

Keynote Speaker

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Mr Chan is currently the Chief Skills Officer in SkillsFuture Singapore (SSG), a statutory board under the Ministry of Education. His current work focuses on the development and roll-out of Skills Frameworks for key sectors of Singapore's economy.

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Plenary Session SkillsFuture: Building a Better Future Based on Skills & Competencies

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The SkillsFuture movement was launched in late 2014. This presentation covers the broad intent of SkillsFuture which requires the different agencies – education and training institutions in particular – to work together to deliver that common goal.

Since the launch, a number of SkillsFuture programmes and initiatives have been rolled-out, each designed to cater to the specific needs of different target groups of stakeholders – students, employees and employers. Many of these programmes and initiatives are directly related to education and training.

This presentation highlights the critical role that education and training institutions play in preparing students and adult learners for work and life in a world of constant and rapid change. It stresses the need for the institutions to establish clear outcomes for their graduates, to identify relevant skills and competencies required by the labour market today and in the future, and to adopt suitable strategies and approaches to deliver the curriculum.

With SkillsFuture, the education and training landscape in Singapore has entered a new phase of development. Our schools, the Institute of Technical Education, Polytechnics, and Universities are all gearing up for and rising to the challenge of SkillsFuture.