Welcome to AIEC 2016, Melbourne.

Connectivity - at the heart of international education.

- There is a record number of attendees: \( \uparrow 1500 \).
- Globalisation, we have fostered an innovation ecosystem.
- We've grown a lot in 30 years!
- Connection of: technology, partnerships, people.
- Place: connecting with people where they want.
- Big data.
- What's it like to walk in the shoes of our students?
- ...and how can we help them on their journey?
TANIA DE JONG - OPENING KEYNOTE

I’m singing in the rain,

We all used to sing,

But our voices have been silenced.

When we sing together, our right lights up...

Creativity... imagination

Brain... intuition...

We breathe together...

Creativity is the #1 attribute for leaders of the future.

How do we connect the dots?

Diversity + positive human collisions

It brings innovation

Creativity

We are not living in a linear world.

The robots are coming...

How are you preparing your students?

Something new is of value
TANIA DE JONG

How can we build bridges to connect diverse people?

“Wish for a world where I can is more important than IQ”

5 Things to Do:
1. Diversity
2. First attempt in learning
3. Go to your right brain
4. Ask questions
5. Don’t be silenced

Don’t let your music go unplayed

If not now... when?