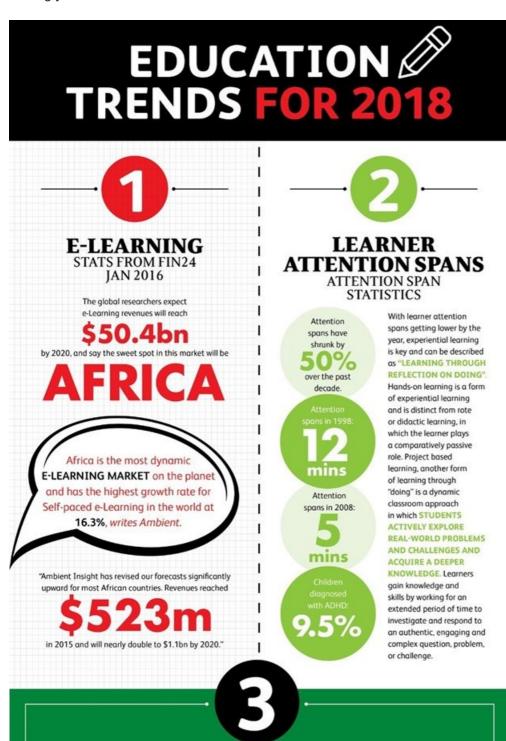


Attention! Hot topics in education

From EQ to e-learning, learner attention spans and the roles teachers play, here's a look at trends in education for the coming year...



SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

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of relatively unchanged form and function, the job description of a teacher has undergone some significant transformations in a short period of time.

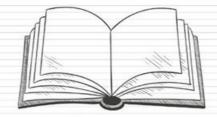
The traditional "STAND-AND-DELIVER" method of instruction is being pushed out by the "GUIDE-ON-THE-SIDE" approach, just as the "cemetery" classroom is being replaced with

E COMFORTABLE LEARNING E SPACES

Today's teachers are trending in the direction of mentors and coaches for their students, overseeing activities and providing assistance when needed, but not the helicopter oversight that was once an expectation. TEACHERS ARE LECTURING LESS AND CONSULTING MORE, encouraging students to discover and explore their passions in a more flexible manner.



EARLY LITERACY



Educators and education advocates now realize the importance of early childhood education on setting a student's success trajectory throughout their school careers.

WHEN PARENTS READ TO CHILDREN ALOUD EARLY AND OFTEN

it not only exposes them to **NEW VOCABULARY** and familiarizes them with **LANGUAGE**, it models **FLUENCY**, which is important for students' own development. A new study found that **DIGITAL STORYBOOKS** can be just as effective as a parent reading to young children, a development that could be helpful for children whose parents may work multiple jobs or longer hours. And a number of **TELEVISION SHOWS** on

public access channels promote literacy as well, another resource that could serve as an equalizer for students from lower-income households.



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