

Ten Portals of Entry to
Potentially Fruitful Analysis / Discourse on
Labour and Human Capital Development

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Assignment

My Assignment on this Panel is
to present a few remarks
on the theme of the panel
which is:

Labour and Human Capital Development

My remarks are written without knowledge of the contents of the papers.

I did not have the opportunity to see the MSS or the abstracts.

Thus my remarks are on a Selection of Topics
which I think would should get the attention of
panelists presenting papers on the captioned
theme in the context of the Caribbean region

Portals of Entry

Let me explain this term first

The analogy is to doors to many rooms in a mansion

You open some doors and enter and you find nothing useful

for facilitating the task at hand which is

Analysis of themes relevant to

Labour and Human Capital Development

You enter another room through its portal and
that room is full of
Statistical data, Case study analyses etc
which can provide models,
which can provide ideas
for the analysis you want to undertake

Rubrics

I will now list the rubrics on
the portals of the rooms with potentially useful
data etc
with high potential for useful analysis and
results
then I will explain each rubric briefly

Rubrics 1-4

- 1. Calculations of Rates of Return to Investment in Human Capital
- 2. How should human capital expenditure be shared among the individual, the firm who employs him / her and the State?
- 3. Impact of Human Capital Development on Poverty in a country
- 4. Impact of HCD on reduction of unemployment in a country

Rubrics 5-9

- 5. HCD and Gender Disparities (related to Income) in a country
- 6. HCD and the Supply of Labour for Managed Migration
- 7. HCD and Escape from the Informal Activity Trap
- 8. HCD and the Labour Supply/ Demand **Mismatch** problem
- 9. HCD and the Youth Unemployment problem
- 10. Does Social Capital, like Human Capital, contribute to economic growth ?

Brief Explanations of the Issues

1. Calculations of Rates of Return to Investment in Human Capital

2. How should the cost of human capital be shared among the individual, the firm who employs him/her and the State?

3. Impact of Human Capital Development on Poverty in a country

4. Impact of HCD on reduction of unemployment in a country



5. HCD and Gender Disparities (related to Income) in a country

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6. HCD and the Supply of Labour for Managed Migration



7. HCD and Escape from the Informal Activity Trap

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8. HCD and the Labour Supply- Labour Demand **Mismatch** problem

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9. HCD and the (High) Youth Unemployment problem

10. Social Capital Accumulation and economic growth



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