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Future Is Near More Than Ever with Its Challenges for The World Citizens: Education as a Key

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Abstract

The rapid changings in the life affect everything including individual, family, relations, work and societies. The humankind as a big family can face unexpected and unpredictable set of challenges. Both national and international contexts are globally chaining and changing the big world family. World citizen has become a necessity, but not as a choice. The question is “how does the individual respond and find new solutions to those challenges both as a member of the society and a responsible and active person in this world?”

It can be said that the wealth of the nation is the readiness and the will to learn with their capacity. The citizen will have an understanding of the nation, developing knowledge, the government work with its institutions, rights and duties of the citizens with the responsibility, respect to society and the state including the development of national identity. So, knowledge, values and innovation will be more necessary and critical for the societies. From this perspective, education is one of the best instruments for trying to solve humanity’s problems and make sure its future as a nation or a society.

The purpose of citizenship education is to teach young generation about the ‘in this local area and at this time’ and about participating expectable and proper attitudes and behaviors in the localities of various citizenship contexts. However, “at this century and in this World” citizens in their specific society are facing and challenging a highly mobile and changing situations. Therefore, the twenty first century competence demands a world citizenship for its uncertain and unpredictable future. It is more important today to educate citizens for the future becomes an essential issue.

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