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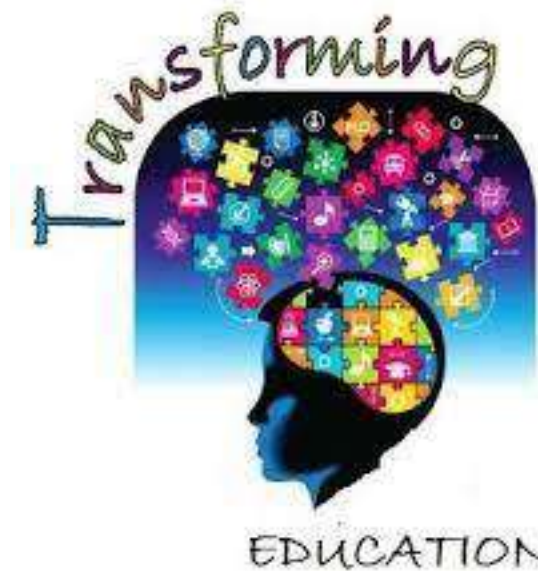
# **Transforming Education Agenda: The Common Space in Southeast Asian Higher Education**

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# AGENDA



**Educational  
challenges**



**Transformation  
of Education**



**Regional  
Approach:  
The Common  
Space of  
Southeast Asian  
Higher Education**

# Disruptive World

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## Educational Challenges: Speed and Urgency!



**Digital Transformation**



**Economic Transformation**



**Green Transformation**



# Transformation of Education \_\_\_\_\_ and Learning



Strategic approach to  
technology integration



Relevance to  
a disruptive world



Purpose of learning

## WHY?

# Technology



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# Transformative learning

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Technology led learning



Learning with technology

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# Transformative Ecosystem



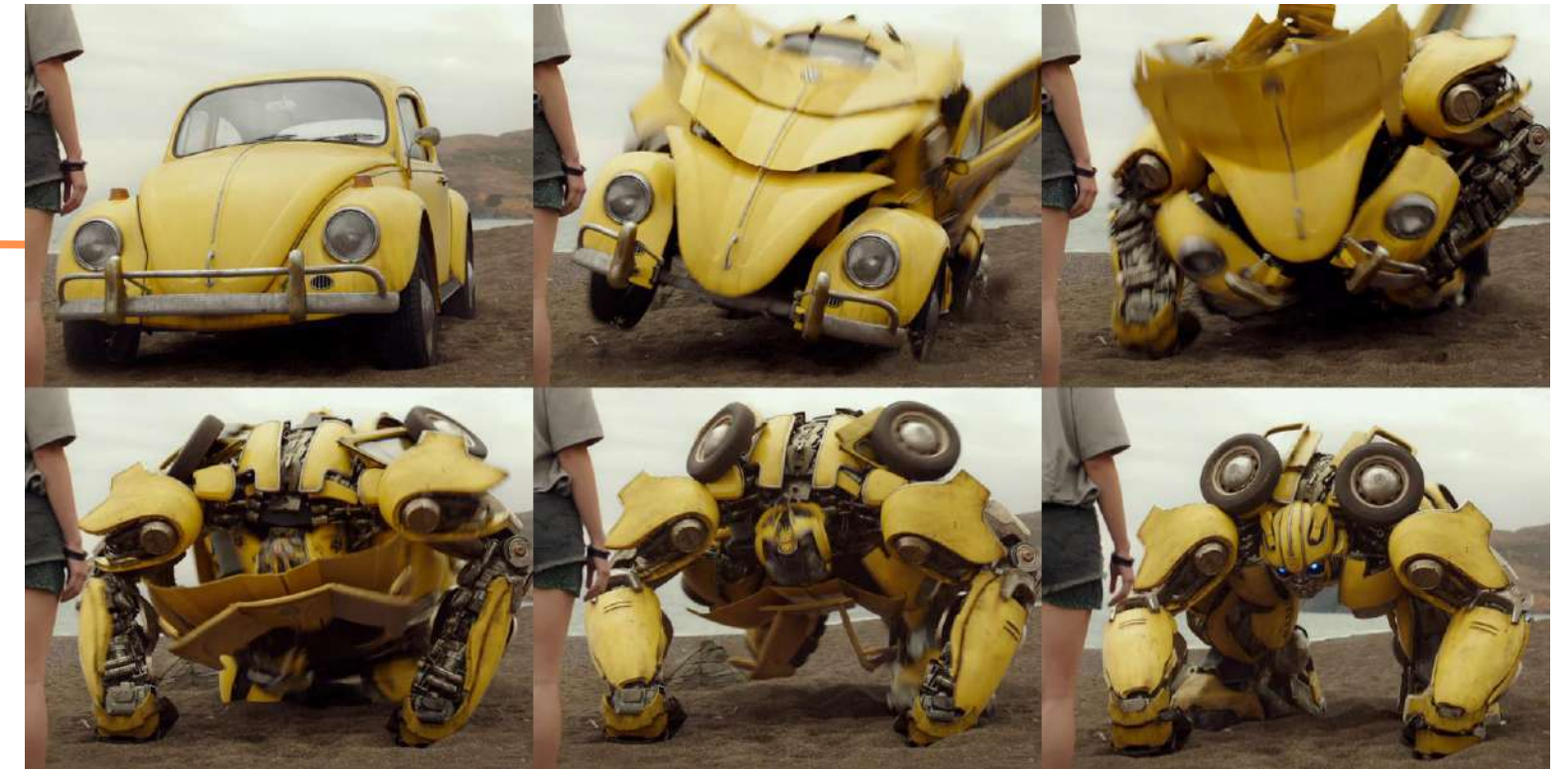
a classic truck to his legendary and powerful Autobot form

- Purpose/paradigm shift  
(Future oriented, LLL with Flexible Learning Pathways)
- Platforms  
(multi-levels, bench marking, collective intelligence)
- Policy and framework  
(Direction, Education Reform, Legal frameworks budget)
- Partnership of transformative leaders/orgs  
(multi sectors; education, public, private, ed tech, civil society)



# Transformation of Ecosystem

- Learning ecosystems  
(learnings, modes, models, assessment, credentials, quality assurance, contexts)
- Learning providers and educators  
(mindset, roles, competencies, skills)
- Learners  
(personalized learners, needs based, mindset)





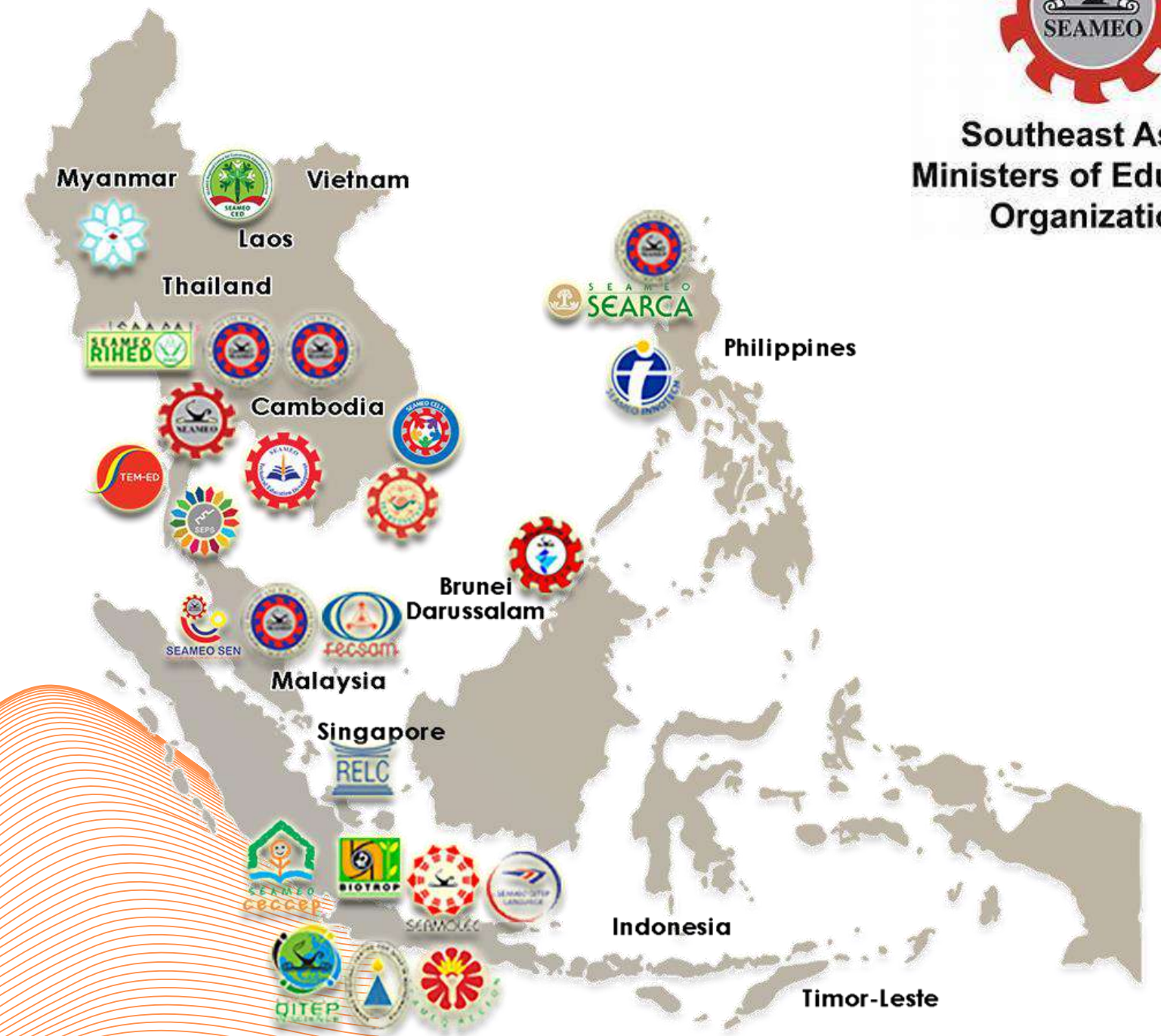
# Regional Bodies



## The Joint Declaration



Southeast Asian  
Ministers of Education  
Organization

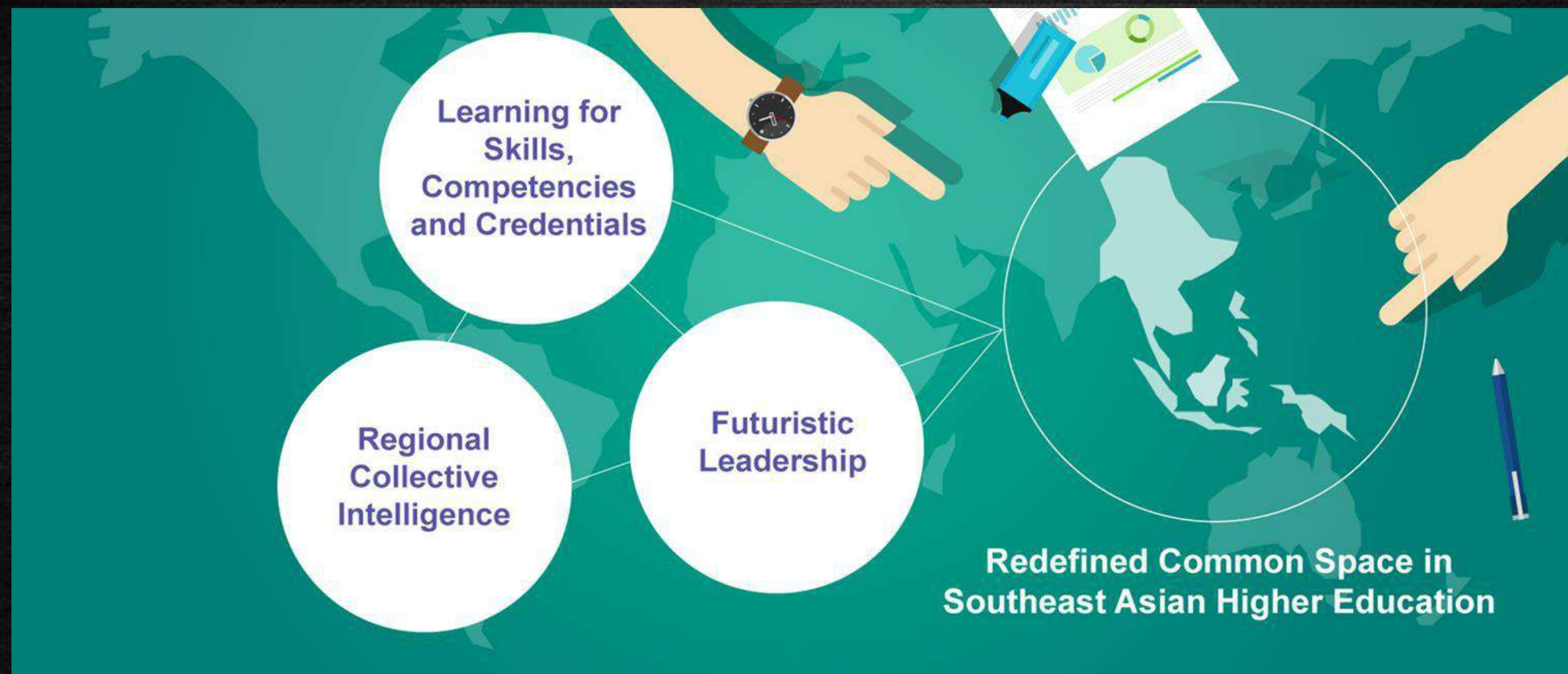




# *New: Redefined Common Space*

**Co create a Shared Vision for the Region:**

**“An inclusive space for collective intelligence in higher education for sustainable living and learning in Southeast Asia.”**



The concept note and proposed development of  
a **SEAMEO-ASEAN Joint Declaration on the Common Space in Southeast Asian Higher Education**  
was officially endorsed by the ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting on Education (SOM ED) on 15 March 2023.



# ASEAN Approach

- Declaration
- Roadmap
- Guidelines
- Capacity building
- Platforms
- Programmes
  - Regional orgs.
  - Governments
  - Private sectors
  - Partnership for transformation



## DECLARATION ON THE DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION OF EDUCATION SYSTEMS IN ASEAN

**WE**, the Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) namely Brunei Darussalam, the Kingdom of Cambodia, the Republic of Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic (Lao PDR), Malaysia, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore, the Kingdom of Thailand, and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, on the occasion of the 40<sup>th</sup> and 41<sup>st</sup> ASEAN Summits in Phnom Penh on 11 November 2022;





## RIHED: AIMS

- Joint Declaration and Roadmap (ASEAN-SEAMEO)
- Co creation of SEA Europe Mobility
  - Sustainable development
  - Flexible learning
  - Fair and transparent recognition
  - Inclusive design with tech integration



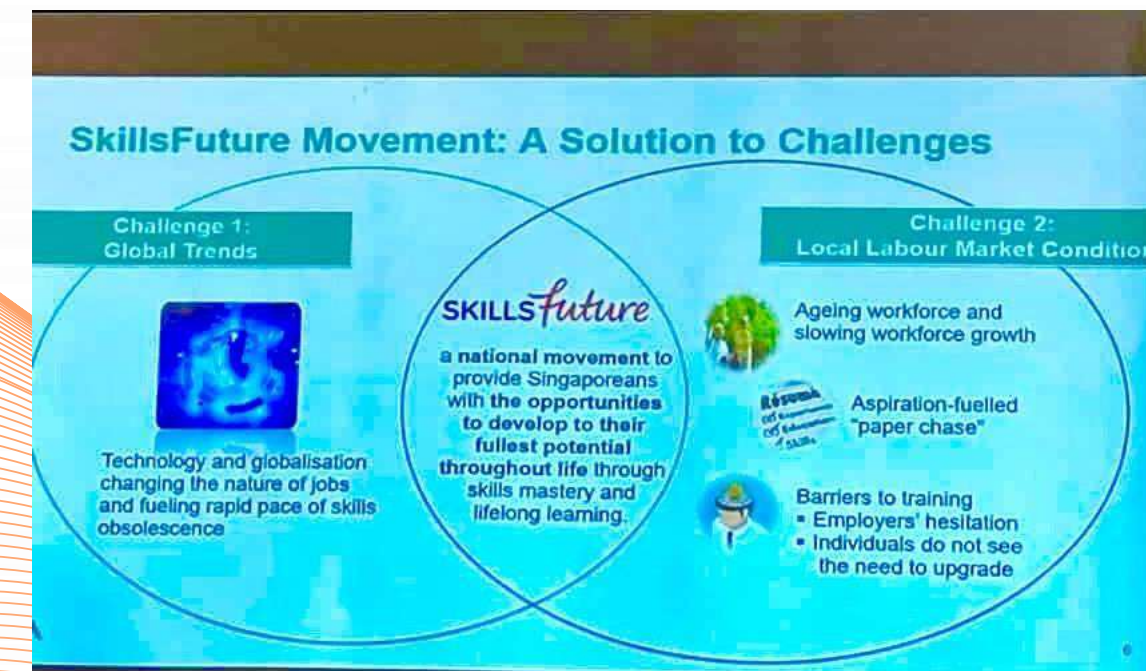
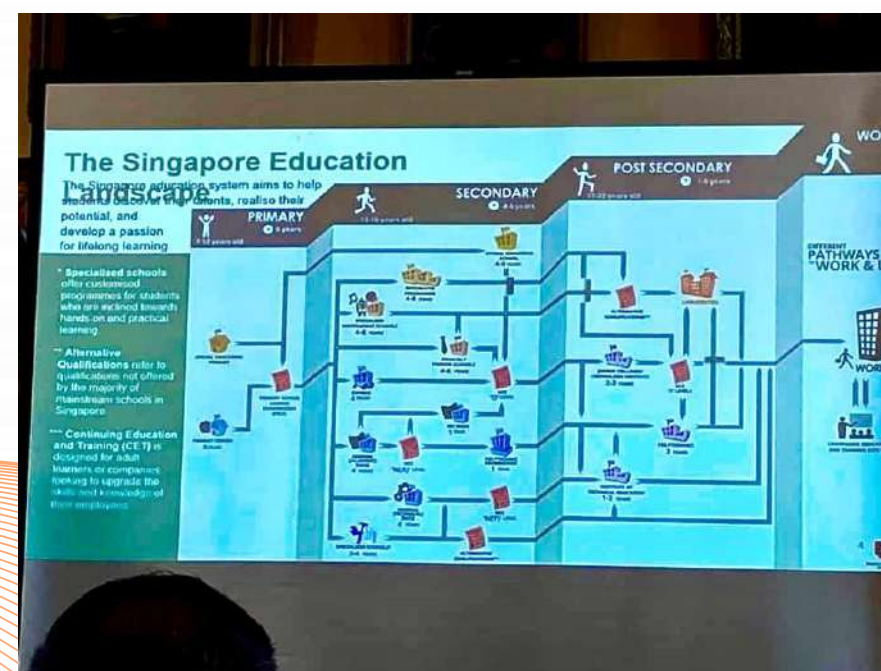
- 7,000 alumni
- 10 governments, 87 universities, 10 disciplines





# Key Takeaways

- Technology is powerful.
- Education and learning can maximise the benefits of technology.
- The transformation of education must be holistic.
- Integration of technology must be contextualized with broader purposes.







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