



## **Video Transcript for Stacey Mascall, Assistant Director of Education, Planning and Research, Ministry of Education**

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The pace at which the world is required to operate, processing the big data and generating the very quick responses needed to propel or save lives.

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Digital transformation is inevitable.

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The future is here.

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Recognizing this, the education sector does not be left behind as a folder which we offer and the way we deliver these offerings will determine the future as the next iteration of the workforce is in our classroom, the students we serve, our own digital natives.

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The most current generation Alpha is expected to be the most tech savvy generation.

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As such, the Ministry of Education over the years has institutionalized policies and anticipated in initiatives which promotes and supports digital transformation.

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Our ICT in education Policy reports the integration of technology into teaching and learning.

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To support this mandate, the Ministry of Education collaboration with the relevant partners would have sought to improve the Internet infrastructure in schools.

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All public, secondary and the number of our primary government schools are being equipped with a fiber optic solution.

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Following the COVID-19 pandemic, the ministry would have adopted a hybrid



modality to teaching and learning that is the delivery of instructions using both face to face and online modalities.

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Google Classroom has been endorsed as the online platform in schools.

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The Ministry also would have embarked on the digitization content for students on the ABCD EE Book initiative and our most recent partnership with UNICEF and MOATS Master.

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We also continue to work with the OECS secretaria, the EDMU and CARICOM in the further digitization of educational material, one being the OECS Harmonized Primary Curriculum.

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We have also endorsed the OECS Child Online Protection Policy.

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Are we there yet in the completion of our goal of being fully digitally transformed?

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Certainly not.

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But understanding our role in preparing the workers of tomorrow, we have started and we continue to commit to this very important task with the relevant resources financially, otherwise with continued partnership and with further planning.

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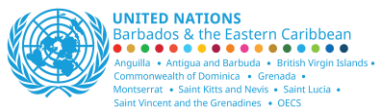
The Ministry of Notary Transit Mission in providing an educational product with the relevant resources, financial and otherwise, with continued partnership and with further planning.

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The ministry will not recount its mission in providing an educational product with the aligned processes relevant for our tomorrow.

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So we will continue to explore, experiment, colouring outside the lines to find solutions for the citizens of Antigua and Bavaria from an early childhood to our



lifelong learners, ensuring that they stand second to none but can harness the many opportunities which lies ahead in the existing and future digital ecosystem.