

Review of: "Shaping Tomorrow's Workforce: Adapting University Curriculum to Address China's College Graduate Employment Challenges"

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Well done for getting your thoughts down on paper in an organised way. What you have produced here is a good first draft for a paper you would like to write in the future. As many others have commented you haven't quite got to the stage yet where the need for this work is justified or supported by the academic literature. Once you have completed a literature review you should reconsider your premise and explore some ways in which to conduct some research on that aspect of this topic. What you find out will provide a basis for your recommendations. An area of Chinese higher education that you might be interested to explore in more detail is the open university sector which provides a lot of vocational focused education. This sector is likely to grow very quickly with the mainstreaming of online and distance study which is particularly suited to students who need to work whilst studying. This paper: Xiao, J. (2019). Digital transformation in higher education: critiquing the five-year development plans (2016-2020) of 75 Chinese universities. *Distance Education*, 40(4), 515-533. <https://www.tandfonline-com.libezproxy.open.ac.uk/doi/full/10.1080/01587919.2019.1680272> may provide some useful background as well as a model for your future work. Well done for taking the first step and good luck on your journey!