

# Student Shortage Hurts

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Russia must improve education in skilled trades to diversify its resource-reliant economy, President Dmitry Medvedev said Tuesday.

Medvedev said technicians, tradespeople and laborers were a crucial ingredient in efforts to make Russia more competitive. "The measures taken so far are insufficient for full-scale modernization of education," he said.

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