

Current Education and Skills Gap

➤ Education Gap

- **Point 1: ‘Cot to plot’ learning—community focus (not just schools)**
 - Family involvement
 - Migrant and adult continuing education
- **Point 2: Infrastructure—esp. science, technology**
- **Point 3: Change mindset**
 - “West = less”
 - Increase hope/optimism, aspirations

➤ Skills Gap

- **Point 1: Teacher role expectations**
 - Teach children first, subject matter second
- **Point 2: Language/literacy—esp. migrant/refugee**
- **Point 3: Coherent management of school-industry partnerships**

What will the Landscape Look Like in 20 Years?

- **Point 1: Rapid & phenomenal growth**
- Need for specialist services—outermost areas
 - **Point 2: Greener business practices; technology use**
 - **Point 3: Under/unemployment**
 - Smaller businesses
 - Skills-ready secondary school students
 - Concurrent (evening/weekend) higher education training

What actions should be taken by:

➤ *Industry*

- Continuing partnerships

➤ *Education Providers*

- Address changing educational needs
- Concurrent employment/education
 - Greener; use of technology
- Continuing & adult education

➤ *Government*

- Proactive work between schools, businesses, industry
- Infrastructure—libraries, community education