Educators Preparedness for a Lifelong Learning World (Educators at the transition and HNUE experience)

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Abstract:
Ends and means vary from age to age and education has to be in constant development to suit its milieu. In the last few decades the focus of research in the field of adult education has shifted to continuing education, and recently lifelong learning. Lifelong learning has become a worldwide phenomenon and Vietnam is no exception. In the process of building a learning society, which has come to the forefront in recent years, the educator preparedness has been a growing interest in lifelong learning. Regarded as a learning organization, Hanoi National University of Education (HNUE) has restructured its training programs in line to innovate educator preparation at higher education towards lifelong learning strategies in Vietnam. As the country has integrated into the ASEAN Economic Community, the 21st century skills include moral education, life skills, creativity skills, practical abilities, language skills and information technology skills are considered as the national standards for future citizen in a changing and challenging world.