

*7th Pan African TVET and FET Colleges
Conference*

Summary

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Who said this?

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Challenges identified?

1. Unemployment of youths versus skill gap in the market
2. Teachers are technology immigrants while students are technological natives
3. Employers are not looking to school leavers for apprenticeships
4. Assessments lack authenticity with insufficient focus on social issues
5. Core values need to bridge the divide between Colleges and students
6. Limited funding for educators and students

Take away solutions

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Where do go from here?

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Can you make a difference?



Louis Pasteur

“Chance favors the prepared mind”

Thank you