

Forum on Parents and Schooling

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PANEL II
Curriculum Emphases and Tuition – What needs to Change?

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Parent's survey:

- 1. More importance should be placed on moral values**
- 2. Stronger emphasis on English language teaching**

Reasons for:

- 3. An almost obsessive tuition culture**

Parent's survey:

More importance should be placed on moral values

There is a dramatic shift in identity for our youth.

The strongest impact is felt in the value of respect.

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More importance should be placed on moral values

“I do not trust where they are leading me”

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More importance should be placed on moral values

The pursuit for relevance has really had us
question our identity and values.
We are concerned for our young.

Reasons for:

An almost obsessive tuition culture

There are obviously complex societal expectations that are driving our belief that tuition is necessary.

Reasons for:

An almost obsessive tuition culture

Fear and threat frame a lot of our learning. The tuition industry does capitalise on this.

But fear really is just one emotion that can motivate. There are many more.

Parent's survey:

Stronger emphasis on English language teaching

There are very large demographic shifts in society. Something that schools need to urgently contend with.

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Sometimes we must be cognisant that
our students really may not be struggling
with English.

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Listening is key to powerful teaching.

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