

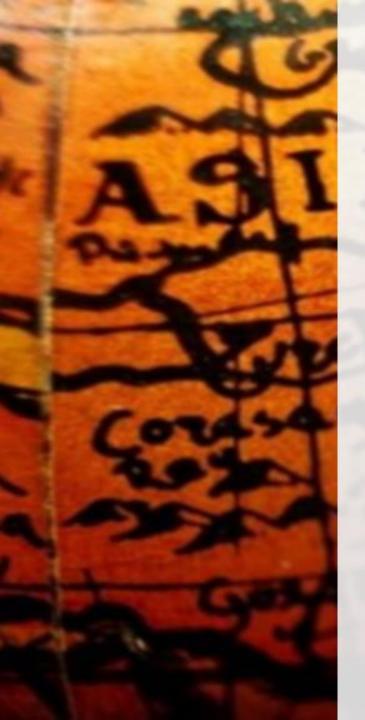
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Embracing Diversity

An Asia-at-home style of learning



Embracing Diversity

- 1. identify the challenges of engaging Asian international students
- 2. identify the value of people-to-people encounters to improve intercultural understanding
- 3. understand the importance of 'third space' activities to develop intercultural understanding and Asia literacy
- 4. explore the development of culturally inclusive educational environments



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An Asia-at-home style of learning with students on international programs



The Problem

Together but Apart I
Corporate push
Australia in the Asia Century
Ambivalence



The Problem

Together but Apart II Leading international programs A Leading 21st Century School?



A Solution

Time to move past konnichiwa, classroom experiences, koalas and farewell parties

Our language shallowness



A Solution

Individualistic or collectivist?

High context or low context

Power distance

Our colonial past



Transformative Learning Spaces

Asia-at-home style of learning



Transformative Learning Spaces

No give-aways without a string attached



The Livingstone Story

How not to make the same mistake twice
An insight into a new journey



The Livingstone Story

Here's just 5 . . .

- turning language teaching upside down
- immersion camp
- digital portfolio
- Asia engagement study
- curriculum projects



Do schools prepare students for the Asia Century?

Or do they just say they do?