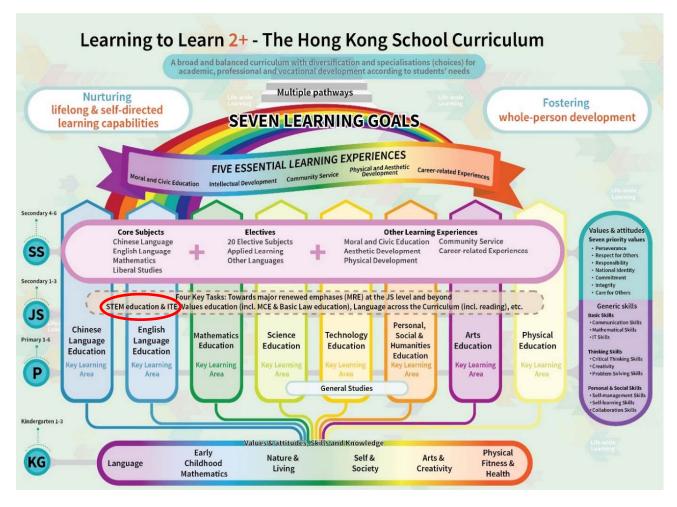
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Action 3: Curriculum and Pedagogies

 On going curriculum review. The Secondary Education Curriculum Guide, with ITE as one of the major renewed emphases.



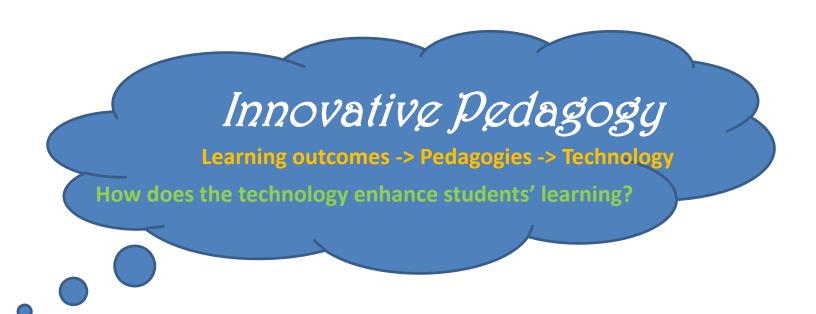
- A curriculum supplement "Coding Education: Supplement to Primary Curriculum" is prepared.
- The "Information Literacy for Hong Kong Students" was updated in 2016.

Curriculum Documents

- Chapter 3D IT for Interactive Learning,
 Basic Education Curriculum Guide (P1-P4)
 2014
- Booklet 6D IT for Interactive Learning: Towards Self-directed Learning,
 Senior Education Curriculum Guide (Draft - May 2017)

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Using IT to Nurture 6Cs



Character

- Ethical use of information and IT
- Be responsible when creating webpage contents
- Discuss issues related to cyber ethics, e.g. cyber etiquette, plagiarism, cyber scam and crime

Citizenship

Exchange with students in other countries using video conferencing tools

Collaboration

Communication

Critical Thinking

- Sharing ideas in real time
- Use collaborative IT tools / LMS to design a 5-day a trip overseas and create a presentation with rich media
- Presentation in class
- Students share their plans for peer review after class

Creativity

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Apply IT tools in STEM Day / related activities to design electrical home appliances for "Smart Living"

智能水杯



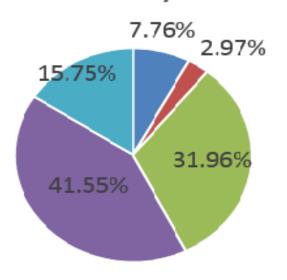
Action 4: Capacity Building

(A) Professional Development Programmes (PDPs)

Source: School Survey on ITE (2016/17)

School Year	No. of PDPs conducted
2014/15	311
2015/16	452
2016/17	438
2017/18	
as at end of	297
April	

Types of PDPs organised in the 2016/17



- e-Leadership Series
- e-Safety Series
- Pedagogical Series
- Subject-related Series
- Technological Series

Observations of the changes/outcomes of learning and teaching on implementing e-learning (1)

Source: School Survey on ITE (2016/17)

Strengthen teacher-student and student-student interactions

Students are more motivated to learn through active knowledge construction

Collaborative learning among student peers can be enhanced more easily

Students' self-directed learning has been enhanced

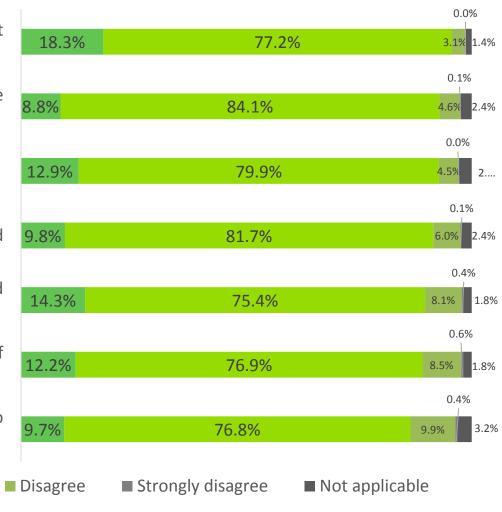
Students can master abstract concepts and complicated issues more easily

Teachers' pedagogy has been transformed, with the use of IT/e-learning

Teachers have made use of different e-tools, e.g. Apps to support students in eliciting their creativity

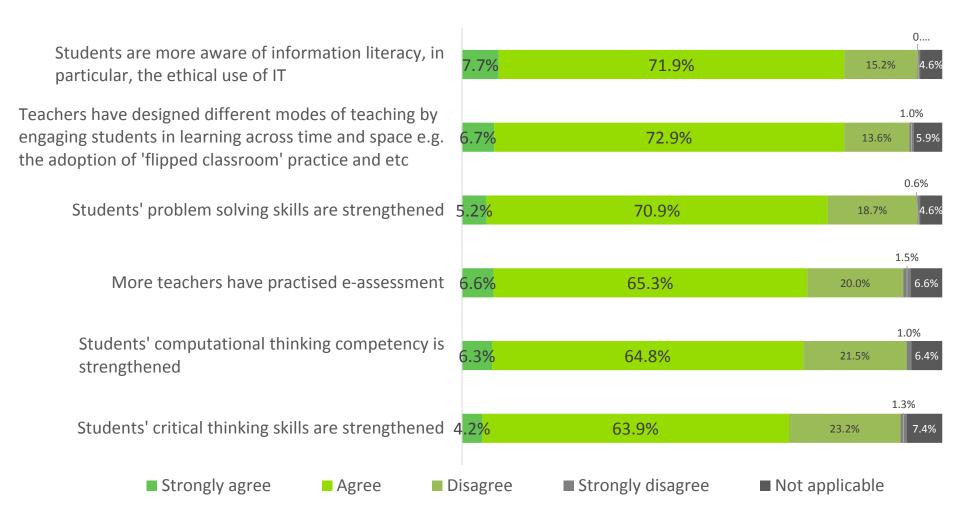
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Agree



Observations of the changes/outcomes of learning and teaching on implementing e-learning (2)

Source: School Survey on ITE (2016/17)



Typical road map of e-learning in schools

- WiFi Campus
- Mobile computing devices

Infrastructure

Promotion of e-learning

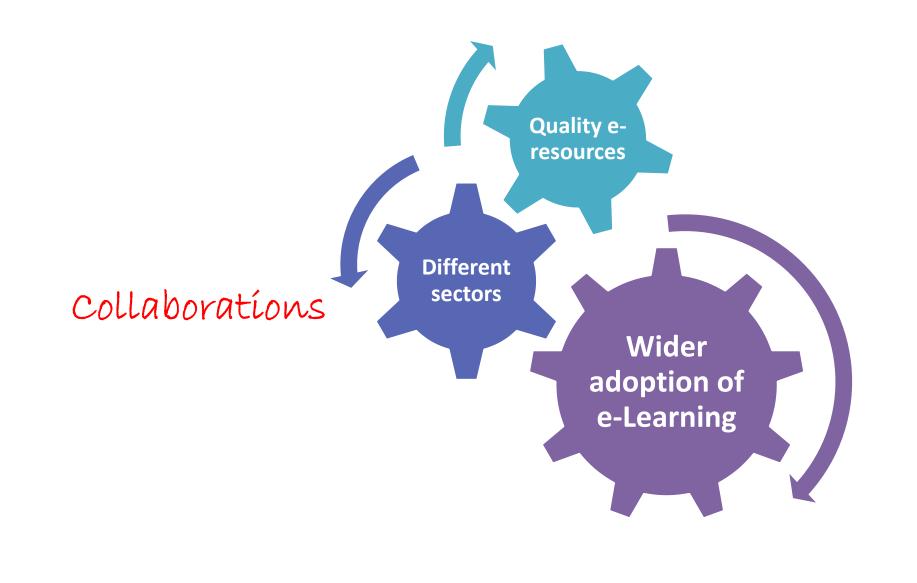
- Extensive use of etextbook/eresources
- Innovative pedagogy

- 1:1/BYOD
- LMS
- Personalised learning

Further Development

CCF Assistance Programme endorsed on 23 Apr 2018

委員會並通過一個資助清貧中小學生購買流動電腦裝置以實踐電子學習的項目。項目由二〇一八至一九學年起推行,為期三年,對象為就讀於公營中學或小學,並正領取綜合社會保障援助(綜援)、書簿津貼計劃全額資助(全津)或半額資助(半津)的學生。受惠學生就讀的學校及就讀的班別必須正推行電子學習,並建議學生自攜流動電腦裝置。首年為綜援及全津學生提供的資助金額上限為4,500元,而半津學生的資助金額上限則為2,250元。有關資助將發放予學校,由校方代學生購買裝置。預計總撥款額合共4億1,554萬元,讓約10萬2千名合資格學生受惠。



Thank you!

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