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Obstacles and Perspectives for African Youth dealing with education and work

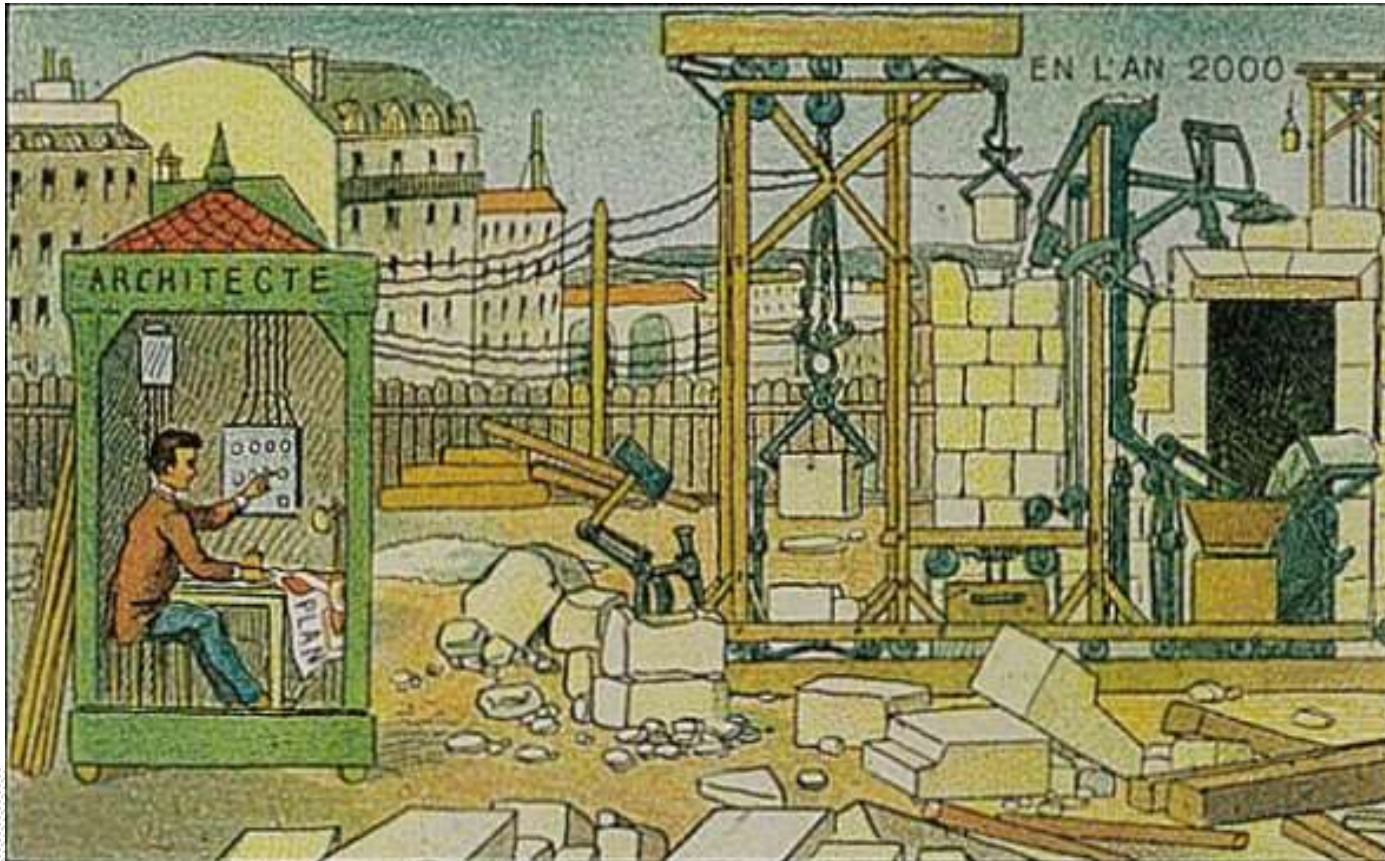
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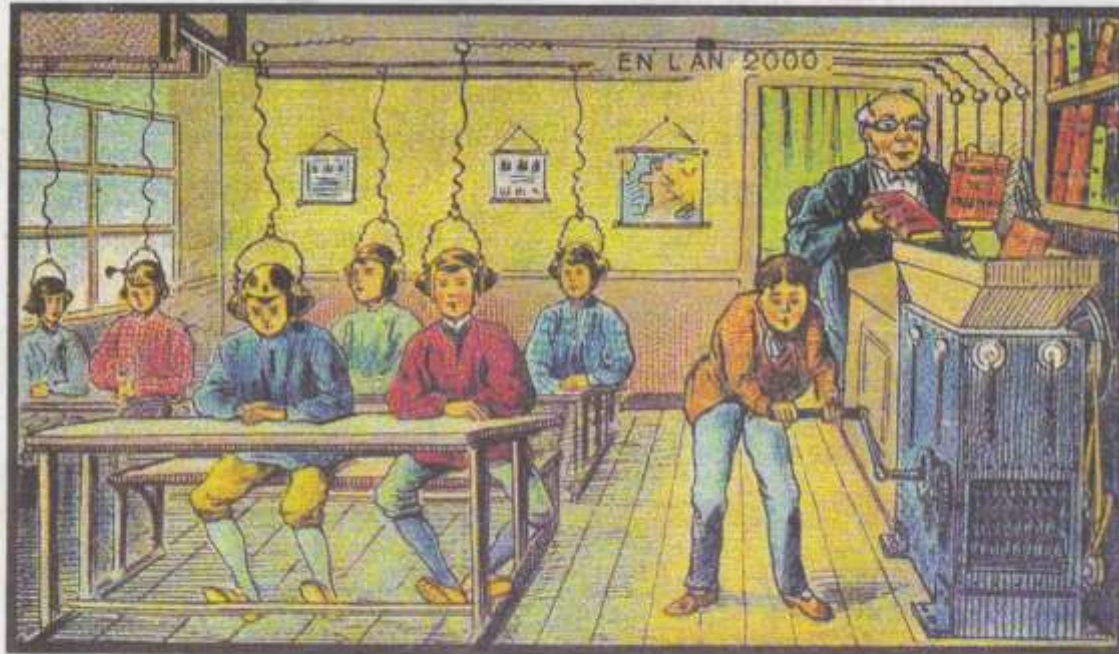


A prediction made 100 years ago about how work would look like in the year 2000





A prediction made 100 years ago about how education would look like in the year 2000



At School

Cette carte postale de 1900 proposait une vision de l'école de l'an 2000.

France_in_XXI_Century_School, <http://publicdomainreview.org/2012/06/30/france-in-the-year-2000-1899-1910/>



The Burden of Educational Exclusion in Sub-Saharan countries

**Informal
 labour
 market**

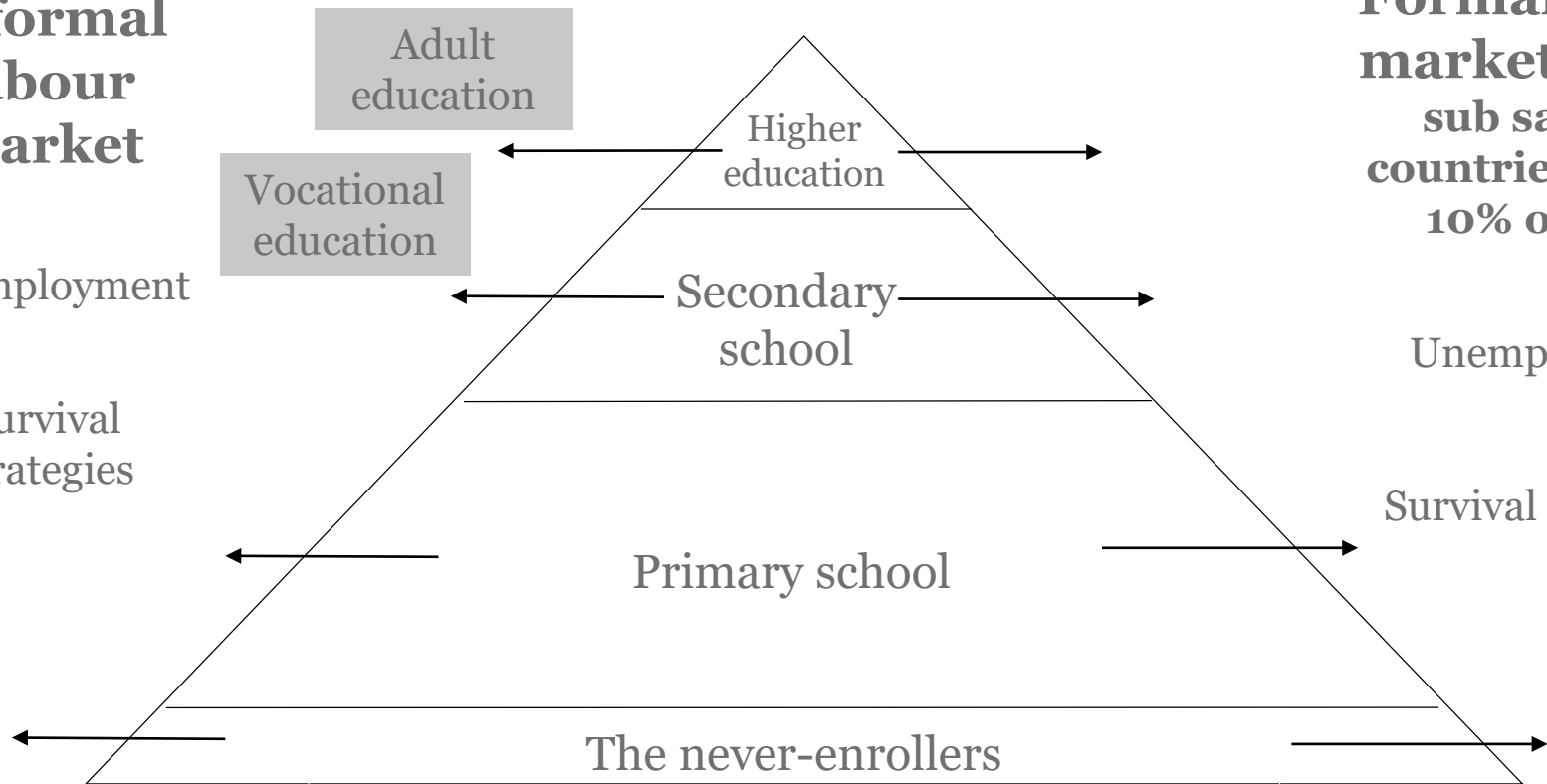
**Formal labour
 market (in most
 sub saharan
 countries around
 10% or less)**

Unemployment

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Survival
 strategies

Survival strategies





Key issues for new broader partnerships

- Overcoming legacies of the colonial past
- Repositioning and revitalisation vocational education
- From initial education to lifelong learning in the formal, non-formal and informal sector
- Involvement and ownership of youth, educators, work-supervisors, business people, farmers etc.
- Bot-Top-Down strategies: Towards a regional eco system with value chain development (tuning parts of the private sector, TVET sector, other educational institutions and NGO's)



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Craftsmanship



Quality



Sustainability



Cooperation