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AI integration in primary schools

In 2025, over 40% of primary schools in China incorporated AI-powered teaching tools, aimed at enhancing student engagement and performance. Platforms like "Classmate AI" assist with lesson planning, real-time analysis, and personalized feedback. Early reports show a 25% improvement in student test scores. The initiative has attracted €200 million in investments from tech companies like Baidu and Tencent. (**China Education Weekly**)

Vocational training in green tech expands

China's vocational schools have started emphasizing green technologies, offering courses in solar energy and electric vehicles. By 2025, over 500 institutions enrolled 120,000 students in these new programs, a 30% increase from the previous year. Total investment in this sector reached €130 million, supporting China's efforts toward a low-carbon economy. (**China Green Education Report**)

Online English learning platforms surge

The online English learning market in China grew by 35% in 2025, with platforms like VIPKid and iTutorGroup attracting over 20 million students. The market is now valued at €1.2 billion, with a focus on live, interactive tutoring and gamified lessons. The expansion is especially notable in second-tier cities, where access to high-quality English education is growing rapidly. (**China Education Outlook**)

University-industry research funding grows

In 2025, university-industry collaborations in China led to a 20% rise in corporate-sponsored research, with total funding surpassing €300 million. Major sectors include AI, biotechnology, and renewable energy. Collaborations with companies like Huawei and Tencent aim to translate academic research into real-world innovations, positioning China as a leader in high-tech industries. (**China University News**)

After-school coding programs boom

Coding programs outside of school have seen tremendous growth in 2025, with over 1 million students enrolled. Platforms like "Code Academy" and "Xcoding" are growing at a rate of 50%, reflecting increased demand for STEM education. Investment in these programs reached €180 million, focusing on teaching programming skills that are vital for future careers in tech industries. (**China EdTech Report**)