

Review of: "Technological Unemployment, Skill Mismatch and the Future of Higher Education in Post-Pandemic Nigeria"

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This is an important topic as the new industrial revolution involving AI will radically change the working context. Now that machines are taking over routines, people need higher level thinking and communication to tackle the huge world problems that are presenting bowing us down. This aspect could do with unpacking more clearly. The experts consider that the drive to pass exams and compare education internationally has driven curriculum along the path of learning facts rather than developing the personal and practical abilities now needed, such as effective communication and higher level thinking. There are initiatives such as the Poloeuropa Education for Robotics that are targeting the skill lack amongst the population. World Bank studies suggest 60% of the population lack the necessary abilities for new jobs. It would be useful to unpack the topic in this direction to clarify what nations need to do to cope with the present skill mismatch.