

IIA Singapore President, Mr Koh Chin Beng shared his views on the topic, “What curriculum (or other) changes are needed to better prepare Singapore's university graduates for the new economy and the future of work?”, which was published in The Business Times on 5 October 2020.

“Future talent and leaders in a digital-first world will demand new skills and new ways of thinking. Institutes of higher learning should adopt a curriculum that drive and support innovations that inspire students to learn and develop curiosity. Such a curriculum inculcates the right values that encourages students to not only learn more actively and independently, but also builds the mental agility to cope with and adapt to change. Central to learning future skills is digital competence which is the ability to analyse, explore and share data and to work effectively alongside machine intelligence. Learning experiences are the building blocks for developing critical thinking and the ability to ask questions and seek answers and solutions. Learning for life is a value, an attitude and a skill that is fundamental in ensuring that education remains an uplifting force in society.”