Education & Digital Transformation Summit, Trivandrum, Kerala- India (20-21 May 2023)

21Sunday (Second Day)

On the second day of work, different discussion panels were held, we participated in

Panel Discussion - Skill Development & Digital Accessibility

Why is this sub theme important?

The G20 has recognized the importance of skill development in supporting sustainable development, reducing poverty and inequality, and enhancing the access to decent work for disadvantaged groups.

Skill development is a pivotal element between education and employment, and an integral part of achieving the SDGs, particularly SDG4 and 8.

List of Proposed Policy Recommendations:

➤ Implement a comprehensive G20 Global Skills Exchange Framework that leverages online skill profiling tools, blockchain technology, micro credentials, and digital badges to enable fair migration and internationals skills mobility.

- Introduce a forward-looking G20 policy framework for aspirational and transnational skilling prioritizing skilling for start-ups and engaging socioeconomically diverse populations. While expand the definition of skills development to include entrepreneurship.

- Develop an inclusive, approach to digital skilling through equitable access to digital connectivity infrastructure, green tech, and mobile tech resource, and promote the creation of global skill hub.

- Reduce "Not in Education, employee or training" (NEET).

- Implement inclusive financing mechanisms to support skill development, including investment in accessible infrastructure, educational opportunities, qualified teachers, learning materials and resources and social security for the informal sector, through government funding and corporate social responsibility contributions.

- Establish a comprehensive lifelong learning education system that enables learns to accumulate skill credits through transdisciplinary approaches, fosters acquisition of transferable skills, including emotional, digital, cognitive, and blue and green skills, prioritizes projects- based learning, 21 st century skills.

- Establish gender diverse ICT hubs and community -based incubators to promote entrepreneurship for women (in all their diversities) which is supported by schemes for financial inclusion and financial literacy with families.

- Develop and implement scalable, adaptation and easily transfer blue technology learning resources to bridge the skills and meet the growing demand.

Inspirational programs related to women in Kenya and the Gender Equality program were also presented, and a Program in Ecuador with indigenous communities, the central ideas of the groups as well as the discussion panel are summarized in: Awakening the inner light and be shown abroad, education is a right and belongs to everyone without exclusion, while advanced technology also advances inequalities, it is important to focus on the enjoyment of children, implement nutrition, art and music. The importance of developing confidence to children to develop freely their abilities.

In this panel we make the following recommendation: The importance of developing emotional self-regulation, cultivating resilience, love, compassion, imprecise control, empathy, care, awareness of interconnectivity, innovative problem solving, intuitive decision making. It will help children build character and personalities, as humans with a moral responsibility to every living being and the planet. Add: The importance of showing real and unconditional love to the underprivileged, using love as a powerful source of change.

The Second Panel Discussion, regarding Cultivating Compassion, Self-Awareness, and Sensitizing the Community for Inclusion (Only topic)

➤ Focused on social welfare issues.

➤ Provide compassion and train teachers.

➤ Compassion without inclusion is not possible. Feel compassion but include to ensure that our energy is taken to the field of action.

➤ Introspection and the importance of knowing ourselves, a cognitive awakening.

➤ Create the right environment for our children, from before their birth, therefore it is important to promote responsible parenthood, the family plays a fundamental role in the development of the child.

Photo of the conclusion of the event.