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skills and workforce development are at the heart of much research on work employment and management but are they so important to what extent can they make a difference for individuals organizations and nations how are the supply and more importantly the utilization of skill currently evolving what are the key factors shaping skills trajectories of the future this handbook provides an authoritative consideration of issues such as these it does so by drawing on experts in a wide range of disciplines including sociology economics labour industrial relations human resource management education and geography the handbook is relevant for all with an interest in the changing nature and future of work employment and management it draws on the latest scholarly insights to shed new light on all the major issues concerning skills and training today while written primarily by leading scholars in the field it is equally relevant to policy makers and practitioners responsible for shaping the development of human capability today and into the future

in the wake of the technological revolution that began in the last decades of the 20th century labour market demand for information processing and other high level cognitive and interpersonal skills is growing substantially

focusing on the asia pacific region which in recent years has been the engine of global economic growth this volume surveys trends and prospects in technical and vocational education and training tvet with particular reference to achieving inclusive growth and the greening of economies underlying the increasing pressure for new models of tvet provision is the rapid pace of technological change demand for a work force which is highly responsive to evolving needs and a transforming market place that calls for higher order skills and lifelong learning the book proposes a re engineered modernized tvet system that fosters an innovative approach which enhances the employability of workers as well as the sustainability of their livelihoods the book includes contributions from leading policy makers researchers and practitioners including those in the private sector in analyzing and forecasting the most urgent priorities in skills development the book argues for creative approaches to tvet design and delivery particularly with a view to improve job prospects and meeting the goals of inclusion sustainable development and social cohesion addressing issues such as the chronic mismatches between skills acquired and actual skills required in the work place the volume proposes diversified approaches towards workforce development and partnerships with the private sector to improve the quality and relevance of skills development the new imperatives created by greening economies and responses required in skills development and training are addressed developing tvet is a high priority for governments in the asia pacific region as they seek to achieve long term sustainable growth since the continued success of their economic destinies depend on it the volume also includes an emerging framework for skills development for inclusive and sustainable growth in the asia and pacific region

the unprecedented progress of east asia pacific is a triumph of working people countries that were low income a generation ago successfully integrated into the global value chain exploiting their labor cost advantage in 1990 the region held about a third of the world s labor force leveraging this comparative advantage the share of global gdp of emerging economies in east asia pacific grew from 7 percent in 1992 to 17 percent in 2011 yet the region now finds itself at a critical juncture work and its

contribution to growth and well being can no longer be taken for granted the challenges range from high youth inactivity and rising inequality to binding skills shortages a key underlying issue is economic informality which constrains innovation and productivity limits the tax base and increases household vulnerability to shocks informality is both a consequence of stringent labor regulations and limited enforcement capacity in several countries de jure employment regulations are more stringent than in many parts of europe even labor regulations set at reasonable levels but poorly implemented can aggravate the market failures they were designed to overcome this report argues that the appropriate policy responses are to ensure macroeconomic stability and in particular a regulatory framework that encourages small and medium sized enterprises where most people in the region work mainly agrarian countries should focus on raising agricultural productivity in urbanizing countries good urban planning becomes critical pacific island countries will need to provide youth with human capital needed to succeed abroad as migrant workers and across the region it is critical to formalize more work to increase the coverage of essential social protection and to sustain productivity to this end policies should encourage mobility of labor and human capital and not favor some forms of employment for instance full time wage employment in manufacturing over others either implicitly or explicitly policies to increase growth and well being from employment should instead reflect and support the dynamism and diversity of work forms across the region

this multidisciplinary book develops an original framework for understanding skills skilled work and surrounding policies it establishes the concept and measurement of skill sets out a theoretical framework for skills analyses and investigates the roles of employers workers and other social actors

this book presents a strategy that will help countries reach the goal of having and making the best use of a high quality pool of skills

across the developed world most of us who work now earn our living in the service sector however the issue of what kind of service economy is sustainable and desirable both in economic and social terms is rarely debated this book argues that this needs to change national governments have emphasised the role of skills in achieving international competitiveness higher living standards and social inclusion however even prior to the 2008 financial crisis problems of over qualification skills wastage and poor job quality were becoming difficult to ignore this raises important questions about what kind of service sector jobs will be on offer to meet the aspirations of an increasingly qualified workforce and what role can governments play in raising the skills required in jobs and the quality of jobs and services work organisation and job design are key factors shaping the skill content of work and the opportunities workers have to deploy their skills and capabilities through cross national comparative research this book examines whether and why service sector jobs vary across countries drawing upon detailed empirical research the jobs of vocational teacher fitness instructor and café worker in the uk norway and france are compared allowing an exploration of the role of national institutions sectors and organisations in shaping work organisation and job quality the findings contribute to the comparative study of work organisation the relationship between skills and performance the role and purpose of education and the prospects for better jobs in the age of over qualification

this book offers a comprehensive assessment of the innovation system of viet nam focusing on the role of government and providing concrete recommendations on how to improve policies that affect innovation and r d performance

this joint oecd ilo report provides a comparative analysis of case studies focusing on improving skills use in the workplace across eight countries

this core textbook edited by five leading scholars of the subject provides a comprehensive overview of the key topics debates and themes in this increasingly important field balancing research led theory with industry best practice to provide students with a definitive overview of hrd the book draws on the international experience of its authors to tackle topics as diverse as leadership and managing development change and diversity workplace learning and graduate employability the book s approachable yet thorough writing style and lively presentation helps students to understand the topic from a critical perspective while also demonstrating how hrd plays out in reality this is an essential textbook for undergraduate postgraduate and mba students of human resource development on hrd or business and management degree programmes new to this edition new contributors and revised content including additional coverage of careers career management and employability more international coverage especially of the eu inclusion of topical subjects including employee engagement skills shortage and business partnering improved student friendly pedagogy and updated figures and diagrams to appeal to different learning styles thoroughly updated references and web links

this report examines vocational education and training programs in germany including how they are changing how they are funded how they are linked to academic and university programmes and how employers and unions can be engaged

a distinguished stanford law professor examines the steep decline in marriage rates among the african american middle class and offers a paradoxical nearly incendiary solution black women are three times as likely as white women to never marry that sobering statistic reflects a broader reality african americans are the most unmarried people in our nation and contrary to public perception the racial gap in marriage is not confined to women or the poor black men particularly the most successful and affluent are less likely to marry than their white counterparts college educated black women are twice as likely as their white peers never to marry is marriage for white people is the first book to illuminate the many facets of the african american marriage decline and its implications for american society the book explains the social and economic forces that have undermined marriage for african americans and that shape everyone s lives it distills the best available research to trace the black marriage decline s far reaching consequences including the disproportionate likelihood of abortion sexually transmitted diseases single parenthood same sex relationships polygamous relationships and celibacy among black women this book centers on the experiences not of men or of the poor but of those black women who have surged ahead even as black men have fallen behind theirs is a story that has not been told empirical evidence documents its social significance but its meaning emerges through stories drawn from the lives of women across the nation is marriage for white people frames the stark predicament that millions of black women now face marry down or marry out at

the core of the inquiry is a paradox substantiated by evidence and experience alike if more black women married white men then more black men and women would marry each other this book not only sits at the intersection of two large and well established markets race and marriage it responds to yearnings that are widespread and deep in american society the african american marriage decline is a secret in plain view about which people want to know more intertwining as it does two of the most vexing issues in contemporary society the fact that the most prominent family in our nation is now an african american couple only intensifies the interest and the market a book that entertains as it informs is marriage for white people will be the definitive guide to one of the most monumental social developments of the past half century

worried about your placement will you fit in will you have the right skills what do you need to learn for practice assessments this book will help you with all these concerns it will tell you what to expect from the placement what you can learn how to link theory and practice and how to make the most of your learning opportunities takes a logical step by step approach to preparing for learning on a care of the older person placement or a general placements in areas where the majority of patients are older people provides an introduction to the principles of care treatment and management of an older person linking university learned theory to clinical practice gives helpful evidence based practice examples and resources to support placement learning considers some of the more complex concepts within caring for older people draws on a person centred approach looking at theories of ageing and exploring dementia and delirium highlights potential learning opportunities and experiences available placements in specialist care of older people in any setting explains how to develop your portfolio by completing specific exercises and activities maps all activities and exercises to the nmc competencies considers attitudes to older people and explores diversity and contemporary challenges that arise in caring for older individuals integrates learning through an in depth case study approach links theory to practice

this book will provide readers with an understanding of the employability concept and develop an employability skills improvement model to enhance the employability of built environment graduates to foster economic development the developed model determines the influence of generic skills discipline specific skills work integrated learning emotional intelligence university industry collaboration outcomes and 4ir knowledge in predicting the outcomes of improved graduate employability the model is developed with a theoretical lens on existing frameworks of employability and skills development whilst drawing comparisons with countries such as the uk usa australia and canada the authors present the results of a two stage delphi survey in south africa as a case study on the current state of skills development and on the skills of the future the case study is presented in line with the south africa s long term national development plan ndp aimed at developing the key capabilities and skills of its citizens by ensuring quality education on a broader scale by 2030 as automation continues to rapidly advance the pressures on universities to revamp and restructure their curricula have become increasingly necessary this book recommends that higher education institutions urgently need to intensify their efforts by introducing significant modifications to the science and technology curriculum to enable students to develop and acquire competencies in the rapidly emerging areas of artificial intelligence data science robotics advanced simulation data communication system automation real time inventory operations cloud computing and information technologies this implies that universities curriculum should be infused with 4ir thinking within the conventional primary sciences of biology chemistry and physics with greater emphasis on digital

literacy to boost 4ir understanding amongst the graduates the book is therefore of interest to researchers and policy makers in the built environment that are placed in academia the construction industry or at consultancy levels it provides significant recommendations for universities as they intensify their efforts to develop graduates for the future

written by 18 authors this book on sustainability climate change and the green economy brings together insights at the nexus of the four key concepts embedded in its title the book is unpacked in six parts part 1 is a single chapter that covers the context of the topic part 2 looks at the green economy and green jobs and addresses the challenges of government coordination and socio economic development with emphasis on skills and immigration regimes part 3 reflects on sustainable development with a focus on relearning our wants and needs and provides critical reflection on engineering for sustainable development management of natural resources and wetlands makes up part 4 which teases out issues on timber harvesting as well as challenges and opportunities in addressing environment economic development and growth conflicts a critique of climate change coverage in news media mainstreaming climate change into wildlife policies and tourism are matters covered in part 5 the last part part 6 is another single chapter which articulates emerging issues from the whole book and presents some policy and take home messages given the growing literature in the field of sustainability climate change and the green economy this piece will prove a must read for policy makers academics industry and civil society

the asia pacific region needs to maximize the benefits of education to enable it to compete in an economic future dominated by innovation in which assessing student progress must be an empowering rather than delimiting factor this detailed exposition of the theoretical basis and application tools of self directed learning oriented assessment sloa reflects the very latest research championed by the assessment research centre at the hong kong institute of education featuring a range of relevant case studies it explores the varied theoretical issues related to sloa and offers an integrated view of the system fully in line with the constructivist paradigm of learning which advocates formative rather than summative assessment many of the initiatives outlined here are firsts in the region sloa is already being applied in many schools with links to the arc it is an approach to assessment that acknowledges the centrality of self directed learning and which positions assessment as a tool to enable and enhance self directed learning it draws on several theories of learning and assessment including the constructivist notion that learning is best achieved when students take ownership of their educational process setting their own goals and monitoring their own progress towards those goals sloa has been the research and service approach of the arc since 2005 in the intervening years the centre has developed a number of tools to facilitate sloa learning and assessment including vertical ability scales teacher friendly computer software and packages for self directed learning

selecting migrants based on skill has become a widely practised migration policy in many countries around the world since the late 20th century research on skilled and highly skilled migration has raised important questions about the value and ethics of skill based labour mobility more recent research has begun to question the concept of skill and skill categorisation in both government policy and academic research taking the view that skills are socially constructed categories and highly malleable concepts

in practice this edited volume centres the discussion on the following questions who are the arbitrators of skill what constitutes skill and how is skill constructed in the migration process and in turn how does skill affect the mobility the empirical studies in this volume show that diverse actors are involved in the process of identifying evaluating and shaping migrant skill the interpretation of migrants skill is frequently distorted by their ascriptive characteristics such as race ethnicity gender and nationality reflecting the influence of colonial legacy global inequality as well as social stratification finally this edited volume emphasises the complex and frequently reciprocal relationship between skill and mobility this book will be of interest to researchers and advanced students of sociology human geography politics social anthropology economics and social work it was originally published as a special issue of the journal of ethnic and migration studies

extending higher education to people from diverse backgrounds and widening participation is a current international priority this study based on empirical data is the first of its kind examining why people choose not to enter higher education

this book maps and discusses the increasing internationalisation of teaching and learning at universities around the world this phenomenon brings both opportunities and challenges introducing what can be radically different teaching learning and assessment contexts

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