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“Traditional education does not sufficiently value innovative and entrepreneurial thinking.”

The World Economic Forum’s recent article addresses how current educational systems are stifling creativity, even though entrepreneurial mindsets are required to build a workforce responsive to change by finding solutions to complex problems. Despite the critical need to produce entrepreneurial thinkers, no country has made entrepreneurial education mainstream; largely because of the misconception of teaching business skills rather than what it means to be entrepreneurial.

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“By producing a common definition of what entrepreneurship as a competence is, the framework aims to establish a bridge between the worlds of education and work.”

Over a decade ago, the European Commission identified a sense of initiative and entrepreneurship as one of eight key competencies for society. The Entrepreneurship Competency Framework works to bridge an understanding between education and the workforce around entrepreneurship by proposing a shared definition and a framework around assessing entrepreneurial competence.

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“Being a quick study doesn’t mean you’re the smartest person in the room. It’s that you’ve learned how to learn.”

There is a misconception that how one learns is connected to their intellect, when the ability to learn can be cultivated through deliberate practice and mastery to the point of outpacing others with a higher IQ. “[I]n terms of developing mastery, focusing on how we understand is some 15 percentage points more important than innate intelligence.” Three practical ways to develop your learning skills include organizing your goals, practicing metacognition, and take time to reflect.

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“Is there a common thread connecting how the greatest performers in the world use their minds to pursue the boundaries of human potential?”

Dr. Michael Gervais is a high performance psychologist working with some of the best performers in the world including Olympians, internationally acclaimed artists, and Fortune 100 CEOs on developing optimal human performance. Dr. Gervais cultivates the mindset skills and practices essential to pursuing and revealing one’s potential.

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“Learning isn’t a way of reaching one’s potential but rather a way of developing it.”

In his book *Peak: Secrets from the New Science of Expertise*, Anders Ericsson studies chess champions, violin virtuosos, star athletes, and successful entrepreneurs to demystify outstanding performers and distill how they master their skills. Ericsson offers a powerful learning strategy that is contrary to current educational practices and fundamentally different from the way people traditionally think about acquiring new abilities.

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