A Brighter Future for Thai Students?

As the quality of education declines each year, students nationwide are affected.

Why students' futures may be at risk

- Rural children lack access to early education and care making them unprepared for schools.
- 50% of Thai students are functionally illiterate, or struggling to understand what they read.
- Only 1.7% of 15-year-olds have advanced analytical skills which will be important for the digital economy.

How to Improve the Thai Education System

- Increase access to quality early childhood services so children are school-ready.
- Increase school resources and teachers by consolidating small schools.
- Increase school autonomy over management to improve student learning.

Equipping all students with skills and knowledge will help reduce poverty and create a stronger, more competitive workforce.

SOURCE: Thailand Systematic Country Diagnostic 2016, World Bank
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