

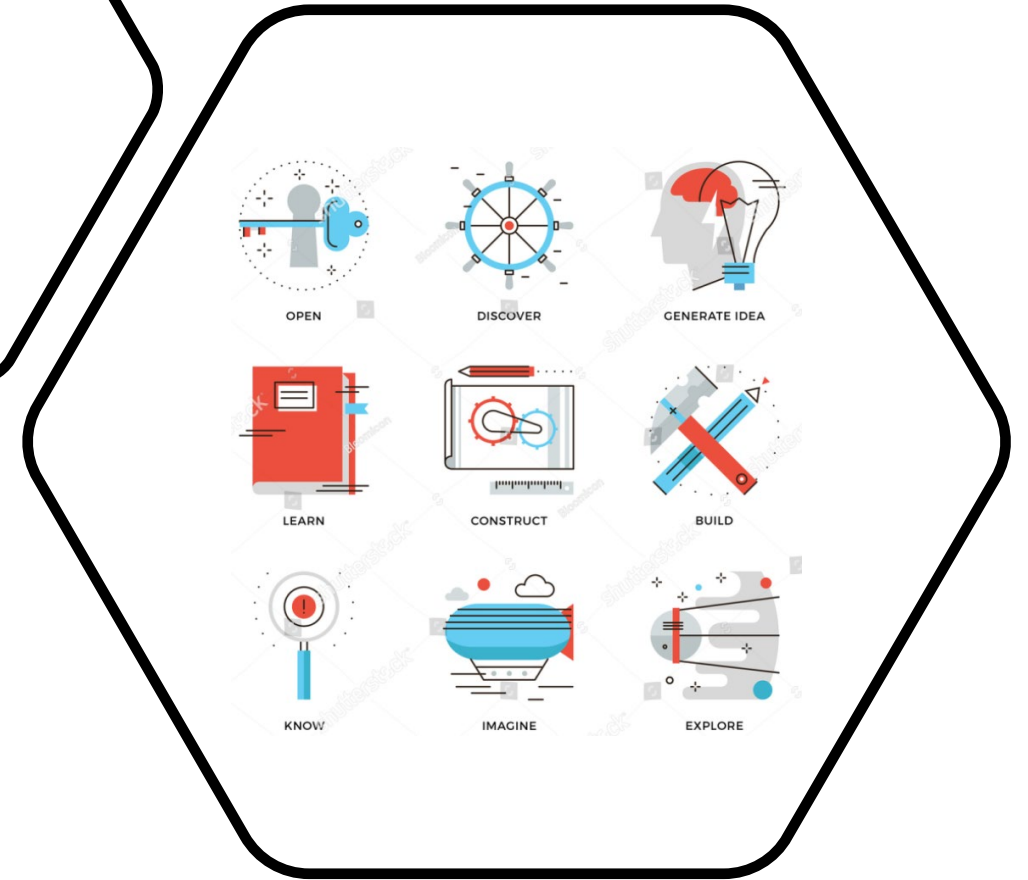
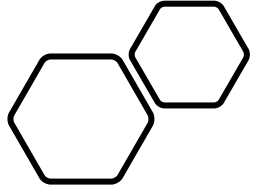


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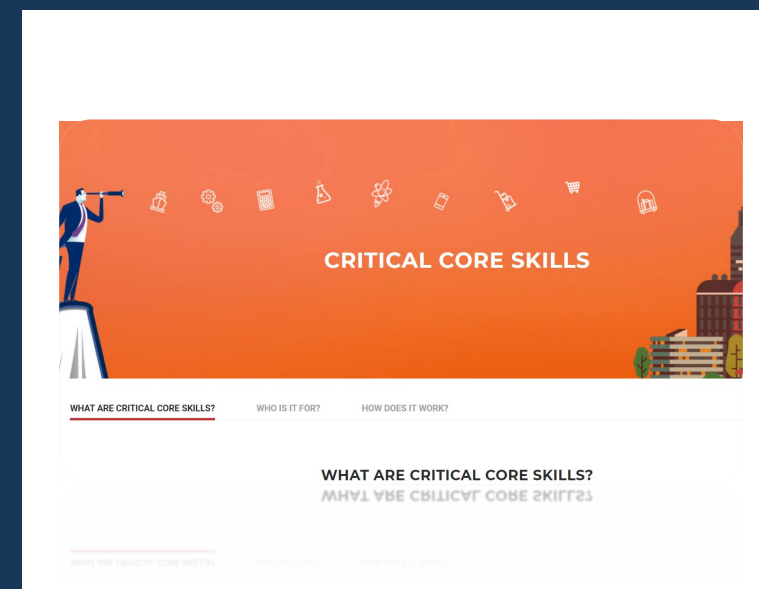
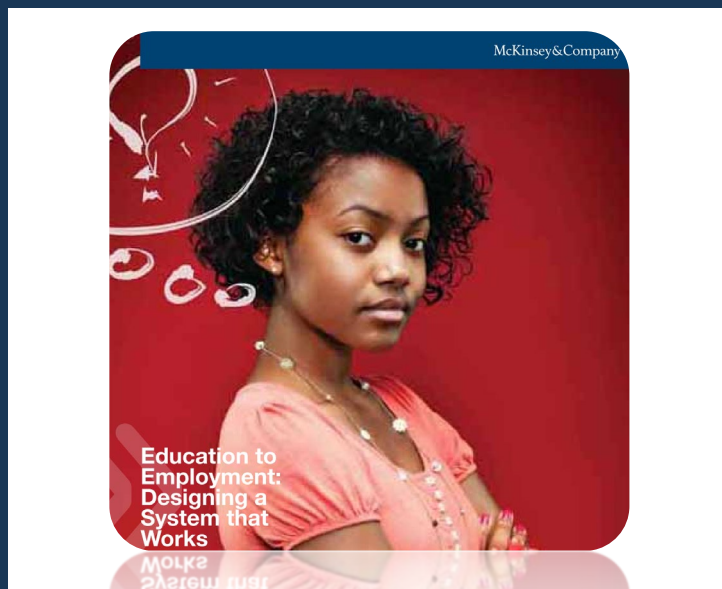


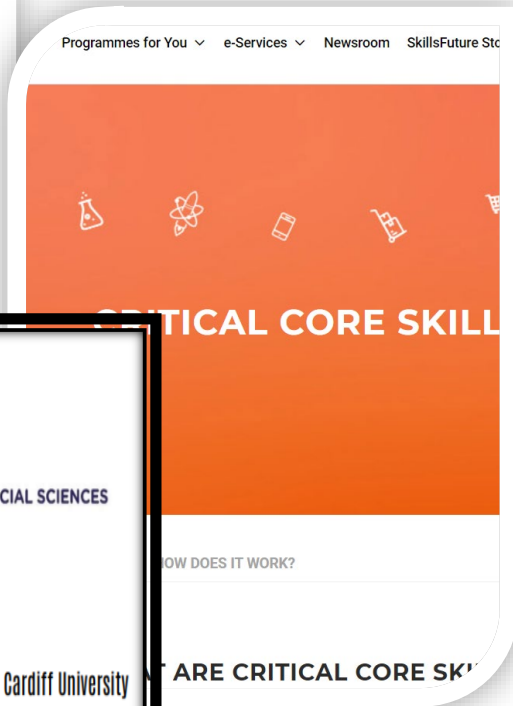
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RESEARCH NOTE

Talent and the Structuring of Opportunity

Explaining Singapore's Talent Deficit

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Singapore's 'talent deficit'

The ongoing industry transformation in Singapore puts pressure on its skill formation system to groom highly-skilled talent in a timely manner. Observations of the difficulties companies face when hiring Singaporeans at the higher end of the labour market often lead to the assumption that there are particular skill gaps or 'talent deficit' in locals. These deficits may relate to technical skills, but also soft-skills or behavioural traits such as a lack of leadership or presentation skills. The response is to introduce various education, training and career development programmes to develop the desired skillsets and attributes in Singaporeans. The intent is that through such programmes, the skillsets of Singaporeans will eventually catch up.

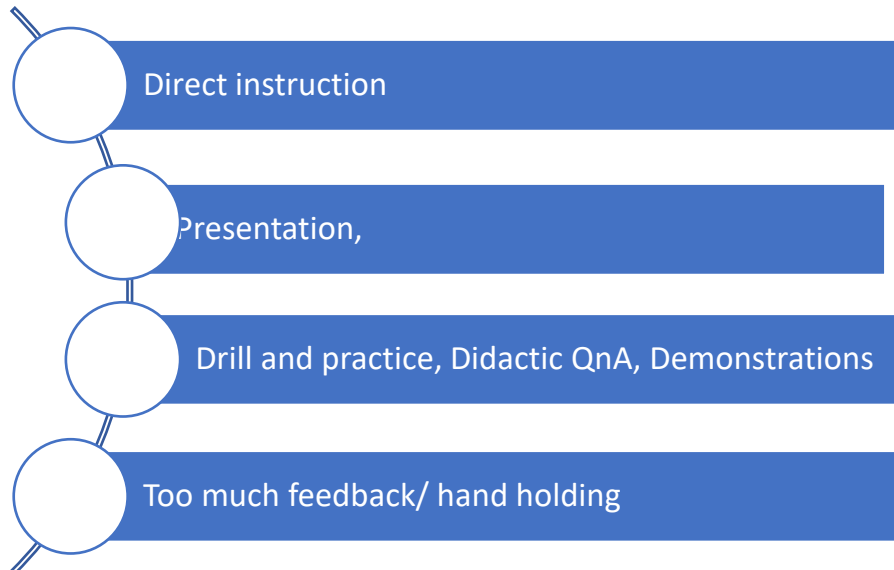
Summary

- ▶ Singapore's 'talent deficit' is best understood as linked to the corporate structuring of opportunity for Singaporeans in a 'War for Talent' corporate landscape.
- ▶ Singapore's fairly flat university system does not signal to companies the elite base that companies can target, leading to Singapore graduates not being favourably positioned as talent in companies. India and China, on the other hand, have a small pool of elite universities that companies can target easily using their 'War for Talent' model, creating the pipeline of

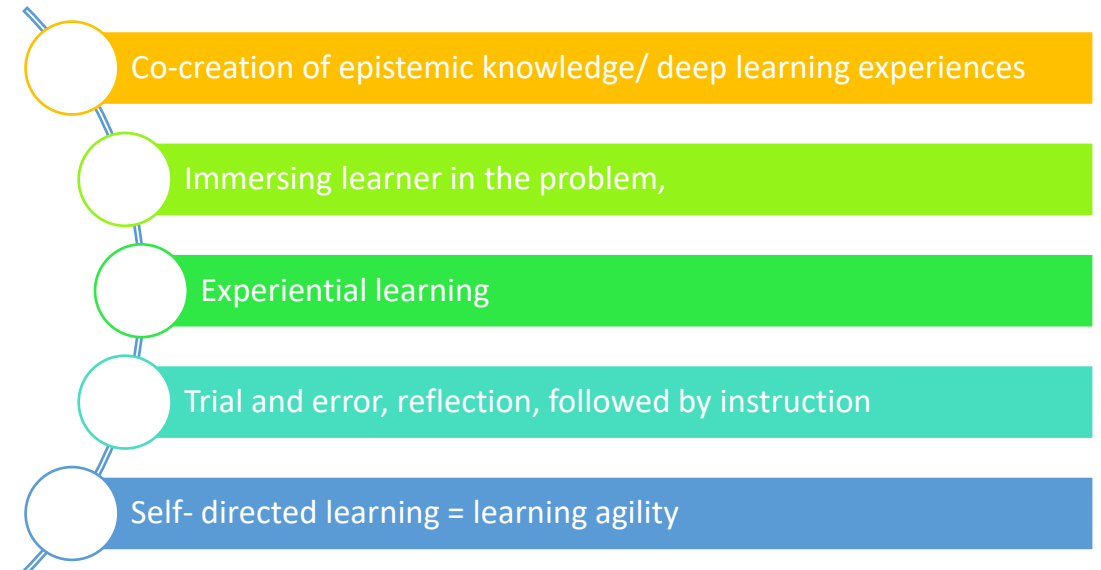
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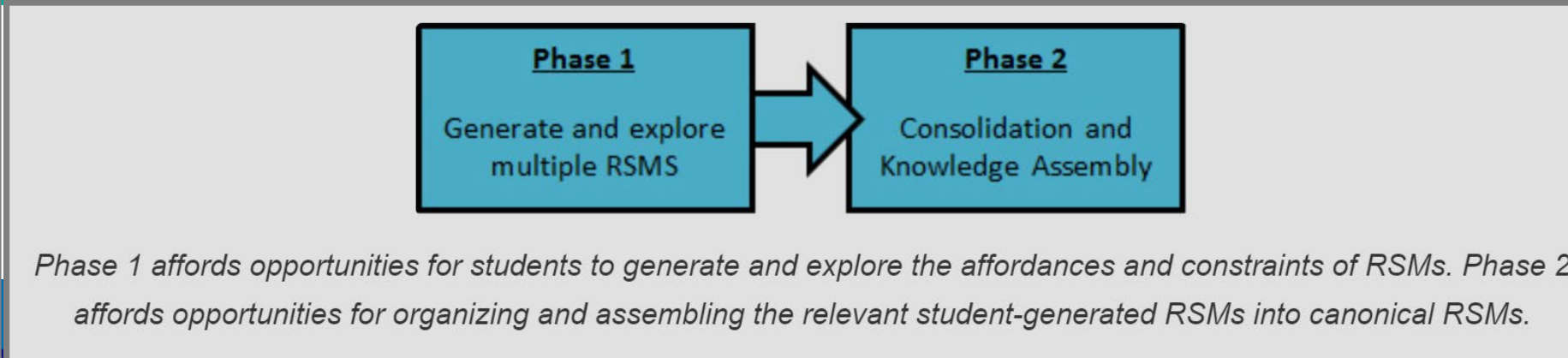
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How can Deeper Learning experiences be created using Existing and Emerging Technology?



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Abstract

This study demonstrates an existence proof for *productive failure*: engaging students in solving complex, ill-structured problems without the provision of support structures can be a productive exercise in failure. In a computer-supported collaborative learning setting, eleventh-grade science students were randomly assigned to one of two conditions to solve problems in Newtonian

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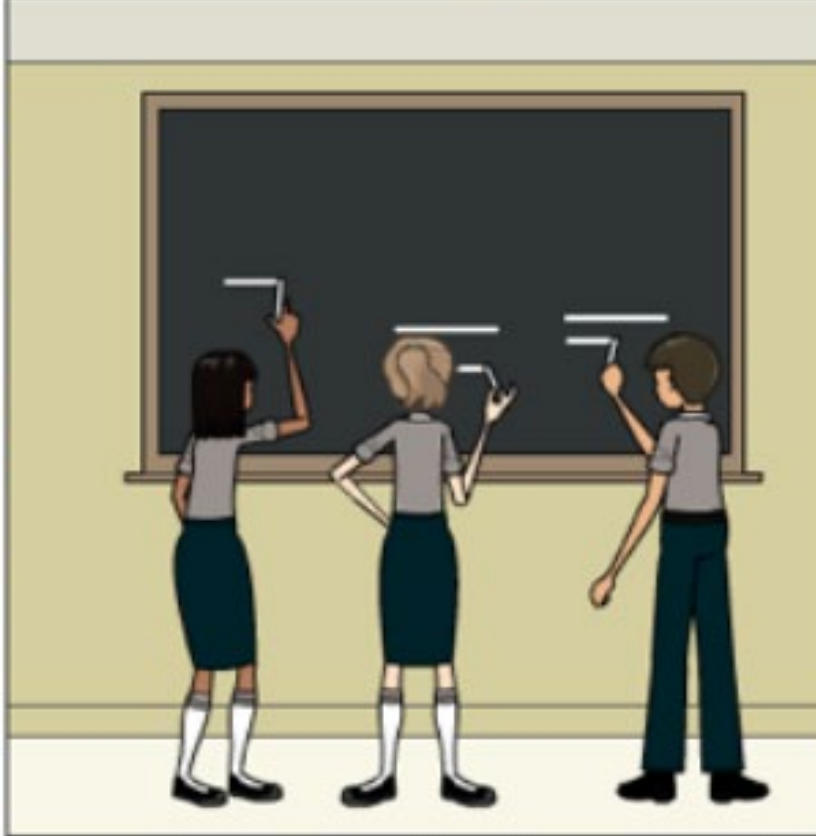
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Problem solving



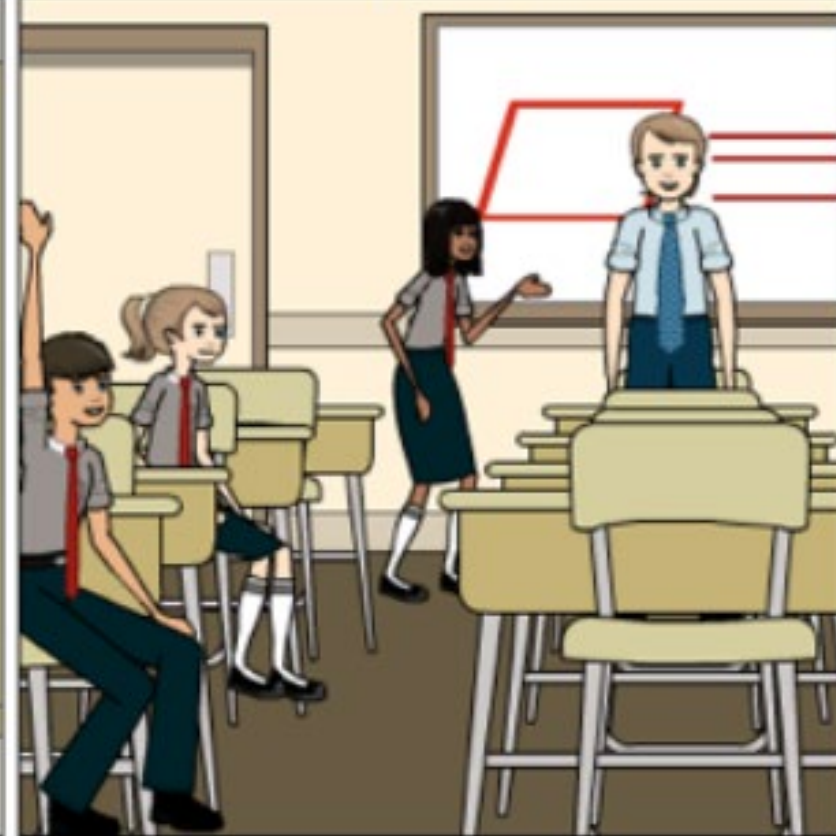
While students receive minimal scaffolding from the teachers during the problem solving process, teachers will provide effective support to guide their problem solving efforts.

Sharing



After 80 minutes of problem solving with their group mates, students' solutions will be shared with the class, either through student

Explaining



Via the sharing, the teacher then builds on the students' solutions and compare and contrast them to the correct one. The teacher then assists the students in reviewing the problems again and arriving at the answer.

Mind the hand holding, stretch your students, lead the consolidation

Reference: <https://singteach.nie.edu.sg/2021/04/26/productive-failure/>

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Measuring the impact of productive failure on nursing students' learning in healthcare A quasi-experimental study

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Abstract

Background: Previous research suggests that making errors in a non-threatening simulation environment can facilitate learning. Productive failure, which combines problem-solving followed by instruction, enables students to learn from making mistakes. This teaching approach demonstrated improved learning outcomes such as explanatory knowledge and transfer of knowledge compared to a direct instruction approach where students receive instruction prior to problem-solving tasks. However, no previous studies have examined the impact of productive failure on nursing students' learning in manikin-based simulation.

Objective: To measure the impact of productive failure on nursing students' declarative knowledge, explanatory knowledge, and transfer of knowledge compared to a direct instruction approach in a paediatric closed head injury simulation.

Methods: Second year undergraduate nursing students (n = 349) from one Australian university were

Productive Failure in Higher education and Doctorate programs

Productive failure is an instructional approach that requires learners to struggle as they attempt to solve problems before, rather than after, receiving direct instruction. Studies demonstrate that productive failure prepares learners for the acquisition of new, related knowledge. Our study explored the effectiveness of productive failure as an instructional intervention in health professions education with two objectives: (a) learners' acquisition and application of a novel concept, and (b) learners' preparation for the acquisition of new, related content. Forty year-one students enrolled in the Doctor of Nursing program at the University of Toronto were randomly assigned to a productive failure condition (i.e. attempt to generate solutions before receiving instruction) or direct instruction (i.e. receive instruction before attempting to solve problems). The study was a single learning condition. After a practice phase, participants completed a series of tests designed to measure knowledge acquisition, knowledge application, and preparation for future learning (new learning is required for successful problem solving). As expected, no difference in performance was seen between participants on the acquisition and application tests. However, participants in the productive failure condition outperformed those in the

- 1. PF in Mathematics.** Kapur (2011) paper investigates ‘lecture and practice’, PF and ‘Facilitated Problem Solving’ instructional designs on the unit of rate and speed for 7th grade mathematics students. Findings suggest that learners in PF created diverse representations and methods whilst solving the complex math sums and significantly outperformed counterparts in post-tests on both well-structured as well as higher-order application problems.
- 2. Learning about climate change as a complex system** (Jacobson et.al., 2017). The paper highlights how complex ideas and difficult science concepts can be taught using PF as a learning design. The 9th grade learners solved challenges using agent-based models to learn about complex systems and its causal relations in climate change. PF students scored higher in near and far transfer of knowledge, compared to learners that experienced direct and explicit instructions regarding these concepts. *Jacobson, M. J., Markauskaite, L., Portolese, A., Kapur, M., Lai, P. K., & Roberts, G. (2017). Designs for learning about climate change as a complex system. Learning and instruction, 52, 1-14.*
- 3. Learning through collaborative virtual worlds.** PF can be imbued with elements of play. This [presentation](#) illustrates the use of 3D virtual worlds for scientific inquiry and learning, as an instructional anchor. Engaging learners in complex problems with less symmetrical and explicit direct instructions coupled with Role playing proved engaging and had a positive impact on attitudes to science (Newstead, & Jacobson, 2012).
- 4. DIY PF boosting performance in a large undergraduate biology course.** This paper highlights the potential of PF approach when learning basic biology and science procedures and processes, over being explicitly taught the same. The paper highlights that low-performing students improved significantly (Chowrira., Smith, Dubois, & Roll, 2019).
- 5. PF in a market ready EdTech product: Pallas Advanced Learning System (Pallas).** Pallas is a research-based Education Technology startup from Sydney, Australia. Pallas provides virtual science kits (VSK) using immersive technology, tools like NetLogo, which enable visualizations for advanced learning systems for STEM subjects.

Learning through collaborative virtual worlds.

Pallas Virtual Learning Kits - Overview 2017 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A8DKQ9JfKvs>

1. Safe space for exploration
2. A challenging yet not frustrating problem/ investigation
3. Toggle between the designer, facilitator as well as learner mindset
4. Challenge for first timers
5. Role of the facilitator and the designer
6. AE's domain expertise and fluency with different teaching and learning approaches
7. AE's ability to manage 'confusion, challenge and mindset shift' for first time learners.
8. Learner and learning group dynamics.
9. Ability to toggle between learner, facilitator and guide perspective is key
10. Fidelity to PF principles and how



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- ii. **amplifying** enterprises' adoption of innovative learning technology;
- iii. developing **effective** remote assessment and proctoring solutions for individual and enterprise-led training; and
- iv. developing effective placement solutions that tighten the industry-training nexus.

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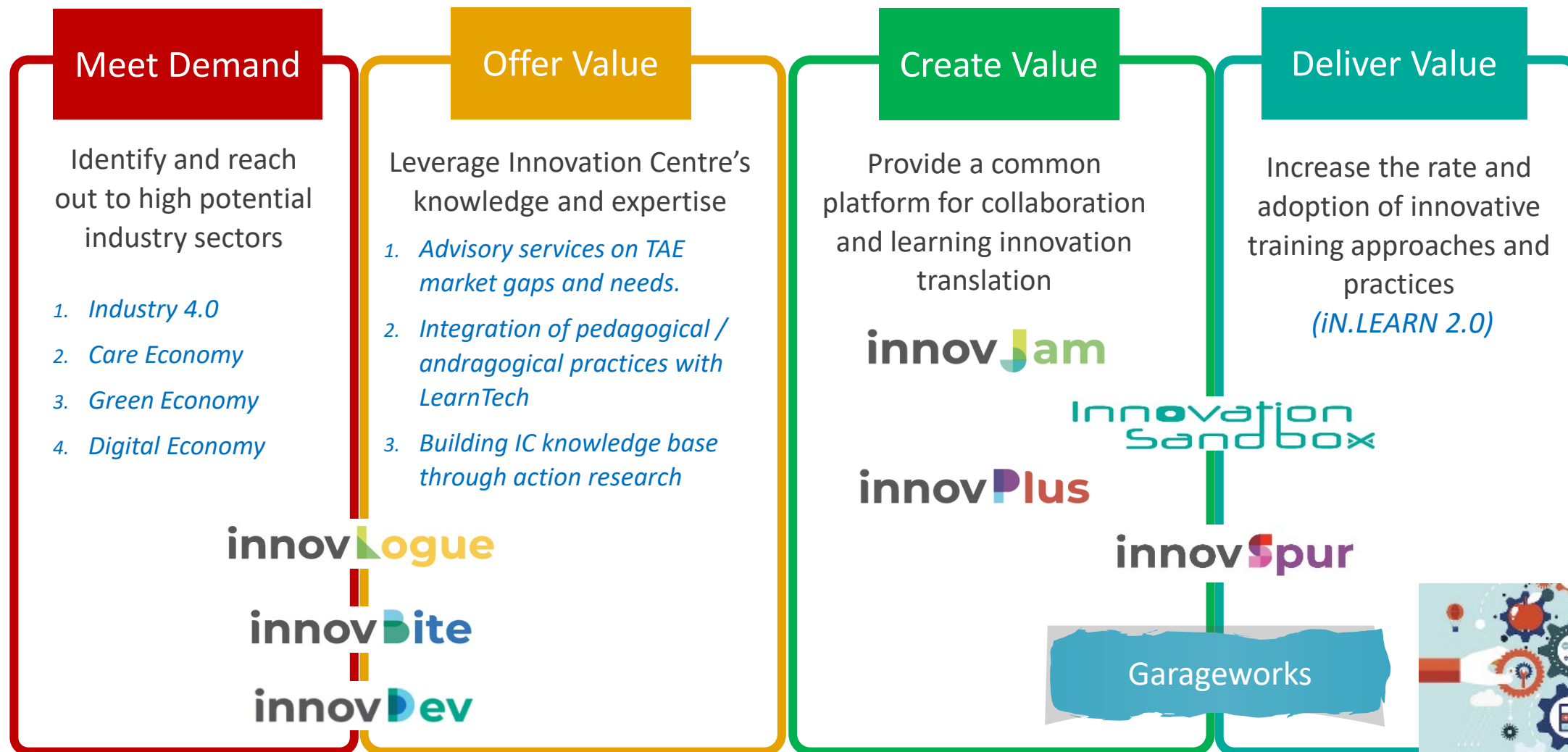
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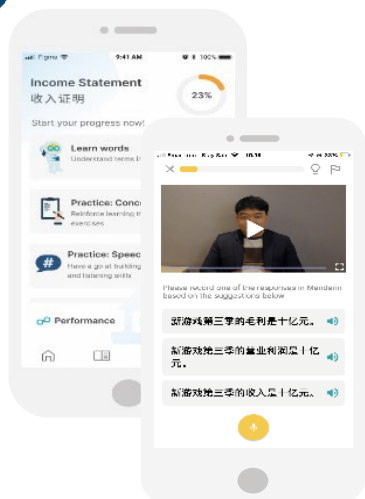


Global Training Service - Playware Studios

Developed a prototype that engages migrant workers in a controlled setting to learn "safe working" at hazardous environments, and to enable trainers to massively scale their training efficiency.

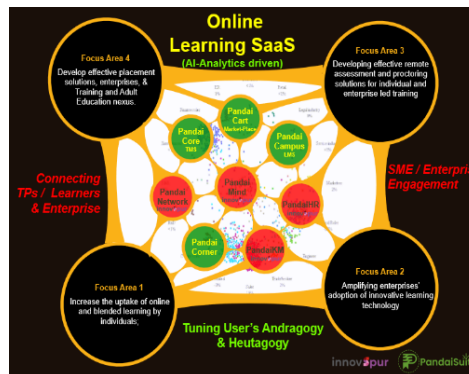


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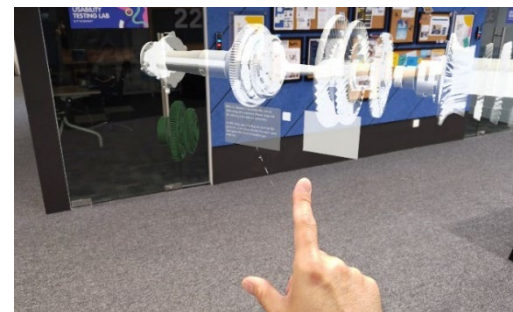


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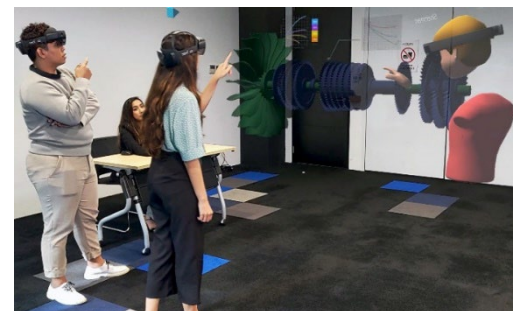
BCA Academy tapping on Serl.io AMRAS



Easy, no-code authoring using a WYSIWYG (gaze-and-drop) interface.



Local or remote collaboration sessions. Internet not required for local sessions.



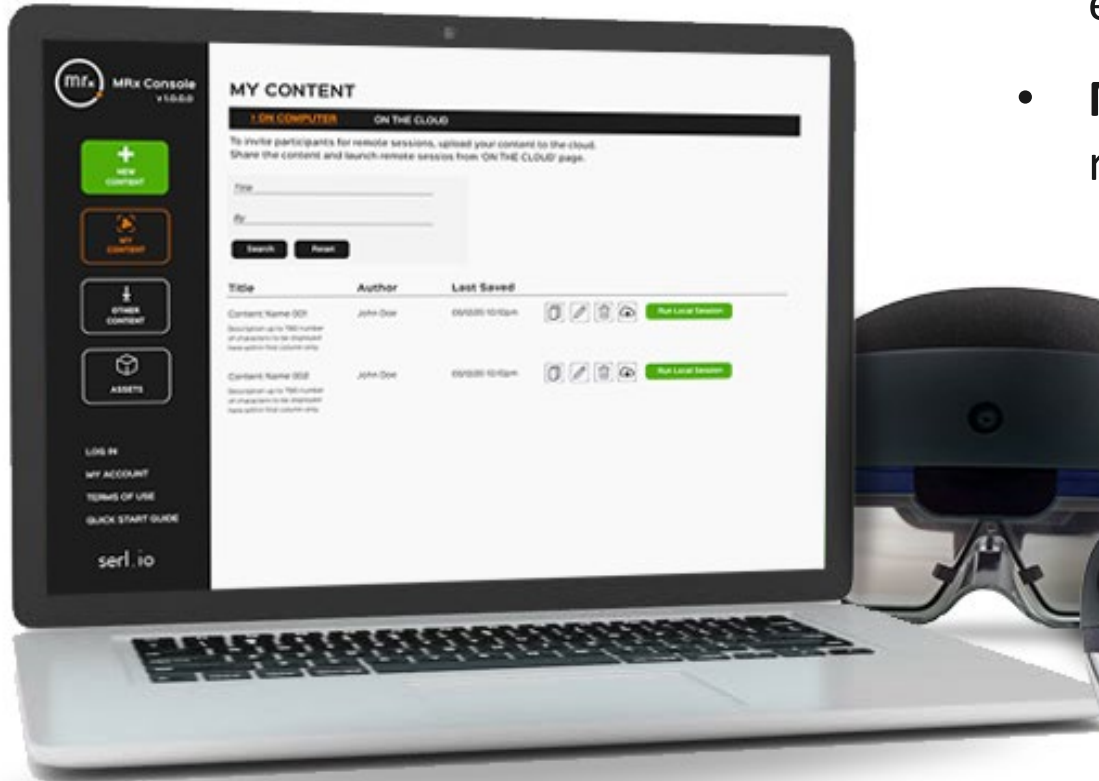
Efficient session facilitation with built-in Win 10/11 session management tool.



The Solution For BCA Academy

AMRAS prototype with BCAA through IAL's InnovPlus program.

- **AMRAS** is a no-code platform for any subject matter expert to create and deploy Mixed Reality content.
- **MRx** is a modified version of **AMRAS** currently released in the Microsoft Store.



Watch Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7CLboMIh1wk>



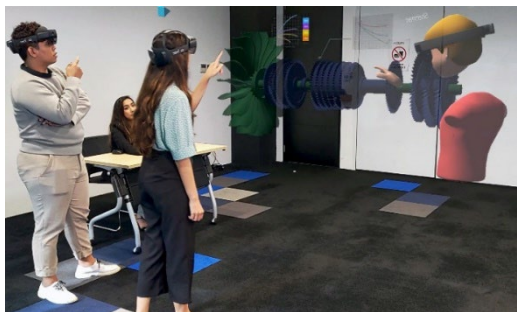
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“A very powerful solution indeed! This is fantastic.”

“I find using MRx quite easy and user friendly.”

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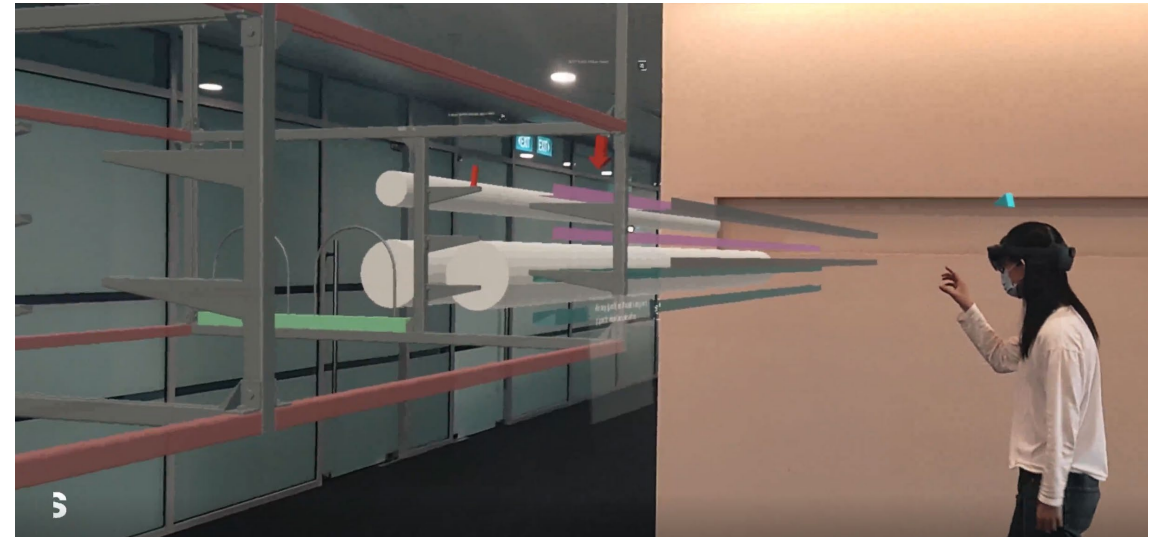


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BCA Academy Use Cases

AMRAS is used primarily in training and learning at BCAA:

- Overcome constraints in equipment, lab or personnel availability to conduct interactive simulation training/learning anywhere
- Scalable. From MEP Lab to Lift Systems training/learning.
- Easy. Both students and instructors were able to create and deploy content.



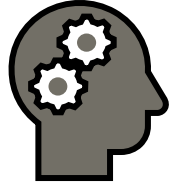


MRx FOR WORKPLACE SAFETY

MRx / AMRAS can be used for training, guidance or visualization. The following are some examples:

- Heads-up safety checklist.
- Hazard location and awareness.
- Proper tool/equipment operation or handling procedure.
- Safety lock-out/tag out procedure training.





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Target	Ground-Up initiative, Learners and Practitioners	Singapore-registered organisations, excluding Government Agencies and Statutory Boards	Learn Tech enterprises	Training Providers, CET
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