

The magic Cs education system needs to amplify

he famous quote by John Dewey, "If we taught the kids of today like we taught yesterday's we rob them of their tomorrow" is perfect to describe the prevailing situation of the Indian education system.

The education handbook that we are using today was made many centuries ago.

The authors of the ancient handbook had no idea how unimaginably different the world would look like hundreds of years later. Though facts remain the same, the acquisition of knowledge in today's times happens through search engines instead of experiences, and therefore knowledge is no more the only responsibility of schools. Today's millennial learners require an innovative skill set to be able to succeed in these dynamic times. They need to create their own handbook which is relevant to the current scenario and this can only be achieved by encouraging the learners to question what exists, communicate effectively, work as a team and come up with out of the box solutions to today's problems. These skills have been termed as the 21st Century Super Skills by the United Nations.

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mentioned above, helps the learners share their thoughts and ideas, work in unison with others, think out of the box, and find solutions to problems.

They might get a job for their mark sheets and degrees but if they will be able to sustain it, will depend on these skills.

They might find a friend by the click of a button but if they will be able to keep the friendship and develop long-lasting meaningful relationships will depend on these skills. They might be able to follow a procedure to make thousands of replicas of a product, but if they will be able to create something new or innovate, it will depend on these skills.

They might all have their own different set of problems but if they will be able to find different solutions to these problems will depend on these skills.

The need of the hour is not to create mere responsible citizens

who can adapt to every change anymore, it is to create responsible leaders who can make the changes wherever required.

Another nomenclature for these skills as stated by the United Nations is "The 4 Cs" – Communication, Collaboration, Critical Thinking and Creativity that a child must learn at an early age.

Edu-tech companies are looking to constantly works on creating and curating effective resources that can help empower the learners with the necessary skills needed to negotiate with their world today.

All these products are effective and provide opportunities to build one or more of these skills in a fun, engaging and experiential way.

These teaching-learning resources are hand-picked from around the world to provide the benefits of global education to our Indian learners in all parts of the country.

One of Saar, an edu-tech company's recent launch "The Home-Schooling Kit" is a unique compilation of 4 such programs and focuses on the 4Cs and as the name suggests all this is done in the comfort of their homes.

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