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## ENHANCING INCLUSIVE AND EQUITABLE QUALITY EDUCATION IN SINGAPORE: UPLIFTING EVERY CHILD, UPSKILLING EVERY TEACHER AND HARNESSING THE COMMUNITY

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Education is a key social leveller in Singapore. We strive to provide every Singaporean with opportunities to achieve their fullest potential, by giving every child access to quality education, and multiple pathways throughout life to pursue their aspirations. Through system-wide policies and school-based programmes, we ensure that students from disadvantaged backgrounds or with special needs are not left behind. The COVID-19 pandemic has surfaced challenges, but also provided new opportunities and accelerated our efforts to uplift students. To ensure every student has access to quality learning, we support teachers' professional development through SkillsFuture for Educators. Community partnerships are also important in ensuring wrap-around support for families to ensure their children can continue attending school regularly. In the midst of crisis, we are seizing opportunities to reshape our education system for the longer term, and to accelerate improvements in the way we teach and learn. We will continue to uplift our people and expand opportunities for progression, as part of our overall efforts to build a more fair and just society.

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