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Thread: Why Education Beats Universal Basic Income in the Age of Automation

**Stanley** - *October 20, 2025, 1:20 am*

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Universal Basic Income may sound like a safety net for an automated future, but evidence shows it’s economically inefficient and socially limited. Instead, governments should focus on “automation-proof” education—policies that promote vocational training, higher education, and human-centric skills such as creativity and emotional intelligence. Investing in education, the data suggests, delivers far higher returns for both individuals and national economies than funding UBI programs ever could.

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**Hackers** - *October 20, 2025, 7:49 am*

This is like the 3rd thread on UBI. I think it's good to see if it's possible, but communism is not good.

UBI, sure... But make sure some people are richer than others. Reward effort...

**Vectura** - *October 20, 2025, 6:14 pm*

Makes sense. UBI sounds good on paper, but without skills to adapt, it’s just a short-term fix. Education builds resilience, you can’t automate creativity or human judgment (at least not yet).

**Chorozon** - *October 24, 2025, 1:05 am*

Nothing will ever be automation proof

**leste** - *October 30, 2025, 11:42 am*

It's just a safety net, not a real fix.