

## NEWSLETTER

### EDUCATION

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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**)