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# 75M Youth (15-24) unable to find a job 34% Employers reporting difficulty finding talent

### Our ongoing global research

2012 Survey2013 SurveyCountry-specific analysis

~8,000 youth
~5,000 employers
~1,500 post-secondary education providers

100 case studies covering25 countries

## Only one in two youth believe their education improved their chances of finding a job



### 39% of employers say skills shortages are a leading driver of entry-level vacancies

#### Lack of skills as common reason for entry-level vacancies

Percent of employers respondents



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#### Demand for university and vocational labor in China is expected to exceed supply by ~24 million workers in 2020



1 Gaps are percent of demand for shortages, and percent of supply for surpluses NOTE: Numbers may not sum due to rounding

SOURCE: China National Bureau of statistics; McKinsey Global institute analysis



If China does not close its high-skilled labor gap, China could face an opportunity cost of ~\$250B, or 2.3% of GDP in 2020



| The education to
| employment journey
| is fraught with
| obstacles





We have framed youth's journey from education to employment in three "intersections"

> Finding a job Can young job seekers find open positions?

#### Enrollment Are enough youth being trained for the job market?

Building skills Is training giving youth the right skills?

### Preparation of new graduates for the workforce



% who agree youth are adequately prepared

### The perception challenge of vocational education

Value of program types



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Taking a segmented approach to tackling unemployment



### 2 out of 7 youth segments have positive outcomes

Unemployment Rate:

20-39%

10-19%

40%+

	(% of youth in segment)		
Well informed	Sizable and distinct segment not identified	Well-positioned (20%) "I'm focused and prepared"	
Moderately informed	Disheartened (17%) "I know enough to not care"	Driven (18%) "I'm motivated because I know education matters"	Post-secondary
Not well informed	Disengaged (18%) "I don't care to know much"	Struggling (26%) "I want to know more"	L
	Too cool (57%)	Too poor (43%)	looh
	"I'm not interested in attending post-secondary"	"I'd like to go to post-secondary, but can't afford to"	High schoo
	Care a little	Care a lot	

### Countries have different mixes of post-secondary youth segments

Well-positioned

% of respondents



Driven

Struggling

**Disheartened** 

#### McKinsey&Company

Disengaged

Only one out of the three employer segments is engaging heavily – and seeing results



Level of engagement

# 3 Creating a successful education to employment system







Employers and education providers actively stepping into each others worlds



Innovation in delivery of education and training



Designing a system that works

Successful programs are all defined by education providers and employers actively stepping into one another's worlds

Employers "pre-hiring" before enrollment or providers with off-take agreements



**Co-developing curricula** to ensure industry relevance



Providers bring the workplace to the classroom through apprenticeships and simulations



**Regular feedback** from industry on graduates





### Delivering education to India's vast rural population





SOURCE: Geocurrents

Making education-to-employment success systemic requires new incentives and structures

#1	#2	#3
Better data collection and dissemination	More sector-wide collaborations	Creation of an education to employment "system integrator"
to educate stakeholders, build transparency and manage performance	to build industry consensus and share costs of improving education	that coordinates, catalyzes and monitors activity

"System integrators" vary in scope and mandate, but are typically played by government

Private sector	Oil and Gas Industry Prominp, Brazil	
National Skill Development Corporation, India		
N·S·D·C National Skill Development Corporation	Prominp	
Unemployed segment	Country	
Federal Labor Agency, Germany	Australian Workforce and Productivity Agency, Australia	
Bundesagentur für Arbeit		