

11th Meeting of Equitable Alliance in Education

Improving Access to Good Teachers with Technology

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Singapore's 15-year-old students score top marks in OECD's creative thinking test



Some 6,600 15-year-old students across all secondary schools and private schools in Singapore participated in the study in 2022. PHOTO: ST FILE



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SINGAPORE – Singapore's 15-year-olds came out tops in a global test of creative thinking with a score of 41 points, beating students from 63 other education systems.

Credit: The
Straits Times
21 Jun 2024



Why does Singapore do well in education?



**“The teacher is
at the heart of
improving
education.”**



**Good teachers
are in short supply**



**How can we use
technology improve
access to good teachers?**



Case study: severe shortage of Computer Science teachers World-wide

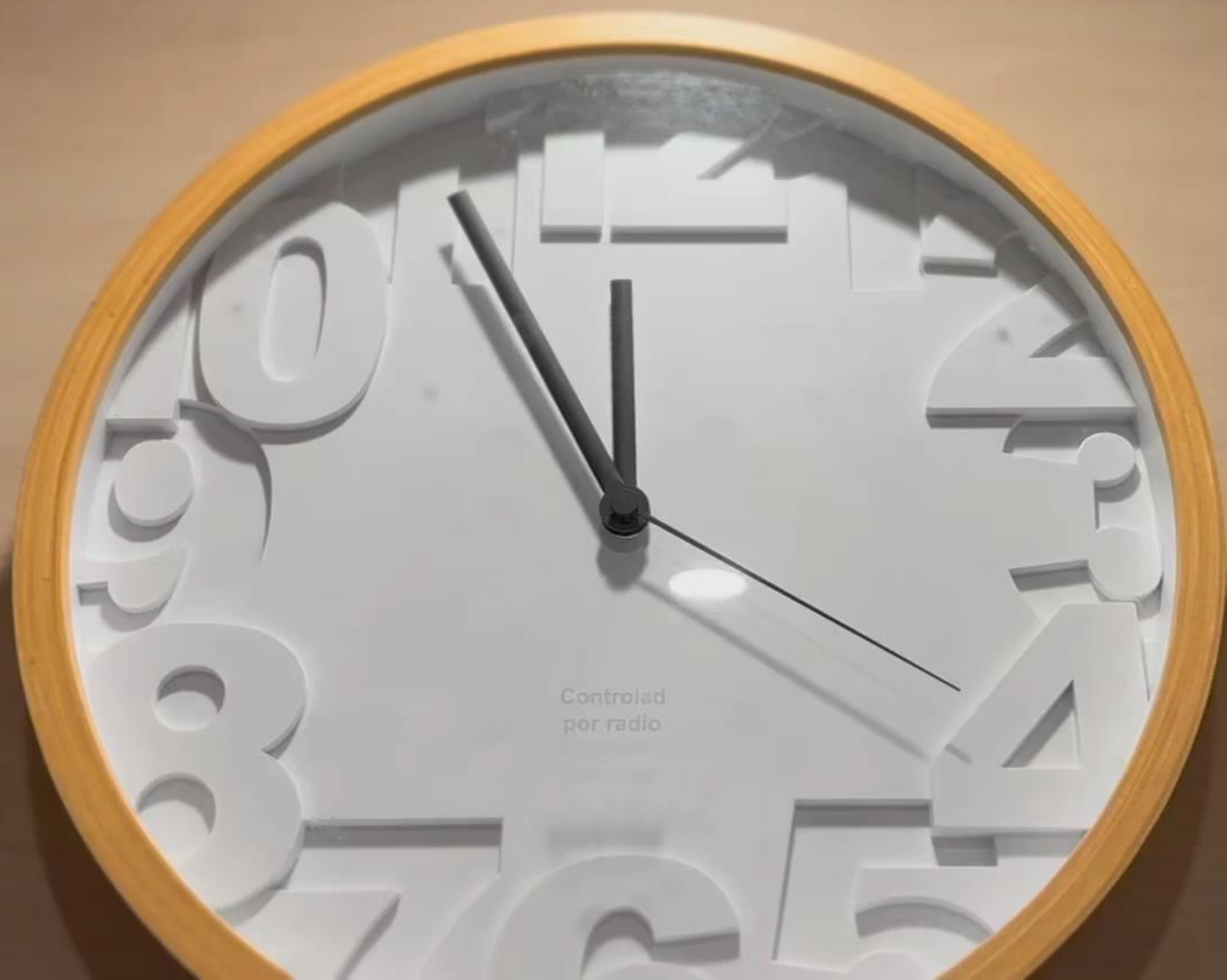


Cornell University programming students wait for **2 hours** to seek clarifications ¹



Codaveri: automated feedback for coding questions





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por radio

**Wait, can't
ChatGPT
already do this?**



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Improving the Coverage of GPT for Automated Feedback on High School Programming Assignments

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How often can we provide
valid feedback to students?

75%

GPT4

88%

Codaveri

Hallucination!



**How can we do
better?**



Teaching
is the business of
managing motivation



“Students will learn
if they know that
the teacher cares.”



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The warm light of friendship, intimacy and romantic love illuminates the best aspects of being human – while also casting a deep shadow of possible heartbreak.

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Key Idea

**Capture affective
component to
teaching**



Context:

1. Remedial
2. Online
teaching/CET



**Technology
cannot replace
great teachers**



2 Strategies

1. Ensure minimal bar
2. Scale up efficiency of existing teachers



Thank you

