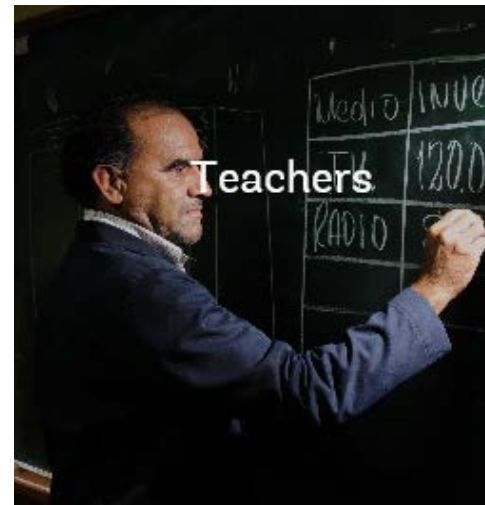


# The key role of Smart Education



# Generativity – Investing in the Next Generation



Inspire students to flex their creative muscles around computational thinking

# Social Conscious & Design Thinking with empathy



“If we have optimism without empathy then it doesn’t matter how much we master the secrets of science,” Gates said. “We’re not really solving problems, we’re just working on puzzles.”

*Bill Gates*

# World Bank Code for Resilience



- The Code for Resilience global initiative connects technologists with mentors and sector specialists to create tech-based tools that help reduce disaster risk.
- Three teams won grand prizes for building innovative disaster resilience apps.
- The winners have the opportunity to pitch their tools to over 800 experts at the Understanding Risk Forum in London and to participate in a study tour with major technology companies



- Hackathons to Strengthen Disaster Resilience
- A series of Code for Resilience hackathons is putting innovative software and hardware designers against Asia's disaster risk and resilience challenges.
- Challenges range from developing an early warning system to alert fishermen about storms to a rainfall prediction tool for farmers in flood-prone areas.
- The World Bank is also launching a Disaster Risk Management Hub in Tokyo and a program to leverage expertise in building disaster risk management into development.

# Women in Tech

*"Women's economic empowerment is critical to achieve the inclusive economic growth required to end extreme poverty, which is why it has been such a longstanding priority for us,"*

*Dr. Jim Yong Kim*

## Women Entrepreneurs Finance Initiative (We- Fi)



## Women in Tech drive change in the Middle East



Women as entrepreneurs , business persons and tech champions who spur innovation, create jobs, and drive the charge toward gender equality in the developing world



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