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10 Focused Issues of APEC Economies

1. Develop soft skills for future careers
2. Develop individual skills to prepare for entrepreneurship
3. Counseling service for high school students to prepare them for future career paths
4. Use ICT for learning
5. Use technologies to access equity and equality in education
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6. Develop teachers with future skills
7. Cooperate with manufacturing sectors to enhance work skills
8. Emphasis on STEM Education
9. Participate of families in early childhood in education
10. Standardization of the Vocational Qualifications Framework in each region
Thailand Education Reform focus on 6 areas

1. Develop curriculum and learning process
2. Training and development of teachers and educational personnel
3. Training and development of workforce skills
4. Develop National Qualifications Framework
5. Promote digital technology for education
6. Develop administration system