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Dear Principal,

### **Newly Launched Future Skills Book and HSBC Future Skills Development Project**

The pace of change in the world is accelerating under the influence of pandemic, particularly in the world of work. This is especially so in relation to the amazing innovations in science and technology that have resulted in the **increasing domination of robotics and artificial intelligence, as well as computerisation and digital processes.**

With the release of the “Future Skills Study Report” last year, which can be reviewed at <https://bit.ly/hkfygfutureskillsreport>, **The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups** advocated six essential soft and hard skills for young people. These included, **Digital Skills; Innovation and Problem Solving; Life Planning; Communication and Cooperation; Wellness Management; and Resilience and Crisis Management.** This year, partnering with HSBC, the Federation has launched a new book that aims to enhance practical skills and value education.

The book, “**Six Future Skills You Should Learn Now**”, provides **teachers and youth** with **in depth explanations and insights**, as well as **teaching resources and cases studies** on the skills needed for the future. Our current education has tended to focus on practical and professional skills, but has neglected the development of **important soft skills such as attitude, values and resilience.** Addressing this imbalance, this book provides a valuable educational reference with local examples.

The Federation is eager to partner with your school to **enhance young people’s future employability** by **offering this new book** and **brilliant choices of programmes** for your students. You are sure to find fruitful activities for your students to **stay competitive** for a **future-proof** journey.

Adopting **both online and offline formats**, here are some of the highlights:

- **Savvy Planner Workshops** – to **improve students financial capabilities and competencies** of the youth through board games and workshops, in which they will learn how to set life goals, deepen understanding on making budgets record expenses and predict risk;
- **Chamber Debate Club** – to enhance **communication and negotiation skills** and be familiar with **global affairs** through **British parliamentary style debate**;

- **Workshops by Industries Professionals** – to learn and interact directly **from experts, talks and workshops**, featuring **latest technology** and **application of engineering**;
- **Future Skills and Careers School Talks** – to enable students to consider and plan their future career paths by understanding the skills required and to provide them with knowledge about the upcoming trends of technological development on career transformation and daily life in the future

Attached please find a copy of the new future skills book and some programme leaflets for the new semester for your reference. If you would order more books, please visit <https://books.hkfyg.org.hk/> and enter “2021SCH” for extra school discount on HKFYG Online Book Shop. If you are interested to collaborate with us, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Jacky YEUNG, The Secretariat of HSBC Future Skills Development Project at 2169 0255 or email at [jacky.yeung@leadershipinstitute.hk](mailto:jacky.yeung@leadershipinstitute.hk).

We look forward to nurturing our next generation together!

Yours faithfully,



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