



Lesson 3.4 Cross-cultural communication: Education

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Learning Activities

- 1) Review of Lesson 3.3: Festivals
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Review of Lesson 3.3

Festivals


Game: write names of
festivals on the white board



Homework

Have you started working on your group presentation?
Tomorrow you will do that!

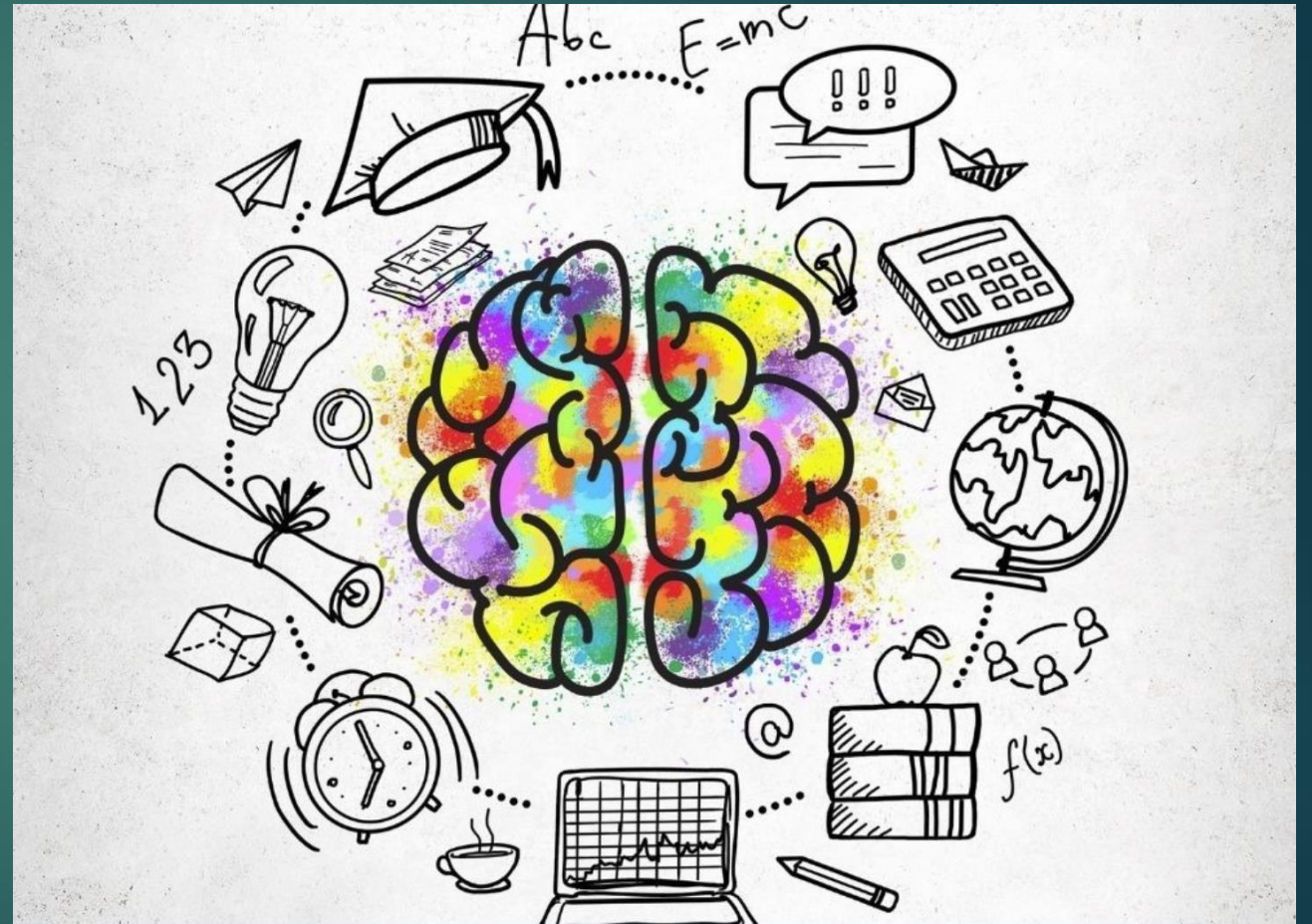
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Cross-cultural communication: Education

Discuss:

- ▶ What is education?
- ▶ Is education important?
- ▶ What kind of education is the most effective in your understanding?
- ▶ What kind of education do we need in the AI age?
- ▶ What are the major differences between Chinese and Western education?

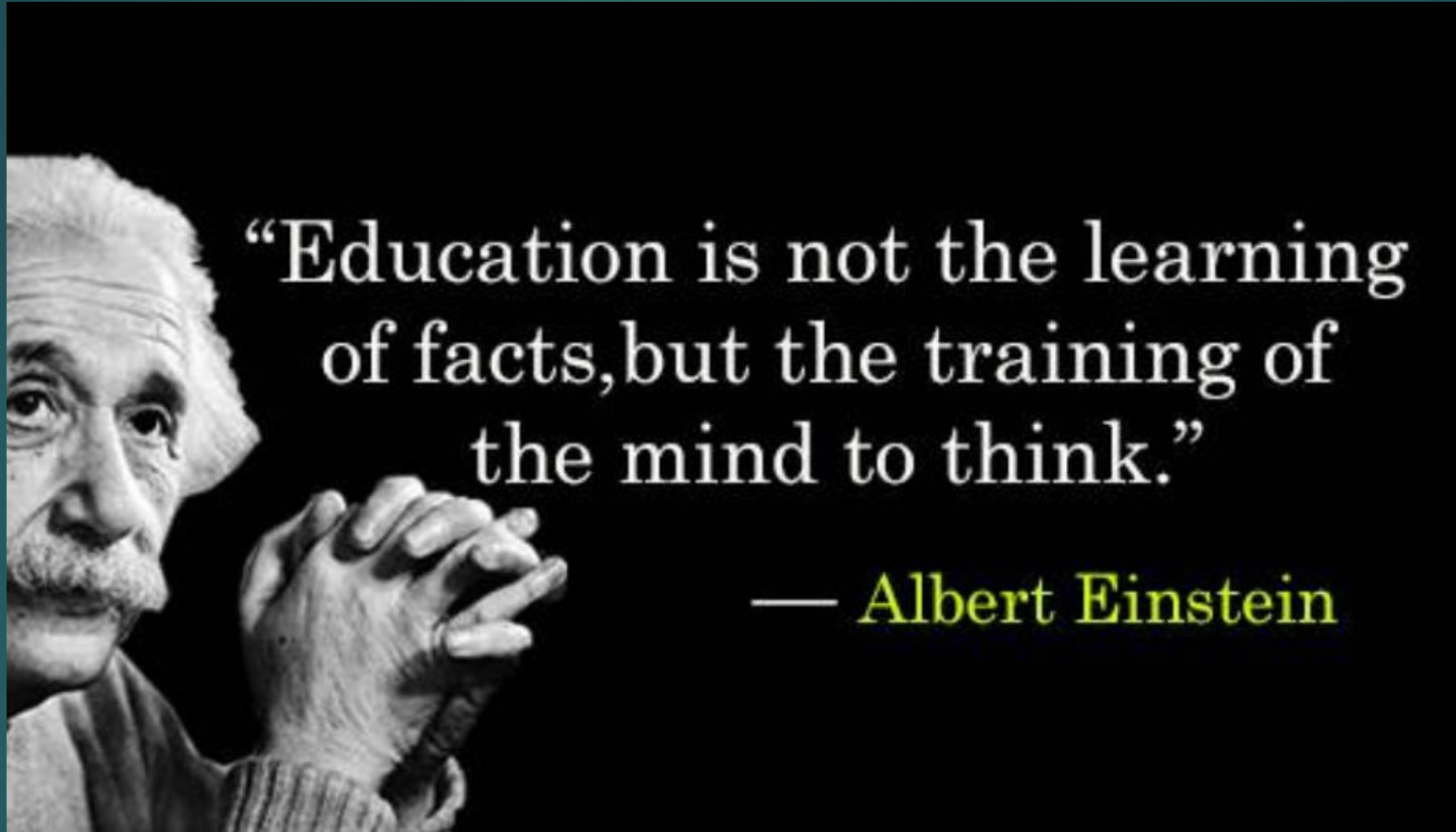


What is education?

- ▶ **Education** is the transmission of knowledge, skills, and character traits in various forms.
- ▶ Formal education occurs within a structured institutional framework, such as public schools, following a curriculum.
- ▶ Non-formal education also follows a structured approach but occurs outside the formal schooling system, while informal education entails unstructured learning through daily experiences.
- ▶ Formal and non-formal education are categorized into levels, including early childhood education, primary education, secondary education, and tertiary education.
- ▶ Other classifications focus on teaching methods, such as teacher-centered and student-centered education, and on subjects, such as science education, language education, and physical education.

▶ <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Education>

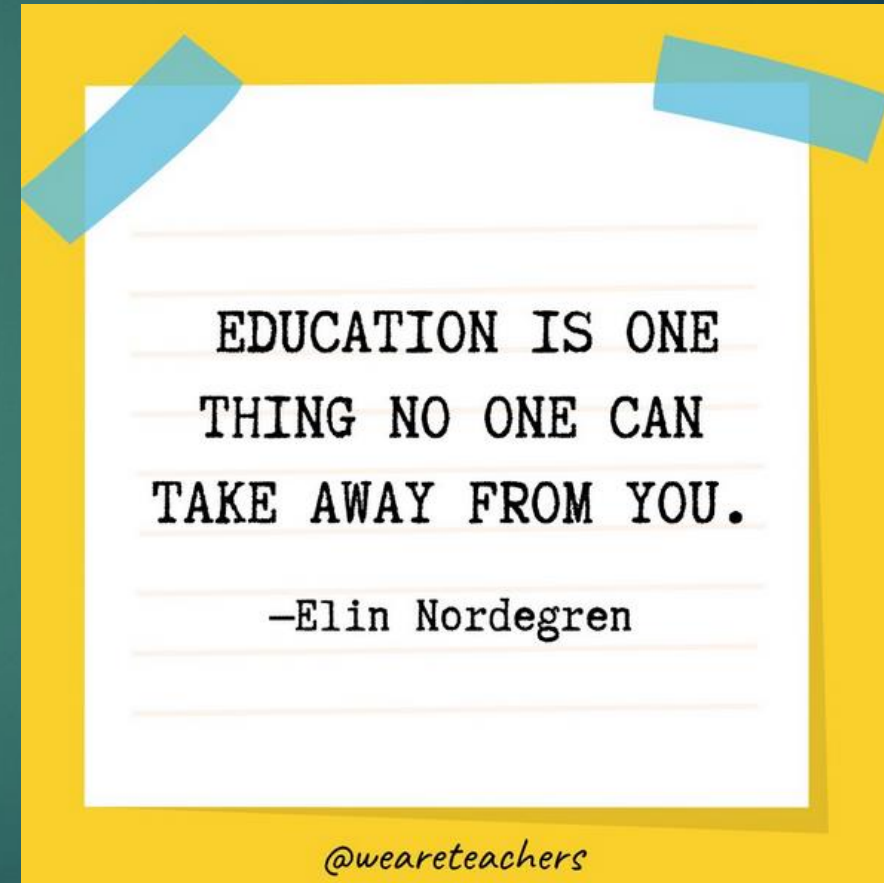




“Education is not the learning
of facts, but the training of
the mind to think.”

— *Albert Einstein*

Is education important?





"Education is the
most powerful
weapon we can
use to change
the world"

Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela



"Education is the great engine of personal development. It is through education that the daughter of a peasant can become a doctor, that the son of a mine worker can become the head of the mine, that a child of farmworkers can become the president of a great nation. It is what we make out of what we have, not what we are given, that separates one person from another"

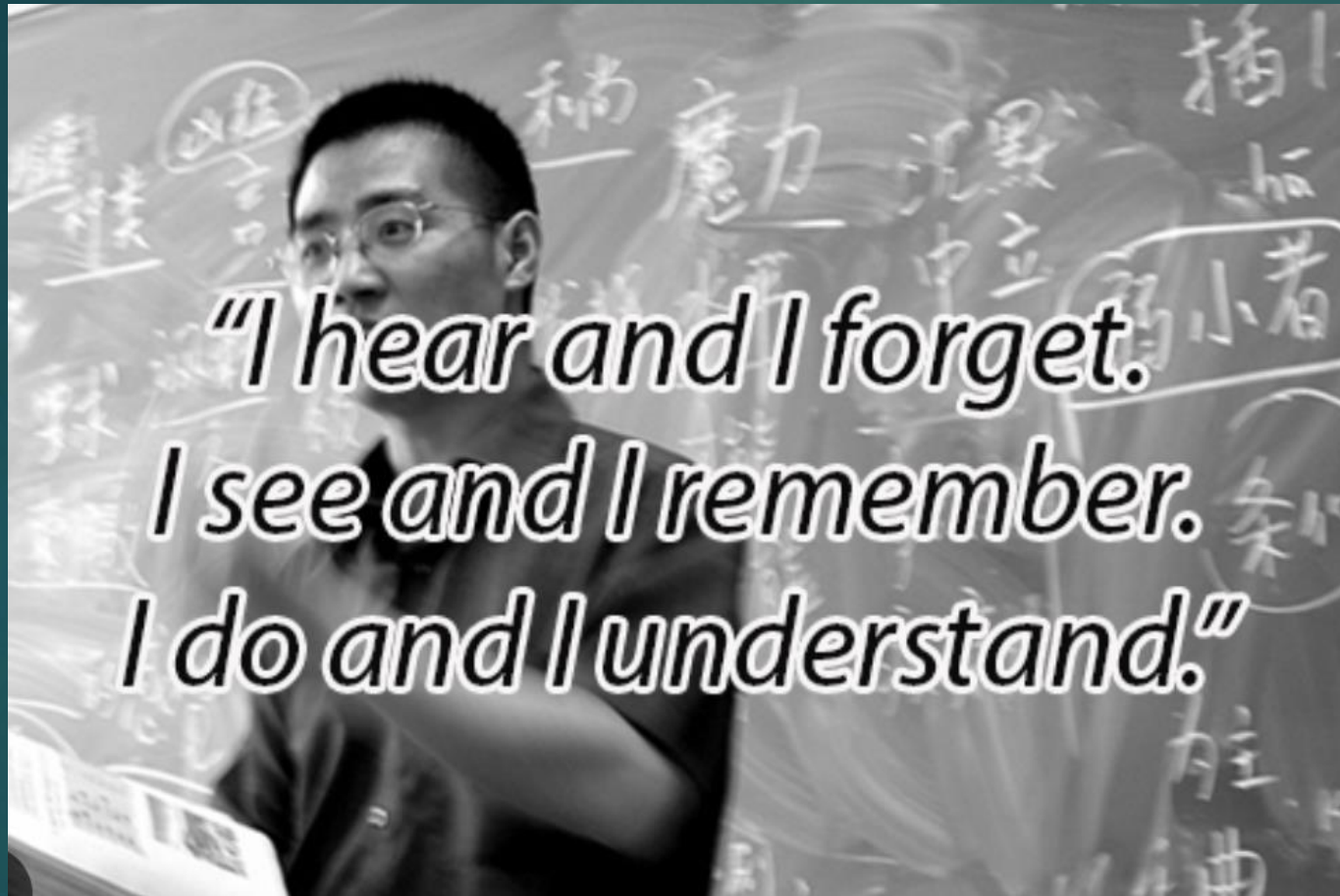
Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela



25 education quotes to inspire

- read, tell, translate & discuss

Effective education/ learning



“不闻不若闻之，
闻之不若见之，见
之不若知之，知之
不若行之。”

Just do it!

Education in the Age of AI

Read & answer the following questions:

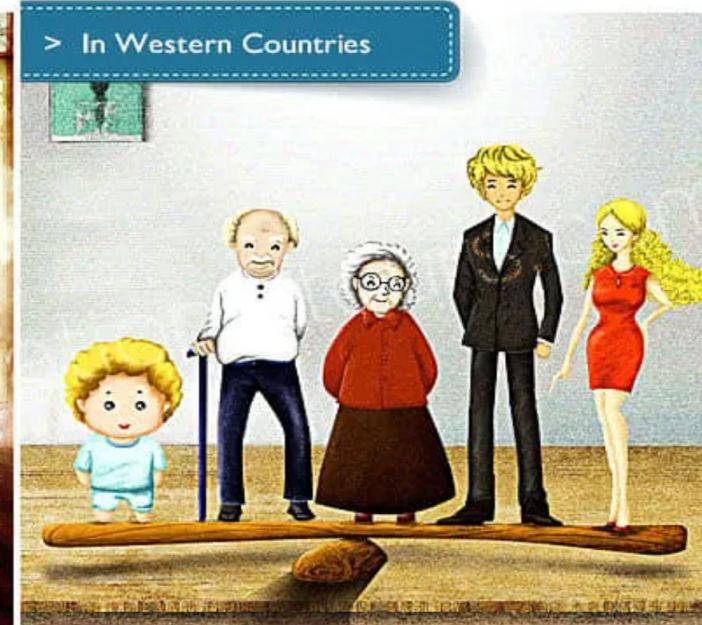
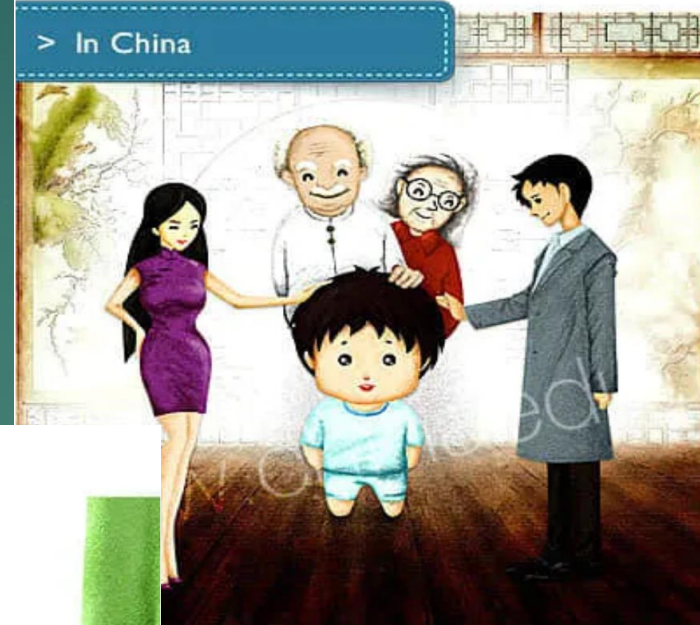
1. Why it is easier to replace humans with computer algorithms nowadays?
2. What is the core argument does the author make?
3. What types of skills should these AI-resistant generalists have?



Major differences between Chinese and Western education

► Read & discuss

The Differences of Kids Care Between China and Western



The Differences of Family Education Between China and Western



Do you agree with the differences mentioned in the article? Why or why not?



Prepare for the group presentation

Homework

1. Group presentation tomorrow

a. Hand in your slide before your presentation to Unit 3 under the section “[Group presentation on a cultural topic](#)”

b. 10-15 minutes each group

2. Review today's contents and reflect on this question:

What qualities are needed to be a good student in western educational institutes?