**Skills you need to flourish**

Leadership
Entrepreneurial
Intercultural
Interdisciplinary
Digital & technical
Creative & analytical
Global awareness & civic education

**Are education systems equipped to teach these skills?**

**INDEX PERFORMANCE OF 35 ECONOMIES**

The 35 economies in our index represent 88% of global GDP and 77% of global population.

**ECONOMIES SCORE**

**ABOVE AVG**

14 **ECONOMIES SCORE**

**BELOW AVG**

21 **A LONG WAY TO GO**

**Three Key Domains**

- Policy Environment
- Teaching Environment
- Socio-economic Environment

**They Top the List**

- Singapore
- New Zealand
- Finland

**BEST IN CLASS**

Overall Score: 88.9/100

**NEW ZEALAND**

- High performance rating across all domains
- Exemplary policies and systems in place

**BIGGEST CHALLENGE**

**Is the future workforce ready?**

Economies with larger populations perform poorly and are at risk of falling behind. Teaching environments need to reflect a future workforce looking out for the next generation.

**Adult population lacking skills**

1/5 past learning skills 1/4 past industry skills 1/6 past computer proficiency

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

- Governments must do more to take into account impending seismic changes in work and life.
- Nations must create pools of well-equipped, talented teachers to help students gain skills for the future.
- Funding for education and teacher pay should be made a priority in conjunction with other reforms.
- Reforming systems should improve global citizenship skills and focus on project-based learning.
- Learning both inside and outside the classroom as well as across disciplines should be encouraged and fostered.
- Efforts should be made to foster societal openness and trust tolerance, as these are linked with future-oriented skills.

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