

Steps to Lead Educational Innovation in the Future

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1. How to propose the future direction and vision of educational policy as a leading national educational research institute?

- KEDI's most research projects are short-term research within a year, even the long-term research projects also should be complete within a year.
- The future direction and vision of national education cannot be established within a year, and it takes a long time to develop a new educational policy and to analyze its outcome.

2. How to secure autonomy and independency of research from government?

- Because most of funds are the commissioned from the government to conduct designated tasks, it is difficult to conduct a policy research with a critical perspective.
- KEDI is a government-funded but independent research institute, and it means that KEDI should cooperate with the government very closely, but also provide scientific evidence with more critical view.

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3. How to share the research outcome with international society?

- Recently, similar educational policy issues, such as the educational gap between social groups, responding to AI, and fostering GCED, have emerged worldwide, and efforts have been made to achieve international goals such as SDG4.
- Korea's educational experience can be useful knowledge for international society to solve a similar problem, and it can also contribute to developing educational theory.
- Although the KEDI's research outcome are shared through International seminar, policy brief, and academic journal (KJEP), it is necessary more efforts to share them both in the practical sector and academia.