



**If you fail, never  
give up because  
FAIL means 'First  
Attempt In  
Learning'**

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### **HEALTHSTREAM LAUNCHES VIRTUAL REALITY-BASED EDUCATION PILOT PROGRAM**

HealthStream announced that CHSPSC, LLC (CHS), an affiliate of Community Health Systems, Inc., one of the nation's leading operators of general acute care hospitals is launching a pilot of a new virtual reality (VR) based education program through the HealthStream Resuscitation Innovation Lab. The new pilot program will explore the effectiveness of new VR-based training focused on improving an individual's team leadership capabilities in resuscitation events in clinical environments. As a founding partner in this Lab, CHS's participation in this pilot will advance knowledge and innovations in resuscitation science for the benefit of their patients and the healthcare industry at-large. The new VR-based education program is co-developed and co-owned by HealthStream and MedStar SiTEL (Simulation Training & Education Lab). **Source: HIT Consultants**

# Education News across the World



## NEPAL TO MAKE YOGA EDUCATION COMPULSORY FOR SCHOOLCHILDREN

The Nepal government has decided to make yoga education compulsory for school children to promote healthy lifestyle among students. A curriculum for three year vocational course on 'Technical School leaving certificate in Yoga, Ayurveda, and Naturopathy' has also been designed. Students will be taught three year diploma program under the Council for Technical Education and Vocational Training. The course will help students learn about yoga and its importance and will instill moral values in students, help maintain their mental health. This course will have similar credits to other subjects, however, students can make a choice between yogam ayurveda and natural medicine as optional subject at school level. **Source: Times of India**

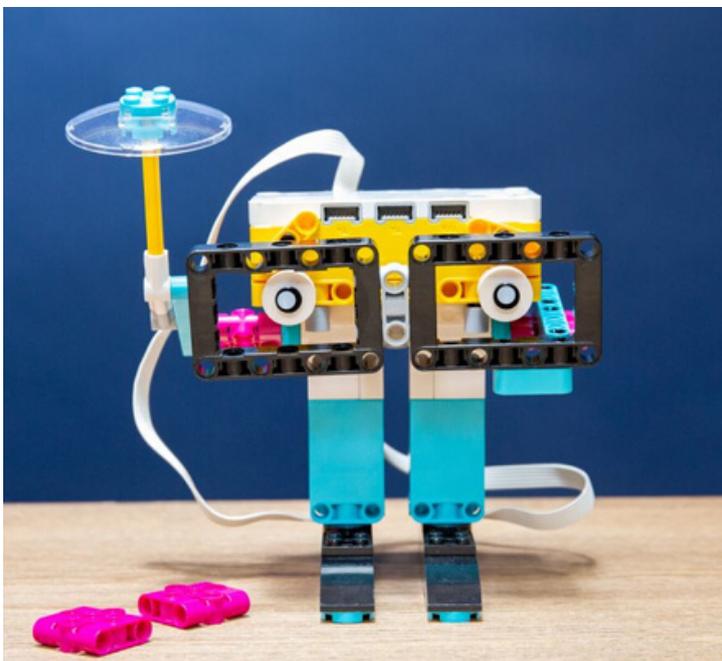
## FOUNDATION HOLDINGS COMMITS \$100 MILLION IN EDUCATION JV WITH RYAN GROUP

UAE-based Foundation Holdings will invest \$100 million in a joint venture (JV) with Ryan International Group over the next five years, said the latter in a press release. The JV will operate under the brand Ryan EduNation. Under the JV, Ryan EduNation will operate schools on a franchise model, or build them on its own. Ryan EduNation recently acquired a managed school platform from Pearson India Education Services. The Ryan group of 137 schools operates in 40 cities and teaches 270,000 students, according to the group. Foundation Holdings has offices in Mumbai, Jeddah and Cayman Island. Through Ryan EduNation, Foundation Holdings aims is to provide quality education to 200,000 students annually by 2030 and adopt a scalable partnership model by empowering educational institutions and passionate landowners across India to create a platform of change and impact **Source: Economic Times**



## LEGO EDUCATION LAUNCHES SPIKE PRIME TO TEACH ENGINEERING AND ROBOTICS TO KIDS

Lego Education is launching a new line to teach engineering and robotics concepts to kids in a celebration of sorts for the STEAM-focused toy division's 40th anniversary. Called Spike Prime, the new education system is aimed at students ages 10 and up, from sixth to eighth grade. Lego Education, an education-focused division of the iconic building toy manufacturer, first announced the system last April and is rolling out on Jan. 14. Each Spike Prime kit sells for \$329.95 and can be used by two or three kids in a class setting to solve engineering, programming and other challenges from one of 32 different lesson plans. Those lesson plans are organized in four teaching units with names like Kickstarter Business or Invention Squad, and are included in a free Spike Prime app. Lego Education stands apart from Lego's entertainment toy division precisely because it aims to engage kids in the world around them. **Source: Space.com**



**We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore, is not an act, but a habit.**

Aristotle

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### ASK THE EXPERT

What is the best way to stick to a new year resolution? - **Peetha Murthy, CMS College**

Dear Preetha,

New year is a time, when we start a fresh chapter in our life and make new plans and set new goals. Everyone can make resolutions but what is important that you stay consistent and stick to it. Hence here is my advice to help you stick to your new year plans.

- Make plans which are achievable, specific and measurable. Making big plans might feel like a big achievement but if its not measurable and relevant, the plan is destined to fail. Hence make small plans which are time bound as every small success will take you further closer to your big plan in life,
- Pick one resolution at a time: most people tend to make too many resolutions at a time, and fail to keep up with any of the one of the same. Hence it is important that you pick one important resolution which you seek to achieve and move towards it step by step.
- Rome cannot be built in a day, similar is the case of achieving a goal. Hence it is must that you plan the steps to achieve your goal and take time to analyze your steps.

Always remember that Change is a process, which slowly develops into a habit. Hence make sure that you are consistent and have the will to achieve your goals. Get a solid support from your friends and family and reward yourself when you achieve your goals, this will not just boast your self confidence but also help you stay motivated. Wish you all the best for achieving your goals!

This specific corner has been introduced for those who seek advice on education and related matters. If you have a feel free to submit your questions to [aimri@ariesgroup.ae](mailto:aimri@ariesgroup.ae)