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AISD LAUNCHES NEW CUTTING-EDGE PROGRAM 'FUTURES INITIATIVE' TO EMPOWER NEW GENERATIONS

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Austin, TX – Austin Independent School District launches new Futures Initiative program this August, a new plan focused on incorporating more technology to help students solve challenges and think creatively. Giving the students a new tool of technology at a young age, and being set for future career opportunities.

The Futures Initiative educational program aims to integrate faster technology and new teaching methods to prepare students for the future. With an emphasis on STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) education to thrive in the digital age.

As the digital world evolves, the curriculum will give students valuable academic and high-tech knowledge including coding classes, robotics clubs and many more. These components will enhance students' computing skills, programming and understanding of digital resources.

"AISD is proud to announce the new program for our students," said Dr. Maria Hernandez, superintendent of AISD, "one of our goals is to inspire students to become leaders, entrepreneurs and innovators."

To initiate the program, teachers will attend workshops to be able to teach their students the new curriculum. Additionally, parents will be provided seminars to understand the upcoming changes.

One of the most exciting additions to the program is the tech company partnerships. AISD has partnered up with tech companies to collaborate and help students gain real-work experience. Students will be able to use the skills they acquire in school and work hands-on in a real company.

To learn more about Futures Initiative, visit <u>https://www.austinisd.org/</u> or call (512) 414-1700.

As technology advances, AISD is determined to help students have a better understanding of the developing world and be ready for future job possibilities.

About AISD:

AISD's mission is to help students succeed after graduation and have educational skills for their future.

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