

Trends and Issues in Science Education



EDUCATION

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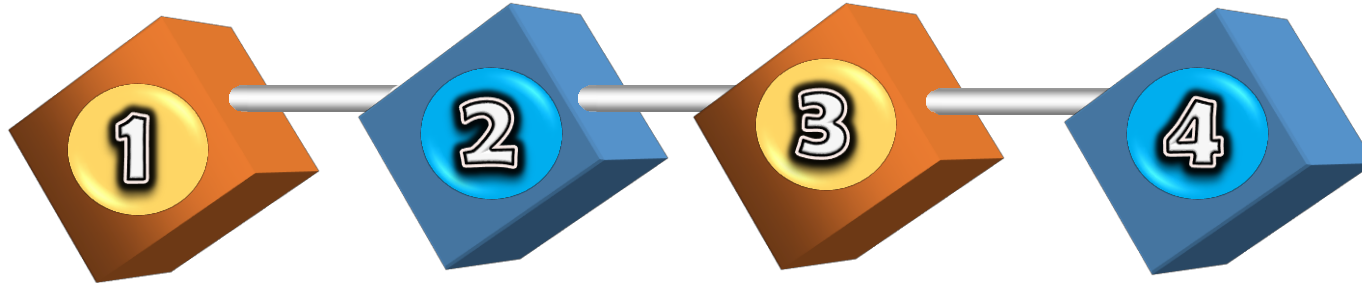
**Ideas, thoughts and debate
centered on educational policy
and practices**

TRENDS?

**New, up-and-coming and
popular educational practices**



OVERVIEW



What are the current state of Teaching & Learning?

What cause changes in Science Education?

What are the current trends?

What are the issues in implementing these trends?

Having a broader understanding and perspectives as participants share their country's trends and issues in Science Education.



SCIENCE



What is Science?

Why do we need Science?

Where do we use Science?

What sorts of jobs are Science related?



SCIENCE



Science: The study of the natural world

Science is not just a body of knowledge that reflects current understanding of the world, it is also a **set of practices used to establish facts, extend and refine that knowledge**

Both elements – **KNOWLEDGE** and **PRACTICE** -
--- ARE ESSENTIAL!



-Activity 1- Our Current State of T & L



**Current State
of T & L**

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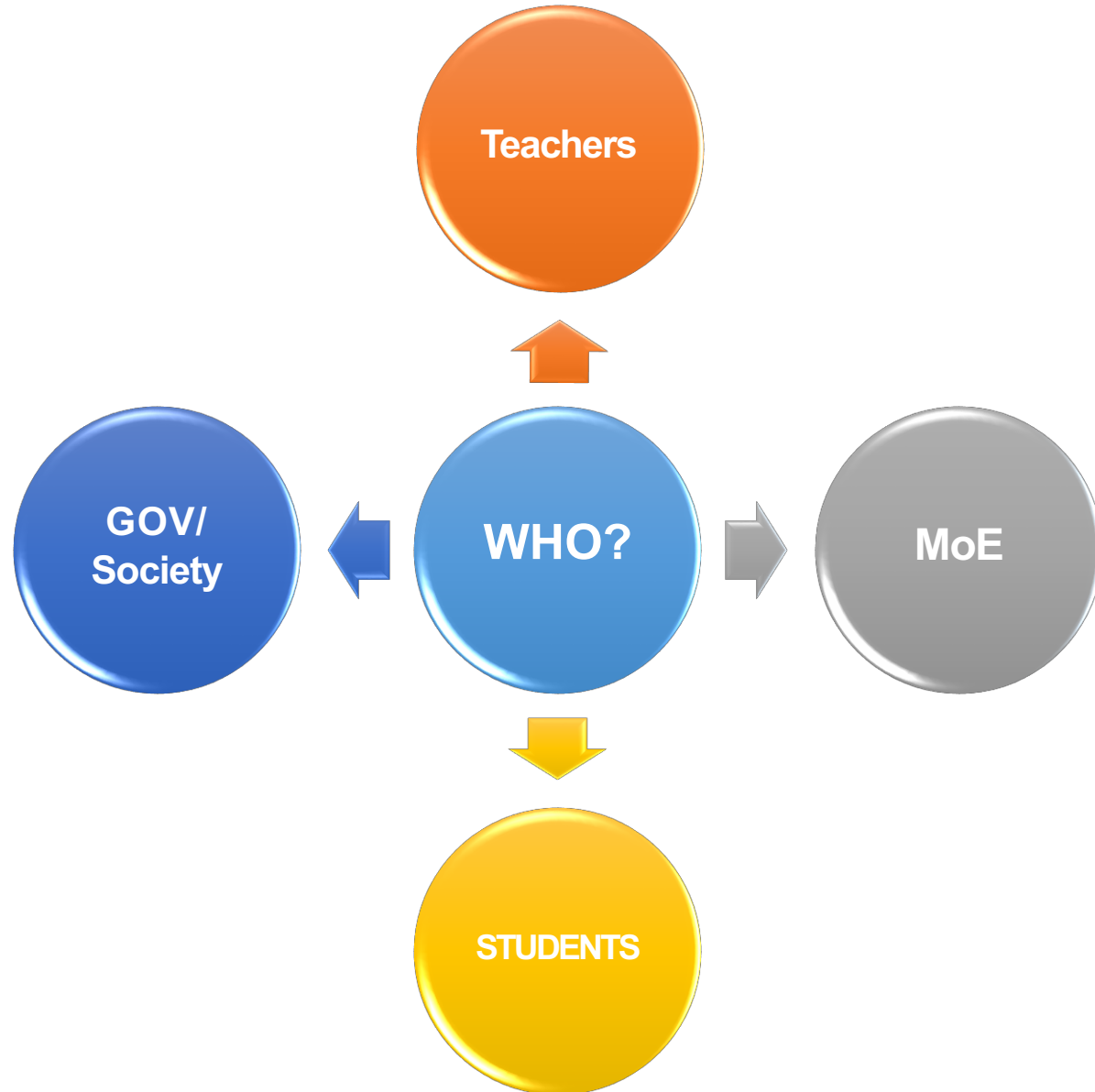
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Who decide the way we teach science?



What decide the way we teach science?



Our world today

- What are we lacking?
(Problems of scarcity)
- What are too much?
(Unwanted abundance)
- Trends in sc&technology
(responding to current scenarios)



Too little...



Food



Water



Energy



Environment

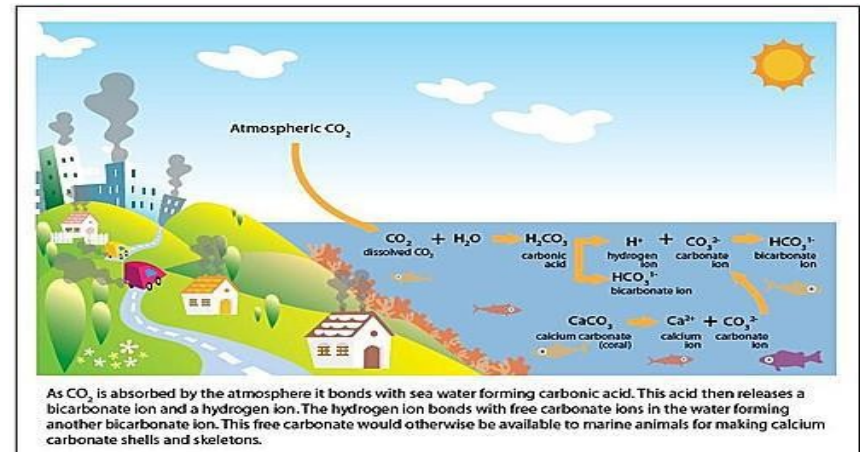
What else?

Too much...

Natural Catastrophes



Man-Made Catastrophes



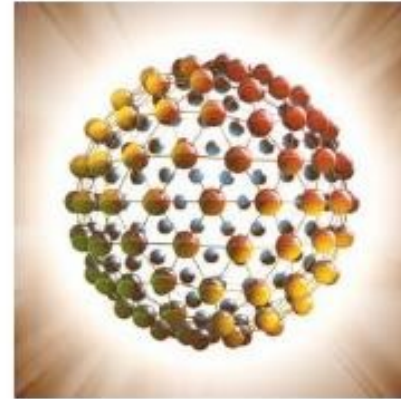
Trends in Science and Technology



GM food



Renewable energy



Nanotechnology



Military weapons



Nuclear power



Human Genome



Space Exploration



Construction technology

-Activity 2- In Currents...

- 1) What should be the goal(s) of science education?
- 2) What should be taught? (or what students need to learn?)
- 3) How or in what ways science (preferably) should be taught?
- 4) How to assess learning (based on the growing trend)?
- 5) What is the global trend in (future) science education?
- 6) Your wish list, if any?

Your views on the trends of science education

Goals ...

Curriculum ...

Pedagogy

Assessment ...

Globalisation...

Others ...

Lets discuss on our points...

...then look at the rest of the presentation

Overview

Basic Goal(s)

Philosophy

Curriculum

Pedagogy

Assessment

Scientific and Technological Literacy

Education for Sustainable Development

Sustainable Development Goals SDGs

Goals

Four basic goals of science education:

1. Science for meeting personal needs:

To prepare individuals to use science for improving their own lives and for coping with an increasingly technological world.

2. Science for resolving current societal issues:

To produce informed citizens prepared to deal responsibly with science-related societal issues.

3. Science for assisting with career choices:

To increase awareness of the nature and scope of a wide variety of science and technology-related careers

4. Science for preparing for further study:

To provide students with a firm foundation to pursue higher levels of study

Lets discuss...

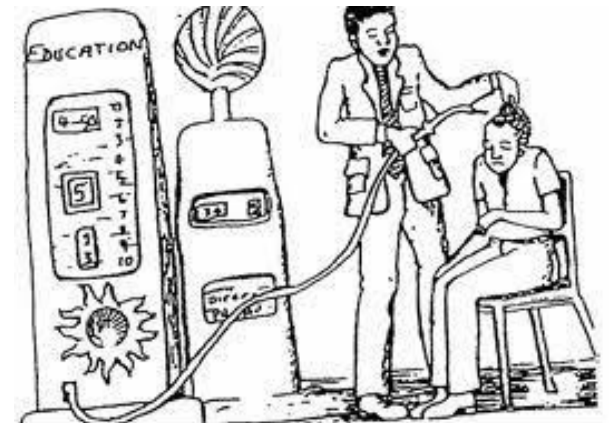
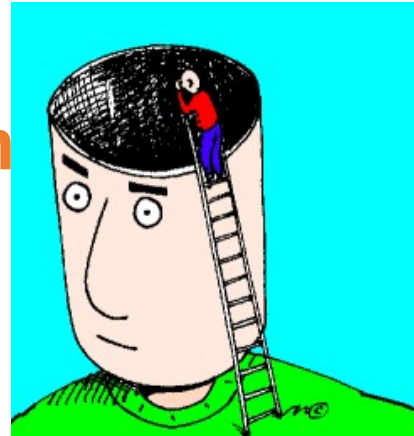
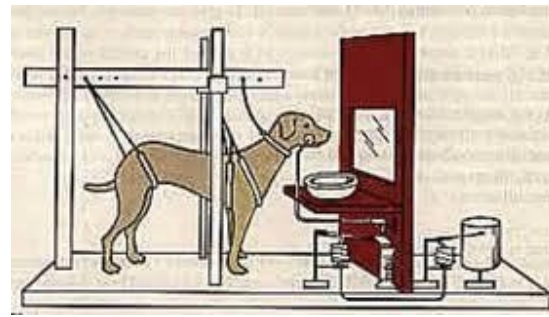
In what ways science should be taught?

- **Philosophy?**

In what ways science should be taught?

Philosophy

- Changed from **behaviourism** to **cognitivism** and to **constructivism**
- Students' minds are not like empty vessels (to be filled with knowledge)
 - **they construct ideas**
- They need to be guided to learn

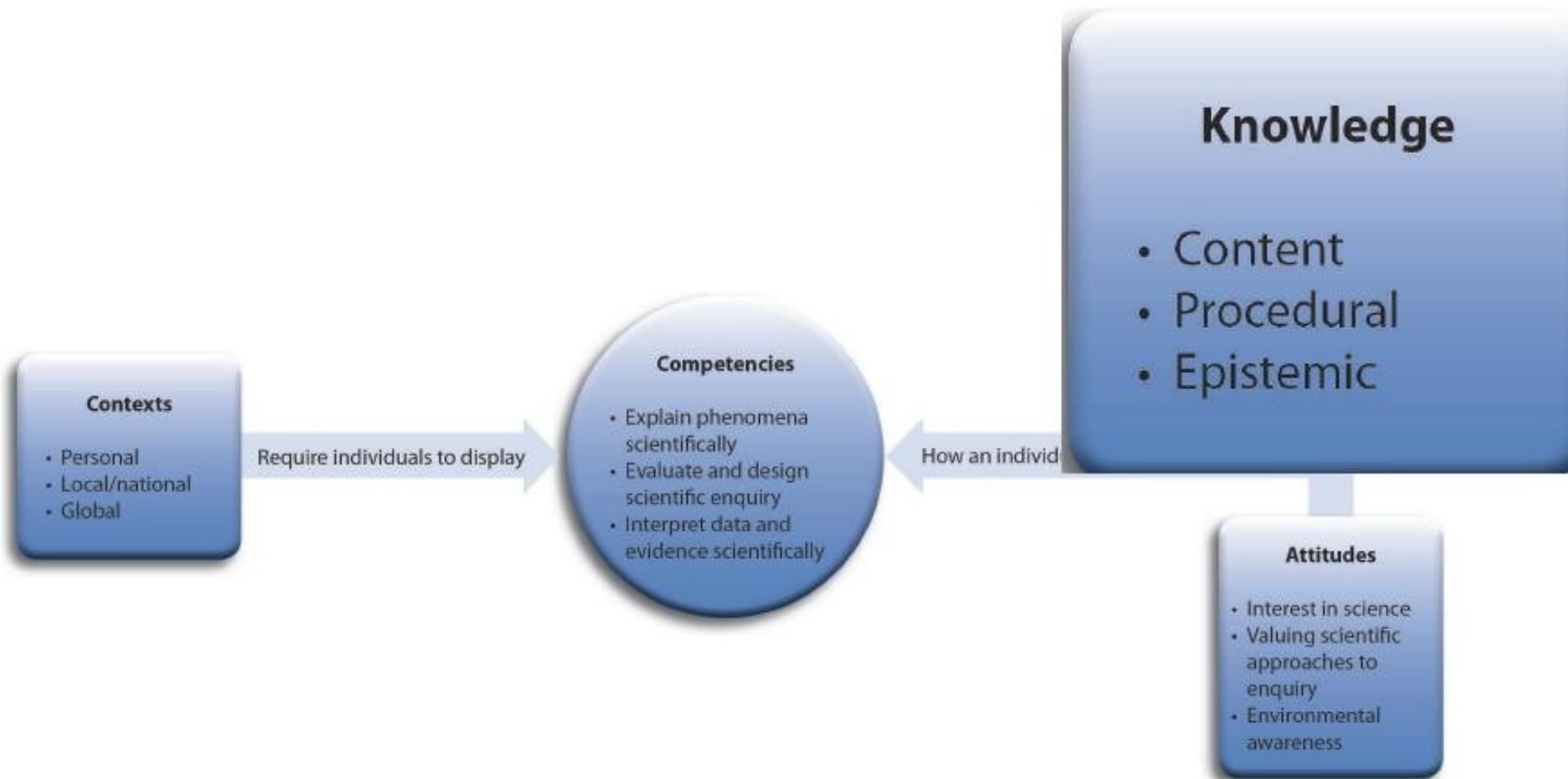




PISA 2015 SCIENTIFIC LITERACY FRAMEWORK

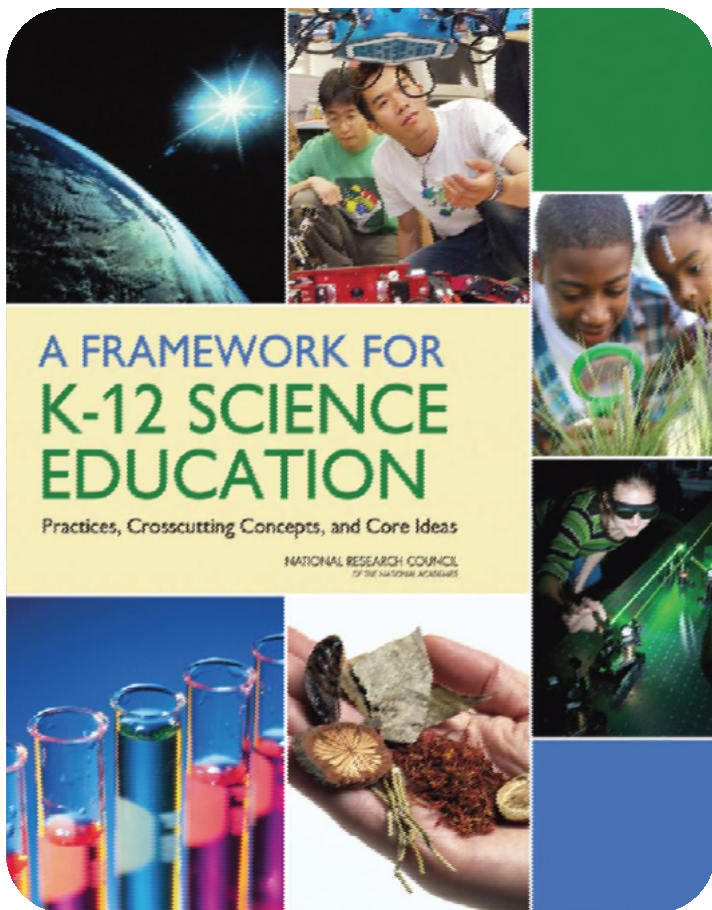


Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA)





Science as a Set of 8 Practices



- 1. Asking questions and defining problems**
- 2. Developing and using models**
- 3. Planning and carrying out investigations**
- 4. Analyzing and interpreting data**
- 5. Using mathematics and computational thinking**
- 6. Constructing explanations and designing solutions**
- 7. Engaging in argument from evidence**
- 8. Obtaining, evaluating, and communicating information**

Science Curriculum

- **Providing hands-on/doing approach to learning**
to observe, explore and test hypotheses...
- **Promoting higher order thinking skills**
encourages students' imagination, logic and open-mindedness
- **Making Interdisciplinary connections**
links science lesson to other areas of study
- **Linking science education to the real world**
link to the student's own world through contextual learning
- **Incorporating information from new sciences/technology**
information from technology, biotechnology and nanotechnology
- **Using information & communication technology**
harnessing its potentials to enhance teaching-learning processes
- **Scientific attitude and values**
caring heart for the humanity

Pedagogy

(constructivist model of learning)

Recognises that

- **Learning is dependent on:**
 - the preconceptions of the learners
 - the context in which it occurs
- **Learner must construct his own meaning**



Pedagogy (2)

(constructivist model of teaching/learning)

1)Hands-on:

- Doing science to construct meaning & acquire understanding.

2)Minds-on:

- Promoting thinking skills
- Encouraging questioning & interactions

3)Authentic problem-solving activities:

- Real-life questions and issues
- Dialogue with informed expert sources
- Acquire generalization of ideas & application

4)Inquiry-based lessons/studies

- Explore/ discover/ carry out investigations or experiments
- Solve problems and answer questions,
- Develop communication skills, critical and logical thinking

(5) Learning through ICT/ Internet?

Assessment

- Using a variety of alternative assessment tools
- Learning assessment is built into the process of instruction
- On-line assessment
- PISA, TIMMS standards?



Scientific and Technological Literacy (STL)

Everybody should have sufficient knowledge and understanding to follow science and scientific debates with interest,

and

to engage with the issues science and technology poses – both for them individually, and for our society as a whole.

Scientific and Technological Literacy

(Teaching/Learning Approach)

- **Science in schools must be relevant to the students (not just learning facts, theories and laws...) such as how to solve problems in their daily lives.**



- **STL for developing the ability to utilize science knowledge creatively in everyday life (to solve problems, make decisions and hence improve the quality of life).**

**Education that seeks
to empower people
of all ages to assume
responsibility for
creating and
enjoying a
sustainable future.**

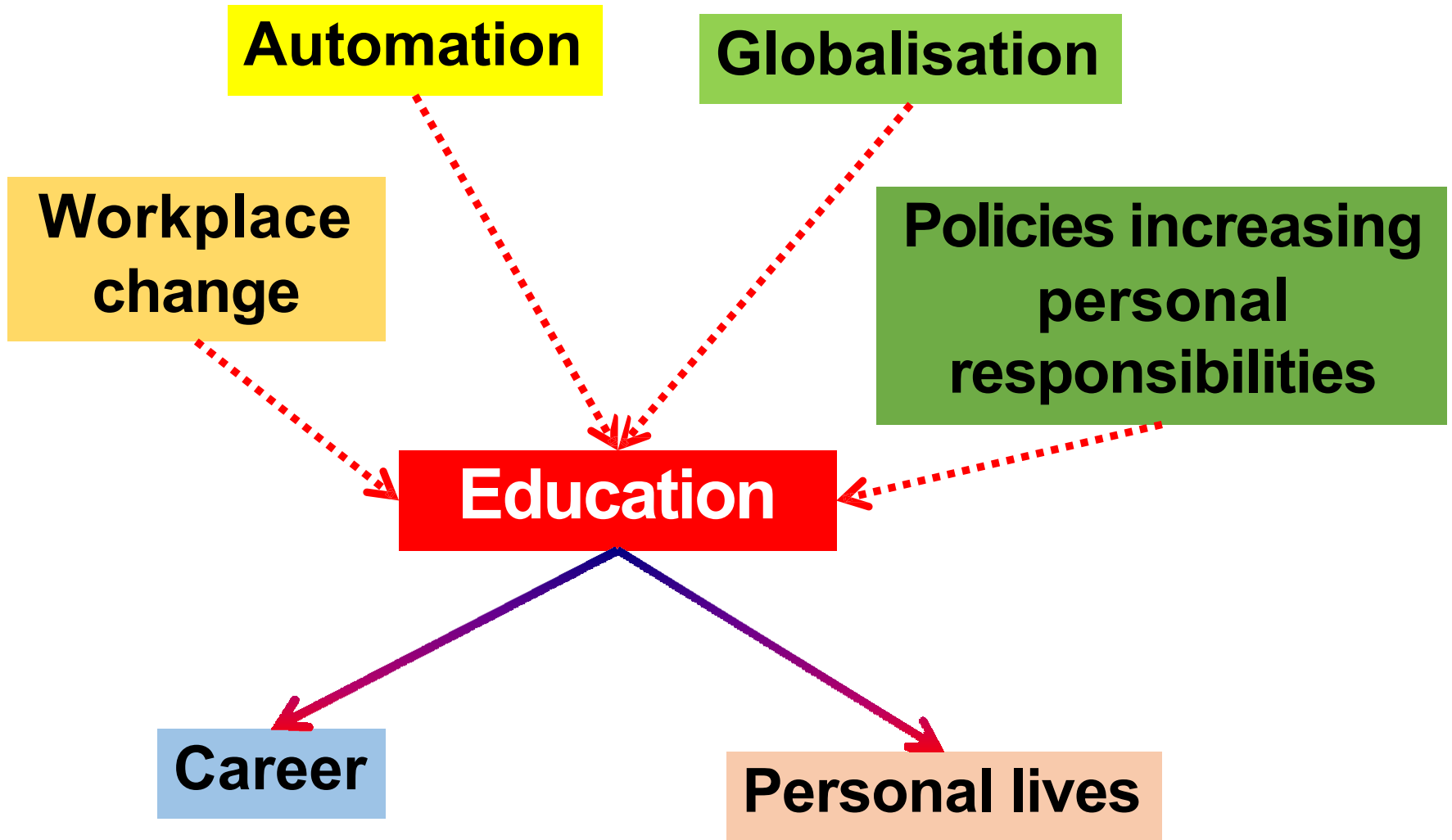


What are 21st Century Skills?

- 1. Ways of thinking:** Creativity, critical thinking, problem-solving, decision-making and learning
- 2. Ways of working:** Communication and collaboration
- 3. Tools for working:** Information and communications technology (ICT) and information literacy
- 4. Skills for living in the world:** Citizenship, life and career, and personal and social responsibility



Why 21st Century Learning?



1 NO
POVERTY



2 NO
HUNGER



3 GOOD
HEALTH



4 QUALITY
EDUCATION



5 GENDER
EQUALITY



6 CLEAN WATER
AND SANITATION



7 RENEWABLE
ENERGY



8 GOOD JOBS AND
ECONOMIC GROWTH



9 INNOVATION AND
INFRASTRUCTURE



10 REDUCED
INEQUALITIES



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES
AND COMMUNITIES



12 RESPONSIBLE
CONSUMPTION



13 CLIMATE
ACTION



14 LIFE BELOW
WATER



15 LIFE
ON LAND



16 PEACE AND
JUSTICE



17 PARTNERSHIPS
FOR THE GOALS

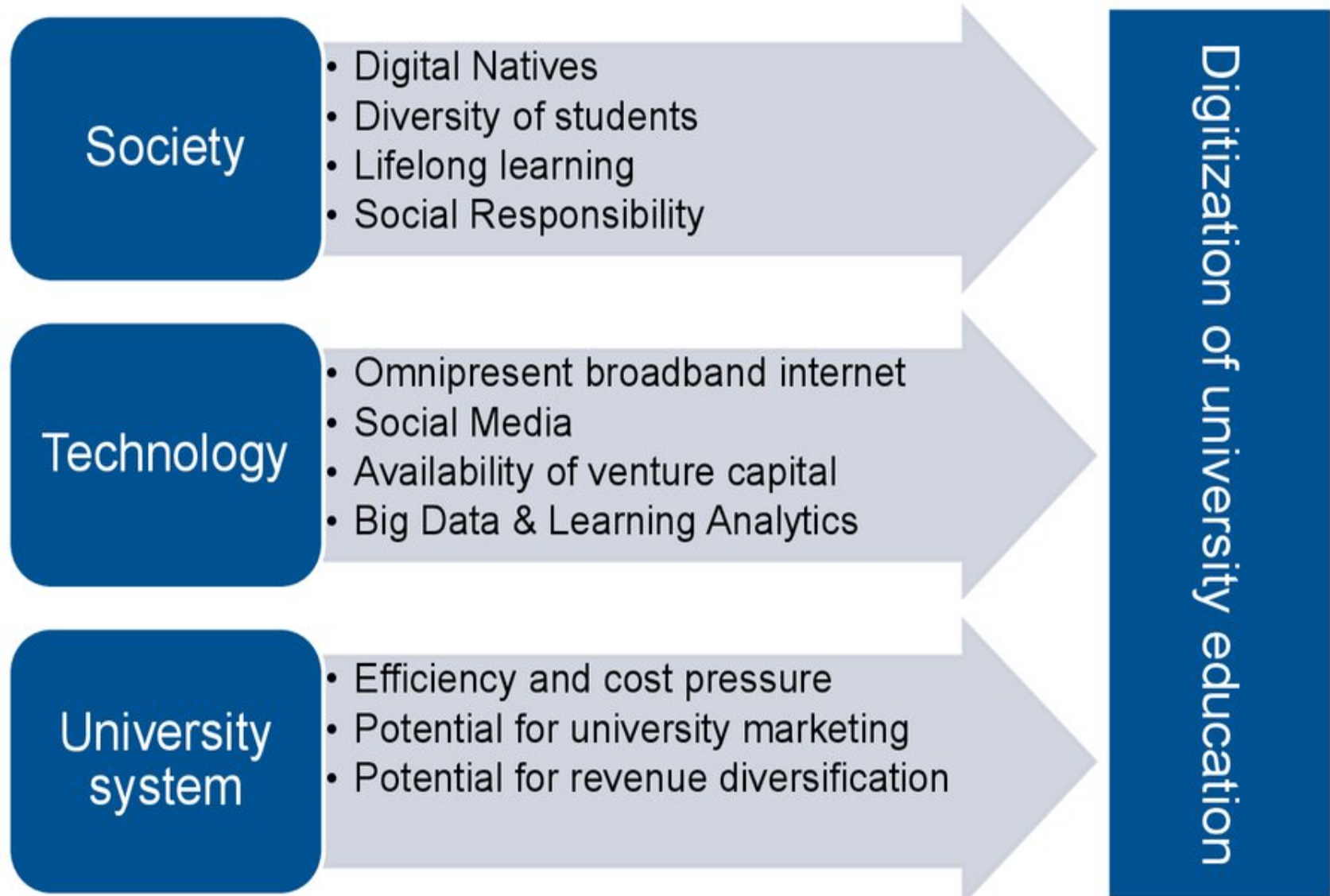


THE GLOBAL GOALS
For Sustainable Development

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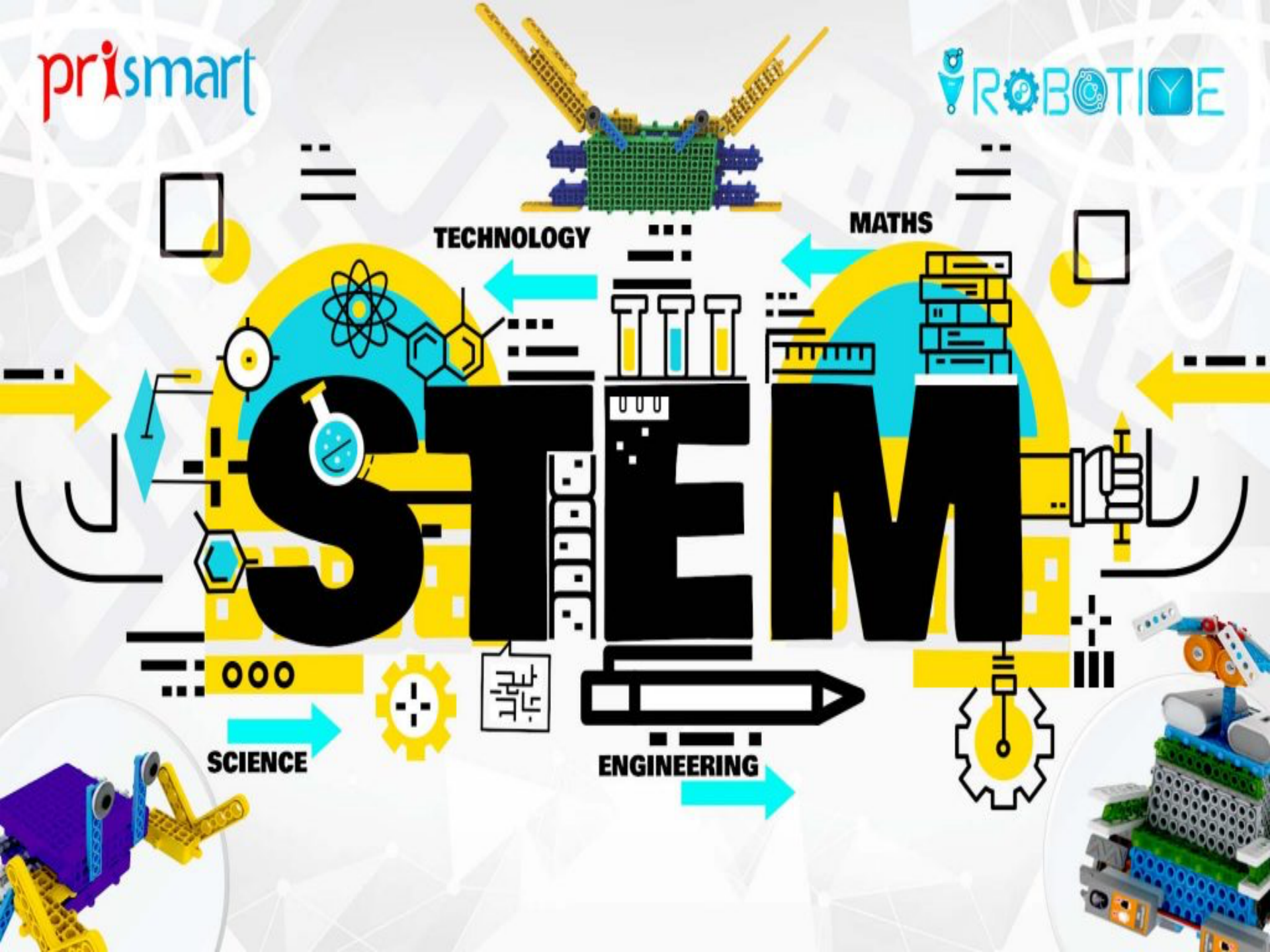
Current Trends in Education 4.0

Education 4.0: Push and Pull Factors



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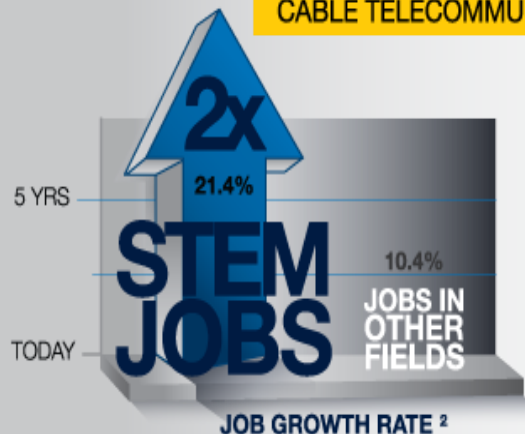
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STEM

SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY
ENGINEERING AND MATH

CABLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS NEED STEM

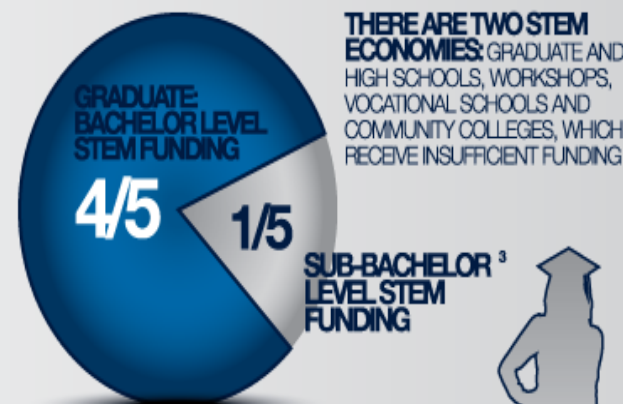


U.S. RANK
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ASSESSMENT
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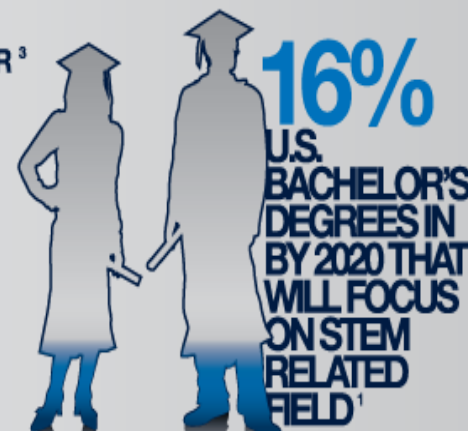
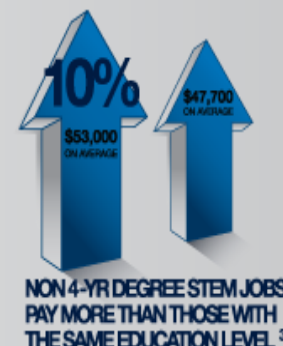


SCTE

\$4.3 BILLION ANNUALLY ³
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SPENDING
ON STEM EDUCATION AND TRAINING



THERE ARE TWO STEM
ECONOMIES: GRADUATE AND
HIGH SCHOOLS, WORKSHOPS,
VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS AND
COMMUNITY COLLEGES, WHICH
RECEIVE INSUFFICIENT FUNDING



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STEM WORKFORCE

A new resource for teachers, parents, students and policymakers from the Office of the Chief Scientist gives a snapshot of Australia's STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) workforce as at 2011, and the top occupations for STEM graduates.

AUSTRALIAN
WORKFORCE
IN 2011

**People with non-STEM
qualifications**

5.7 million

**People with STEM
qualifications**

2.3 million

Of those with STEM qualifications:



84 % male



16 % female

STEM
GRADUATES

Most common fields of qualification for STEM graduates:



Engineering

37 %



**Natural &
Physical
Sciences**

29 %

TOP
OCCUPATIONS
OF STEM
GRADUATES
INCLUDE



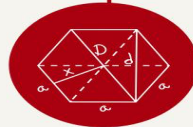
Food
and wine
scientists



Geologists
and
geophysicists



Agriculture
and forestry
scientists



Educators, schools
and universities



Engineers



Software and
applications
programmers



Livestock
and crop
farmers

Incorporating 3D Printing into **Robotics for Education**

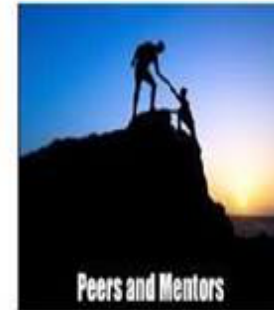


STRATEGY	PROJECT-BASED ACTION LEARNING			
	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0
Process	Implement	Integrate	Innovate	Improve Continuously
People	Junior Management	Middle & Junior Management	Senior, Middle, & Junior Management	Key Stakeholders (Internal & External)
Tool/Technology	Faster	Better	Faster, Better, Cheaper	Faster, Better, Smarter
Management Approach	Left Brain	Right Brain	Whole Brain	Accelerated Learning
Purpose	Process-Driven	Customer-Driven	Agile-Driven	Human Capital-Driven
Era	1970s	1990s	2000s	2020s

EDUCATION 3.0

	Education 1.0	Education 2.0	Education 3.0
 Learners	Apprentice, Acolyte	Clients	Co-developers & Co-researchers
 Learning	Received	Formal & Informal	Lifelong
 Knowledge	Transmitted	Socially Constructed	Open Free Contextual Reinvented Applied
 Academics	Authoritative Expert	Supported by Facilitators & Assistants	Learning Designers & Leaders
 Teaching	Teacher to student	Peer Encouragement	Co-constructed & created
 Graduate-ness	Degree Qualified	License to Start Practicing	Prepared for Uncertain Multiple Careers
 Technology	Fixed	Cautiously Applied	Digital Mobile
 Learning Locations	Static Sustainable	Blended, Flexible	Enabling Chosen Everywhere

What is Education 4.0?

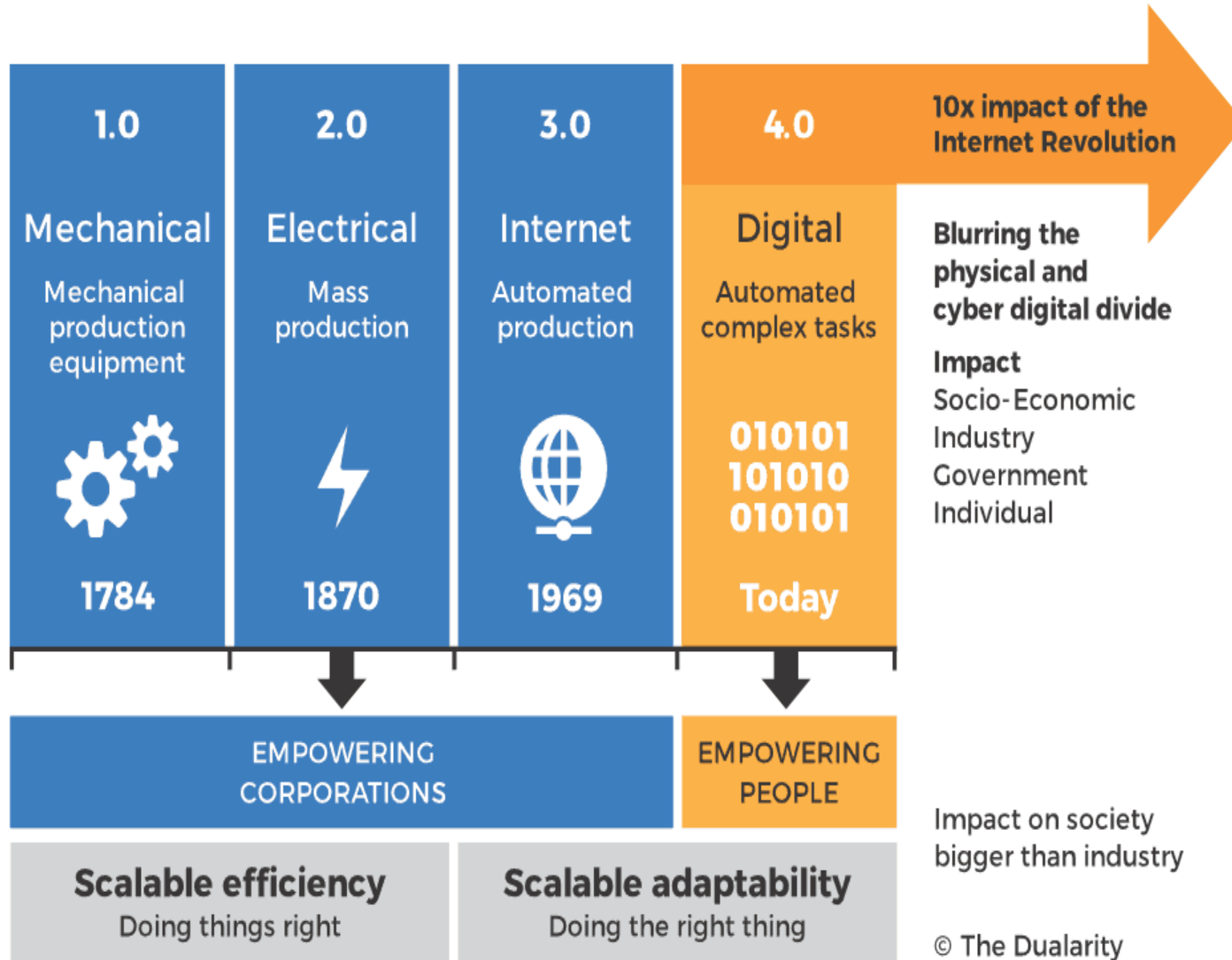


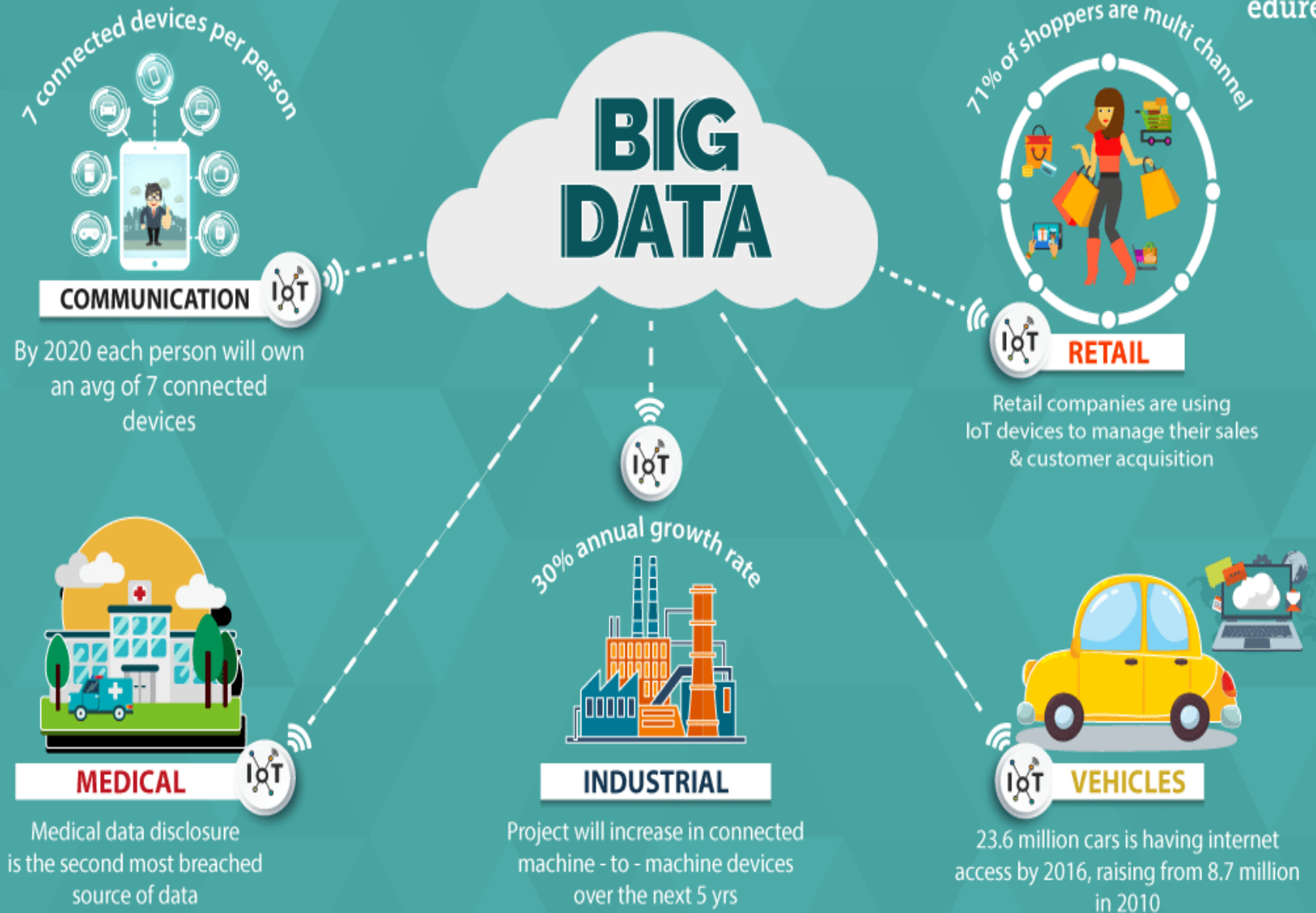
INDUSTRY 4.0



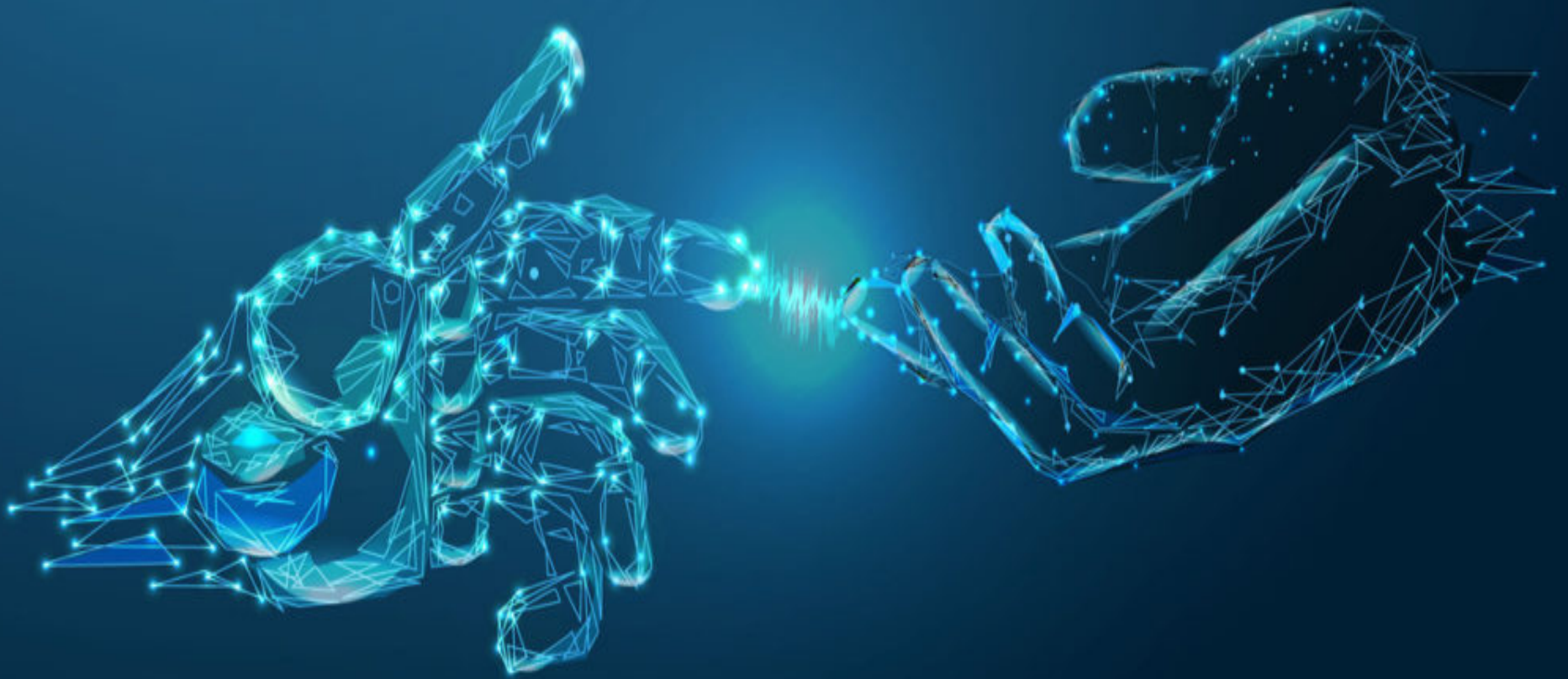
Welcome to the Industrial Revolution 4.0

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DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
AUTOMATION AND ROBOTICS
PROCESS AUTOMATION





ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

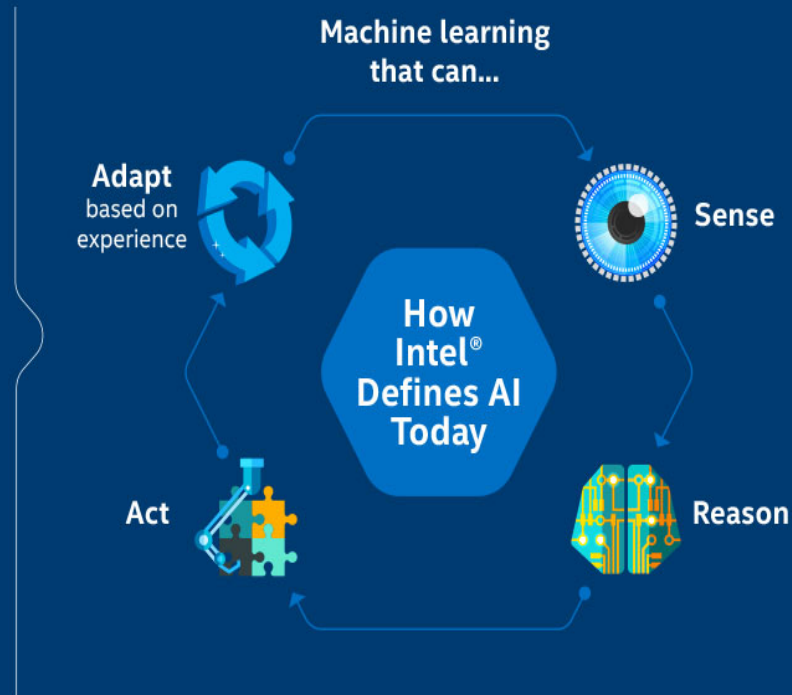
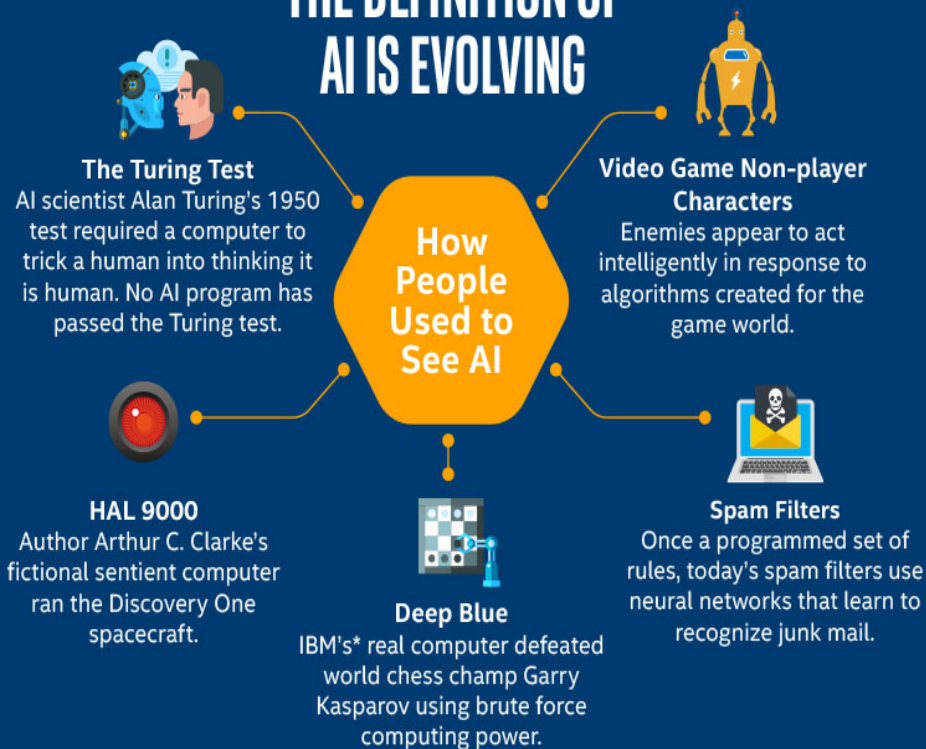


ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE—THE NEXT BIG REVOLUTION IN COMPUTING



Computer scientists have been pursuing artificial intelligence (AI) since the 1950s. Here's why the age of artificial intelligence may finally be here.

THE DEFINITION OF AI IS EVOLVING



TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES THAT HAVE CHANGED THE AI LANDSCAPE



Modern Computer Architecture
Small, cheap multi-chip processors and modern code algorithms help programs solve big problems quickly.



Big Data
Today's intelligent programs learn by studying huge stores of digital data amassed in the Internet age.



Neural Networks
Neural nets organized in layers that process increasingly complex data learn abstract concepts more like our brains do.

INTERNET OF THINGS

IoT

edureka!



The Internet of Things

The Internet of Things (IoT) connects machines and devices to one another. IoT can help all industries become more efficient, productive and safer.

To become connected an object must be able to:



2003-2010:

10 - 20 BILLION

things connected to the internet today⁽¹⁾



By 2020 this number is estimated to grow to

40 - 50 BILLION⁽¹⁾



That's roughly 5 connected devices per person on earth!

The Rise of Sensors

Sensors enable IoT. Every object, even the human body.



Anything that is hard to monitor can become easy.



THE INTERNET OF THINGS

EVOLUTION OR REVOLUTION?

The opportunities generated by IoT far outweigh the risks

For businesses to fully realize the great potential of IoT, they will need to be prepared for the risks that lie ahead.

The insurance industry is well positioned to help businesses navigate an IoT world.

IoT Risks:



PRIVACY



CYBERSECURITY



LIABILITY



A New Economic Age

The 2020 annual global economic potential across all sectors is estimated up to

\$14.4 TRILLION⁽³⁾

That is the current GDP of the European Union!



Industries currently benefitting from IoT:



AUTOMOTIVE



BANKING



MARINE



PROPERTY



ENERGY



AEROSPACE



HEALTHCARE



MANUFACTURING



FOOD

Today's devices have between 6-9 sensors:



AMBIENT LIGHT



ACCELEROMETER



MAGNETOMETER



M7 MOTION COPROCESSOR



AMBIENT SOUND



GYROSCOPIC



PROXIMITY



TEMPERATURE & HUMIDITY



BAROMETER

Cheap sensors are accelerating the growth of IoT.

The decrease in cost of sensors has fuelled the number of connected devices:

Cost of an Accelerometer

2007 1 Axis:

\$7⁽²⁾

Today 6 Axis:

\$0.5



Safety Driverless cars, worker accident prevention **Efficiency** Biometric banking, smart TVs & thermostats

Decision Making Data driven insights **Infrastructure** Risk triggers, electrical networks & predictive maintenance



WEB 2.0
APPS



WEB 3.0
DAPPS



BROWSER



Brave



STORAGE



Storj



IPFS



VIDEO AND
AUDIO CALLS



Experty



OPERATING
SYSTEM



Essentia.one



EOS



SOCIAL
NETWORK



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MESSAGING



Status



REMOTE JOB



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