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Smart classrooms expand across secondary schools

China is accelerating the rollout of smart classrooms in middle and high schools to modernize teaching. Approximately 45% of secondary schools have adopted digital curriculum platforms. Early evaluations indicate a 20% improvement in student participation and a 15% increase in lesson completion rates. Total investment in smart classroom infrastructure reached € 260 million. **(China Education Modernization Report)**

Early childhood education enrollment rises in lower-tier cities

Enrollment in early childhood education is growing rapidly in China's lower-tier cities as local governments expand preschool access. The kindergarten enrollment increased 18% year-over-year, reaching 52 million children nationwide in 2025. Funding for new facilities and teacher training totaled €310 million, improving classroom capacity and education quality. **(China Preschool Development Bulletin)**

Lifelong learning programs gain popularity among working adults

Adult education and lifelong learning programs are seeing strong growth as professionals seek skill upgrades. In 2025, enrollment in part-time degree and certificate programs rose 23%, reaching 11.5 million learners. Popular fields include digital skills, business management, and healthcare services. Program market value reached € 4.1 billion, supported by flexible hybrid formats. **(China Continuing Education Association)**

Rural education digitization narrows learning gaps

Digital education initiatives are improving access to quality learning in rural China. By 2025, over 70% of rural schools were connected to national digital education platforms, providing access to standardized lessons and remote teaching. Student performance in core subjects improved by an average of 12%. Funding for rural digital education projects reached € 280 million. **(China Rural Education Development Report)**

International curriculum programs expand in domestic schools

Demand for international-style curricula within China is increasing as families seek global education pathways. In 2025, enrollment in international curriculum tracks within domestic schools grew 16% year-over-year, with tuition revenues reaching € 2.6 billion. Programs emphasizing bilingual education and global competencies are especially popular in urban regions. **(China International Education Review)**