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# DISCUSSION ON THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION AND LABOR

*The discussion will focus on projected changes of future labor markets, and what this means for the current educational systems. There are studies that almost half of the jobs, currently existing, may perish in the coming decades. So there is need for innovation and creativity for reforms of contemporary and future-oriented education.*

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