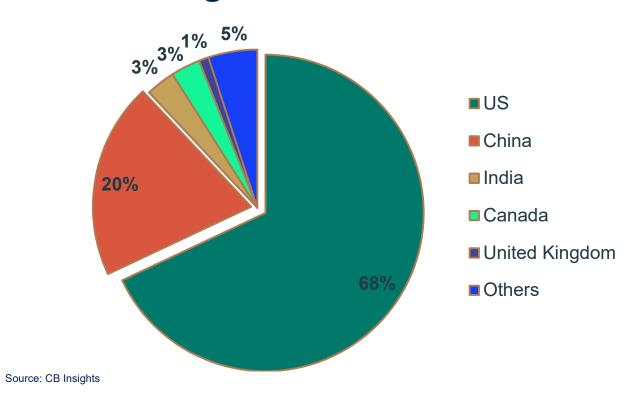
Keeping the Human Touch in the Tech Age

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Accelerating Edtech as an edu-business



"It is in Apple's DNA that technology alone is not enough — it's technology married with liberal arts, married with the humanities, that yields us the results that make our heart sing."

Steve Jobs

Role of Specific Skills in Humanizing Edtech

10 key skills when recruiting new employees



Sense-making



Social intelligence



Novel & adaptive thinking



Cross-cultural competency



Computational thinking



New media literacy



Transdisciplinarity



Design mindset



Cognitive load management



Virtual collaboration

Source: The Institute for the Future (IFTF)

"As basic automation and machine learning move toward becoming commodities, uniquely human skills will become more valuable. There will be an increasing economic incentive to develop mass training that better unlocks this value."

Devin Fidler, Institute for the Future

"Increasingly, machines will perform tasks they are better suited to perform than humans, such as computation, data analysis and logic. Functions requiring emotional intelligence, empathy, compassion, and creative judgment and discernment will expand and be increasingly valued in our culture."

Susan Price, a digital architect at Continuum Analytics

Moving beyond traditional means of teaching

- Transforming curricula of Education Schools in the Age of Disruptive Technologies
- Integrating new-media literacy into education programs
- Enabling a personalized e-learning environment
- Developing virtual collaboration among students

Thank you for attention!

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