Human Capital, Social Capital and Collective Intelligence

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Collective intelligence is the fulcrum of the new book by Geoff Mulgan, CEO of Nesta. He explained his reasoning to us in an interview. In his new book, the CEO of Nesta discusses the collaborative crossroads between human skills and the power of machines. He believes collective intelligence can help us conquer economic, environmental and social challenges. Social Business. Future of Work. Ascolta. “Collective intelligence can be used to resolve the problems we’ll face in the decades to come, such as climate change, migration and global health,” confirms Geoff Mulgan, CEO of Nesta, the largest British foundation for social and technological innovation. Last October Nesta opened an office in Turin, Italy, its first outside Third, just as human capital and social capital lead to better productivity and a workforce that is efficient, the next evolutionary step for firms and nations once they have actualized human and social capital is through moving up the value chain by filing patents, encouraging research, and innovating as well as leading to the creation of an economy that is characterized by these aspects. Therefore, it is important to note that in addition to human and social capital, intellectual capital is also needed for firms and nations to forge ahead in the race to deliver and actualize superior econom