Profile

In conversation with Douglas Robb

Q: What are the challenges you face in providing education for parents and students, especially for the need to balance technology and traditional teaching methods?

A: As a school leader, I find it challenging to ensure that students are not overly reliant on technology, while still providing them with the necessary tools to succeed in the digital age. The balance between technology and traditional teaching methods is crucial. Technology can enhance the learning experience, but it must be used in moderation to maintain the integrity of the educational process.

Q: Your school is known for its focus on developing students' social and emotional skills. How do you ensure that these skills are fostered in a digital environment?

A: At our school, we believe that social and emotional skills are just as important as academic skills. In a digital environment, we use various tools and strategies to promote these skills, such as online discussions, group projects, and virtual simulations. We also provide training for teachers to help them integrate these skills into their daily teaching practices.

Q: How do you incorporate technology into your curriculum to prepare students for the future workforce?

A: We recognize the importance of technology in the future workforce and incorporate it into our curriculum by providing students with opportunities to learn how to use technological tools and to think critically about how technology can be used to solve problems. We also collaborate with local businesses and technology companies to provide students with real-world experience and to learn about the latest trends in technology.

Q: Your school is often mentioned in national and international media as a leader in the field of education. How does this recognition impact your school and its students?

A: The recognition our school receives is a significant source of pride and motivation for our students and staff. It also helps to attract new students and resources, which can further enrich the educational experience. However, we must remain focused on our core mission of providing a high-quality education and ensuring that every student has the opportunity to succeed.

Q: What advice do you have for students who are starting their educational journey in a new environment?

A: My advice to students starting in a new environment would be to be open-minded, adaptable, and willing to learn. It's important to be respectful of different cultures and backgrounds, and to be willing to challenge yourself and grow as an individual. Remember that every experience, whether positive or negative, is a learning opportunity.
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