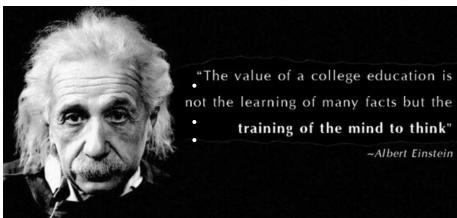




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## Education News across the World



## BIJU MAKES A \$300 MILLION OFFER TO ACQUIRE WHITE HAT JR.

Biju's, the numero-uno education app has made a whooping \$300 million offer to acquire White Hat Jr., a week after the Bengaluru-headquartered unicorn closed a new funding round from Bond, the investment firm led by storied Silicon Valley investor Mary Meeker. Founded in 2018 by Karan Bajaj, the former chief executive of Discovery Networks India, WhiteHat Jr operates in the K-12 segment, teaching students to code. The startup has developed a proprietary coding curriculum, focused on product creation, and imparts lessons through live, interactive online classes. Additionally, Byju's has also been reported to be in advanced stages of negotiations to acquire Doubtnut, a two-year-old learning app... **Source: ET Tech** 

## Education News across the World



## FLINTO RAISES \$7.2 MILLION IN A PRE SERIES B FUNDING FOR EARLY EDUCATION

Led by Lightbox Ventures, Chennai Based Flinto Learning solutions that focuses on the early education in India has raised \$7.2 million in a pre-series B funding. Flinto will use the funds to support its rapid growth in the early learning space and to expand its newlylaunched preschool solution during the covid-19 pandemic --Flintoclass@Home.The start-up claims that this preschool model is set to become a game-changer amid the covid-19 environment as it delivers hybrid preschool education to the doorstep, allowing children to learn from the safety of their homes. Flinto's expertise in early childhood education over the past 7 years and an already successful preschool model, led them to build Flintoclass@Home -- a blended preschool learning experience. As part of this, every month parents receive at their doorstep an easy-to-use preschool kit with daily hands-on activities for children, along with prerecorded interactive sessions with their educators. The startup was founded in September 2013 by Arunprasad Durairaj, Vijay Babu Gandhi and Shreenidhi Srirangam. Source: Livemint

## QATAR VALIDATES KEY ROLE OF EDUCATION LEVELS IN ALL LEVELS

Qatar reiterated the great importance it attaches to education at the national, regional and international levels. The State also welcomed the praise of Special Rapporteur on the right to education Koumba Boly Barry and her congratulations to Qatar for giving priority to provide quality education for all, and its strong participation in regional and international co-operation to promote the right to education, especially in the framework of the work undertaken by the Education Above All Foundation and Qatar Foundation, which has had a real impact, as indicated by the special rapporteur, on the lives of many people inside and outside Qatar. HE Ambassador al-Mansouri extended his thanks to the special rapporteur for her visit to Qatar, which comes within the framework of the open invitation submitted by Qatar to the owners of special procedures.

Source: The Gulf Times



he National Institute of Open School



## IMPARTING HOLISTIC EDUCATION UNDER THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF OPEN SCHOOLING (NIOS) SYSTEM

Conceived by the Pitam to enable a child pursue regular academics along with Vedic learning, the integrated system, where education is free has been established by Sri Prathyaksha Charitable Trust, affiliated to Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Pitam. Holistic education under the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) system, is imparted at these patasalas, which cover various aspects of Sanatana Dharma — Smartha, Pancharatra and Saiva Agama and so on. The Nagaswara Patasalas for boys and girls belonging to the Viswabrahmin community train students in mangalavadyam and allied instruments along with regular education, which includes English and computer skills. This is to empower them to find various jobs and also continue their hereditary art, which is linked to temples. **Source: The Hindu** 



# HOW TO GAIN confidence from your failure

## **PICK OVER THE ASHES**

Facing your failure forthrightly and learning from it will boost self confidence immediately.

## **PUT IT IN CONTEXT**

You likely will need to practice this positive thinking repeatedly until you begin to believe it and feel confident again.

## BE THANKFUL FOR THE EXPERIENCE

If you really want to do something fulfilling do something with your hands for a while.



## **BUILD YOUR SKILLS**

With practice and time, you will feel more confident in your abilities.

## **GO EXTERNAL**

Get a pep talk from someone who has seen you overcome something.





#### **CUT YOUR LOSSES**

Taking the time to know yourself, your inner desires, your aptitudes and preferences, will help you avoid future failures.

#### EARN IT BACK

Set a goal, develop new skills, put in some work, and achieve something else.



## **FACE YOUR FEARS**

Taking the time to know yourself, your inner desires, your aptitudes and preferences, will help you avoid future failures.

## **MOVE FORWARD**

Focus on what you will do differently next time.

#### **BE NICE**

Use positive language or only constructive criticism.

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