



Joint Foreign Chambers of Commerce in Thailand

JFCCT Education and Skills Committee Meeting

Date : Friday 1st July 2016

Time : 14.00am – 15.30 am.

Venue : Thai-Italian Chamber of Commerce
(1126/2 Vanit Bldg.II,16th Floor, Room 1601B)

The Agenda

Agenda Item I JFCCT Forum and Problems Facing Education in Thailand

1.1 Current Debate

1.1.1 Preference or “To Be”: diversity and creativity

1.1.2. Practice or “As Is”: Uniformity and compliance

1.2. Why the gap exists

1.2.1. More Teaching means More Learning

1.2.2. More Inspection means Better School Quality

1.2.3. More Tests means More Motivation for Learning

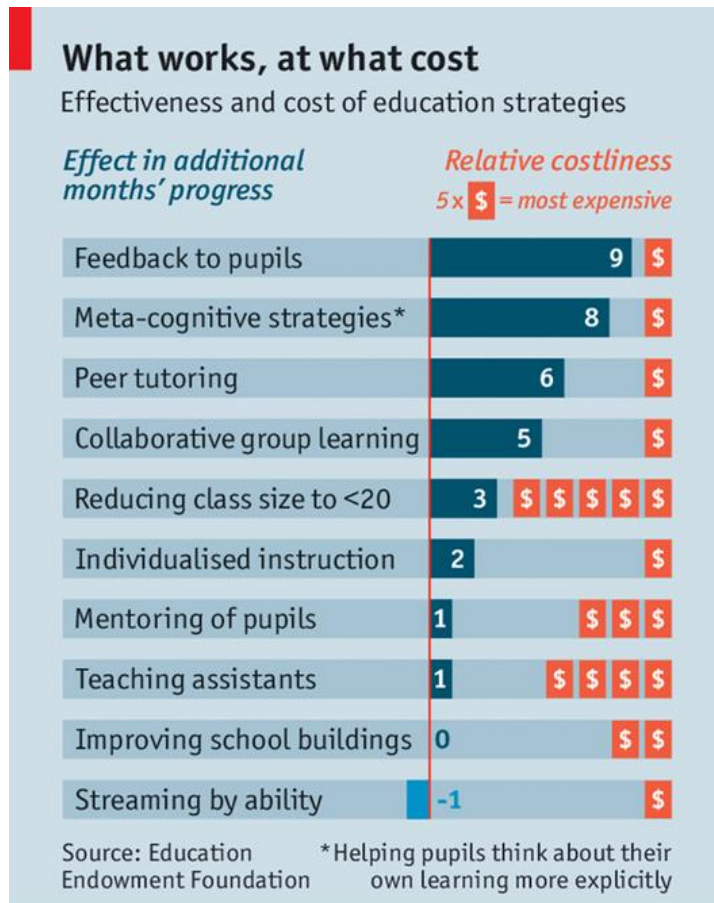
1.2.4. More Computer and ICT means More Student Competency

Note:

(1) Investing heavily in school computers and classroom technology does not improve pupils' performance, says a global study from the OECD.

(2) Preparing the teachers to change the pedagogy with ICT integration is more effective than merely providing computers and tablets to the students.

(3) Improving school-time learning identified by the study depended on “what a teacher did in the classroom.”



Economist.com

Source:

(a) <http://www.bbc.com/news/business-34174796>

(b) Source: <http://www.economist.com/news/briefing/21700385-great-teaching-has-long-been-seen-innate-skill-reformers-are-showing-best?frsc=dg%7Cd>

Agenda 2 Update on the previous agendas

2.1. English awareness program

Update: Experimenting with one Bangkok Metropolitan Administration or BMA school. Use of music and entertainment.

Need: In-kind gifts

2.2. Promotion of Peer Learning Community or PLC

Update: JFCCT assisted in conducting peer-to-peer training at one BMA school



2.3. Others such as Talent Mobility

*For your note:

Future meeting dates will be every 1st Friday of each month (May 6, June 3, July 1, August 5, September 2, October 7, November 4, and December 2).

The location will be rotated among the willing chamber. We will try to schedule the location that is accessible by the BTS or the MRT.