

# The TALK & the WALK - what we SAY & DO about educating Global Citizens in schools

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# **Abstract**

The Australian Curriculum F - 10 has identified three pillars, one of which comprises the <u>General</u> <u>capabilities</u>. ACARA claims that these

"play a significant role in the Australian Curriculum in equipping young Australians to live and work successfully in the twenty-first century."

The capabilities essentially underpin global citizenship education (GCE).

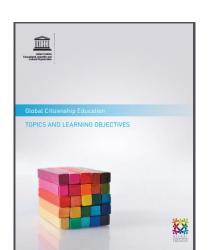
Increasingly, schools are referencing GCE in their school missions, and sometimes in their marketing materials. Do schools REALLY educate global citizens, or do they just SAY they do?

This presentation will focus on asking schools these questions, as well as asking about the evidence used to determine whether what they DO actually has an impact.



## **Global citizenship education - GCE**

Box 1: Core conceptual dimensions of global citizenship education



#### Cognitive:

To acquire knowledge, understanding and critical thinking about global, regional, national and local issues and the interconnectedness and interdependency of different countries and populations.

#### Socio-emotional:

To have a sense of belonging to a common humanity, sharing values and responsibilities, empathy, solidarity and respect for differences and diversity.

#### Behavioural:

To act effectively and responsibly at local, national and global levels for a more peaceful and sustainable world.



## Not just skills & knowledge – also attitudes, values

Learning: The Treasure Within

1996



Learning: The Treasure Within, commonly referred to as the 'Delors Report', proposes a holistic and integrated vision of education based on the paradigms of lifelong learning, and the four pillars of learning to be, to know, to do, and to live together.

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### **Sustainable Development Goal 4 on Education**

Target 4.7 focuses on Global Citizenship Education (GCED) and Education for Sustainable Development (ESD).







#### **Education 2030**

- Development of a conceptual learning framework relevant for 2030.
- International curriculum analysis.



(http://www.unesco.org/new/en/education/themes/leading-the-international-agenda/rethinking-education/resources/

http://www.oecd.org/edu/school/education-2030.htm

http://en.unesco.org/gced/sdg47progress

http://en.unesco.org/gced Retrieved 23/09/17)





the VUCA world –

volatile, uncertain, complex, ambiguous

'We need to expect more of ourselves and others.'

(Kegan and Lahey 2016)

## a VUCA world

- The world we live in is VUCA
- We need to ramp things up –
   develop competencies at a young
   age → take responsibility, action
- The power for using knowledge
   & skills comes from attitudes &
   values



## a word of caution with assessment

A person's entire knowledge, skills, attitudes and values person's collective capacities

In high-stakes situations, A is transformed so it becomes more like B.







# 21 Century – living in a VUCA world



http://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-09-23/north-korea-threatening-security-ofmillions,-bishop-says/8977484





The New Hork Times

#### White House Weighs Response to North Korea's Threats

By PETER BAKER and DAVID E. SANGER 37 minutes ago

North Korea's warning that it might test a nuclear bomb over the Pacific Ocean added fresh urgency to the war of words between President Trump and Kim Jong-un.

- North Korea's Leader Makes It Personal, Raising Stakes
- The Dangers of an Atmospheric Nuclear Test
- · 'Dotard?' What Does That Even Mean?

https://www.nytimes
.com/?mcubz=3

http://www.straitstimes.com/global



# 23/09/17



Bali volcano: Thousands evacuated, travel advisory issued as Mt Agung threatens to erupt



RELATED STORY; Bali locals urged to stay calm as volcano

RELATED STORY: Bali on alert amid fears volcano will erupt

http://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-09-22/mt-agung-bali-volcanoo-thousands-evacuated-amid-eruption-fears/8976224

Key points:

Australia has issued a new travel advisory for

Bali as experts warn the island's enormous

Hundreds of tremors each day are shaking the

volcano, and the region's leading vulcanologist has

said the probability of an eruption is increasing by

volcano, Mt Agung, could erupt soon.



http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/wor Id/2017-09/22/content 32319780.htm



#### The New York Times



#### The pogrom in Burma

September 13, 2017 | 7:28pm



Rohingya refugees waiting for aid after arriving in Bangladesh on Sept. 13.

A vast pogrom is now under way in Burma, a k a Myanmar, as the military junta renamed the country. The othnic cleansing has driven roughly 370,000 minority Rahingya out of the country, with hundreds of their villages leveled.

Officially, the perpetrators are unknown, though it's hard to see how any independent force could've formed without the government's active support. And Amnesty international and other human-rights groups accuse the military of using land mines along the border to target the Rohingya as they floe.

http://nypost.com/2017/09/13/the-pogrom-in-burma/

#### Mass Evacuation in Puerto Rico Over Fears About Dam

By FRANCES ROBLES, LIZETTE ALVAREZ and MARY WILLIAMS WALSH 8:43 PM ET

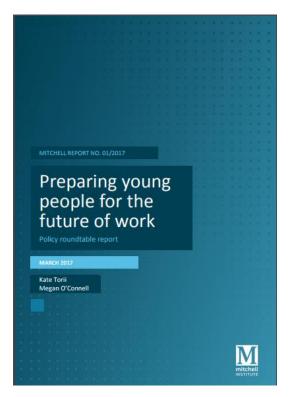
In the aftermath of Hurricane Maria, as Puerto Ricans faced months without power, the most immediate danger was from structural damage to the Guajataca Dam, which holds back about 11 billions gallons of water.

- Live Updates: 'An Extremely Dangerous and Life-Threatening Situation'
- In a Puerto Rican Town,
   'Water Came Out of Nowhere'

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(Media reports accessed 23/09/17)





Our approach to education is not equipping young people with the broad capabilities that will enable them to thrive in complex education and employment settings. It is time Australia made changes to prioritise teaching, assessing and reporting capabilities.



- Types of capabilities (also referred to as noncognitive skills, enterprise skills, 21st Century skills) include: Critical thinking, problem solving, creativity, curiosity, interpersonal and communication skills, selfregulation, grit, entrepreneurial skills, teamwork and craftsmanship.
- There is a growing evidence base for **the power of capabilities** and employers are increasingly seeking them in young people.





By 2030, automation, globalisation and flexibility will change what we do in every job. To prepare young people for this future we must urgently shift our understanding of what it will mean to be smart in the New Work Order.



### By 2030 what we do in every job will change





#### A reduction in

the need for workers to complete routine, manual tasks

#### An increase in

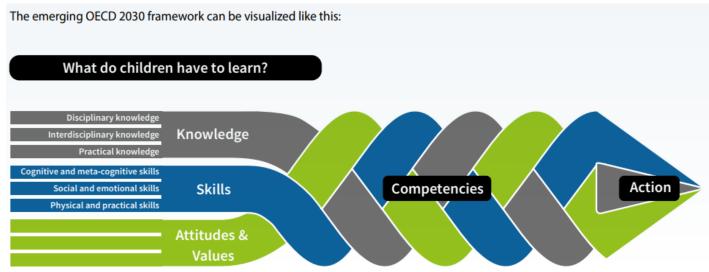
the time workers spend focusing on people, solving strategic problems and thinking creatively

The change in work means young people will need to be equipped with the New Work Smarts



#### **GLOBALLY**





Global competency for an inclusive world p.4



### **NATIONALLY**

Australian Curriculum











#### **AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM F-10**

# Literacy





- Learning areas
- General capabilities
- Cross-curriculum priorities











**General capabilities** 



## **Australian Curriculum - Senior secondary**



State and territory curriculum, assessment and certification authorities are responsible for determining how the Australian Curriculum content and achievement standards are to be integrated into their courses...

The state and territory authorities also determine assessment and certification specifications for their courses and any additional information, guidelines and rules to satisfy local requirements...



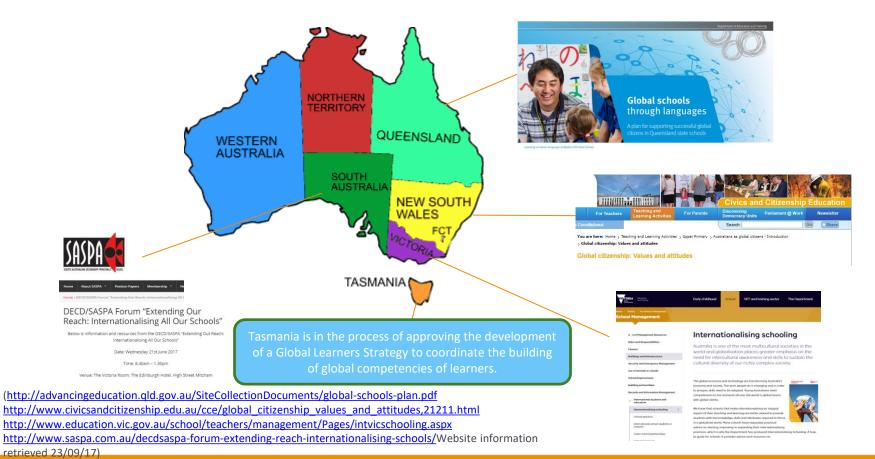
#### **ASSESSMENT & FUNDING**

As explained by **Jenene Rosser** executive manager (curriculum and assessment) INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS QUEENSLAND

Australian Government funding to schools is conditional upon schools reporting student achievement against any "available national standards". Australian Government funding does not specify schools' implementation or reporting of general capabilities. Each state or jurisdiction determines if anything additional will be reported. In Victoria, schools report against general capabilities such as personal and social capability, that have been explicitly embedded within the Victorian Curriculum. In Queensland individual schools may choose to report against the general capabilities but very few would chose to do so.



## The TALK & the WALK – state schools



#### Independent Schools Queensland

# Google GCE - Queensland independent schools

#### Saint Stephen's College: Private school Gold Coast | Independent ...

www.saintstephenscollege.net.au/ •

Saint Stephen's College is a co-educational private school offering primary school and high school education. Located in Coomera, Gold Coast, Queensland. ... their full potential, and who live their lives as responsible global and local citizens.

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#### Global Exchange Program - St Margaret's Anglican Girls School

https://www.stmargarets.gld.edu.au > Beyond the Classroom ▼

The Year 10 Global Exchange Program provides unique opportunities for students to participate in global citizenship in the context of school and family life. ... acquire and further develop new skills in problems solving, independent decision-making ... Coming from an Island in tropical North Queensland and going to Kobe in ...

#### Why IGGS | Ipswich Girls' Grammar School

https://iggs.qld.edu.au/why-iggs/ •

IGGS has offered girls a first-class, independent, non-denominational ... and aim to develop responsible, world ready young women and future global citizens.

#### Social Sciences - A.B. Paterson College | Private Co-Educational ...

abpat.qld.edu.au/page/senior-school-social-sciences ▼

A.B. Paterson College, a non-denominational private school based on the Gold Coast, ... The study of Economics and Business, and Civics and Citizenship prepares students to ... of financial management, and their role as local, national and global citizens. ... 10 A.B. Paterson Drive, Arundel, Gold Coast, Queensland 4214.

#### Global Connections | About | St Ursula's College Toowoomba

www.st-ursula.qld.edu.au/about/global-connections/ •

Sister schools engage in reciprocal, mutually-beneficial educational and cultural exchange on ... Global Citizenship - Exchanges strengthen a student's ability to see multiple ... independent thinking, and serve as the foundation for an invaluable global network of ... Address 38 Taylor Street, Toowoomba QLD Australia 4350

#### Global Exchanges - Whitsunday Anglican School

was.qld.edu.au/global-citizenship-program/ •

The Year 10 Global Exchange Program at Whitsunday Anglican School is ... A tremendous sense of accomplishment upon completion may also encourage students to develop more independent opinions and strive to ... mho@was.qld.edu.au

#### RGGS Main Site | Her Future Girls only School

https://rggs.qld.edu.au/ ▼

Welcome to Rockhampton Girls Grammar School. ... http://rggs.qld.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/RGGS-2016AGS-Promo.mp4 ... We aim to provide opportunities for your daughter to become a responsible, independent young woman ... where community and global citizenship is fostered; where excellence in every ...

#### Somerset College | Gold Coast | Independent Primary and Secondary ...

https://www.somerset.qld.edu.au/ ▼

We are committed to developing engaged global citizens, aspiring to excellence, demonstrating integrity and valuing difference. About our College ...

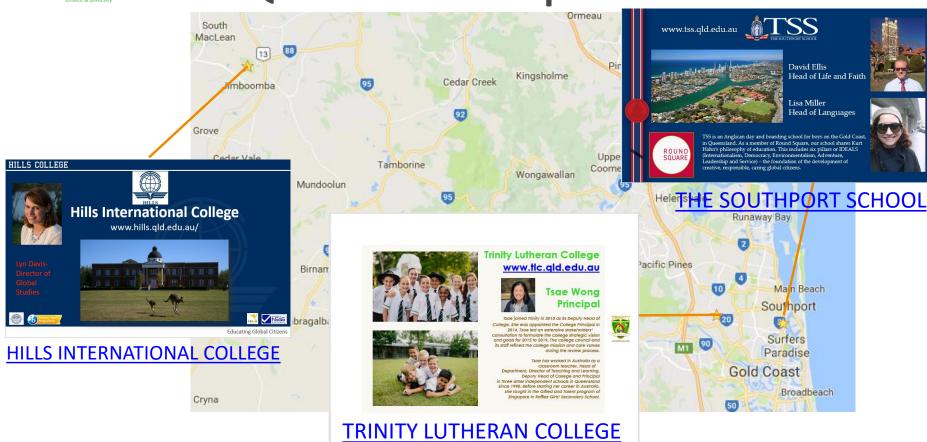
#### Senior School - Trinity Anglican School

tas.gld.edu.au/our-school/senior-school/ v

Senior School | The Leading Independent School in Far North Queensland. ... committed and caring teachers create paths for students as global citizens in the ...



## 3 Queensland independent schools





# 3 key questions

What do you SAY about Global Citizenship Education?

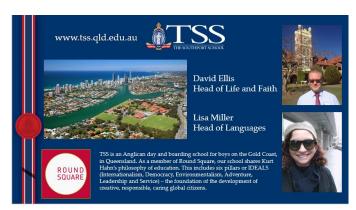
What do you DO about Global Citizenship Education?

How do you know what you are DOING is WORKING?



- Est 1992
- Co-ed day and boarding school
- Enrolment: 500
- Jimboomba (Gold Coast Hinterland)
- Campus includes ELICOS centre, golf course & Academy. (Jason Day is a past student.)
- PYP IB Programme & WASC accreditation.
- Lyn Davis Director of Global Studies.

#### YouTube link Hills College



YouTube link TSS

- Est 1901
- Boys' day & boarding school
- Enrolment: 1500
- Southport, Gold Coast
- Round Square & IDEALS Week
- Hosting <u>25th International Boys'</u> <u>Schools Coalition (IBSC) Conference</u> in 2018
- Lisa Miller Head of Languages
- David Ellis Head of Life and Faith



- Est 1981
- Co-ed day school
- Enrolment: 1000
- Ashmore, Gold Coast
- IB PYP from Early Learning Centre to Year 5
- Play-is-the-Way, Restorative Practice, Service Learning, The Rite Journey
- Tsae Wong, Principal, led extensive stakeholders' consultation to formulate the college strategic vision and goals for 2015-19, with focus on GCE.



## Q.1 What do you SAY about Global Citizenship Education?

#### **FOCUS ON:**

- Does your school make any specific claims relating to education of global citizens - for example, on your school website or in school documents?
- What formal or informal curriculum offerings, programs or activities in your school help develop the kinds of General capabilities or "soft skills" in your students that PISA associates with global competence?



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LISA MILLER
Head of Languages

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UiHtA8k0UAY&feature=youtu.be



choice & diversity



## Q.2 What do you DO about Global Citizenship Education?

#### **FOCUS ON:**

 Is it possible for a school to develop these General capabilities and the "attitudes and values" PISA identifies in the Global competence framework in ALL students?



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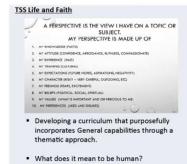


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- Developing an ethical decision making framework.

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## Q. 3 How do you know what you are DOING is WORKING?

#### **FOCUS ON:**

- How CAN / DO schools ASSESS
   the kinds of dispositions/ skills/
   competences/ values/attitudes
   students need to live and work
   successfully in the 21C?
- What does success look like for your school/students?



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How CAN / DO schools ASSESS the kinds of dispositions/
Is it possible for a school to develop these General capabilities skills/ competences/ values/attitudes students need to live and work successfully in the 21C?











## In summary and looking forward Q.1

- Most schools government and non-government take GCE seriously, can explain how this happens in their school, and where there are explicit references to GCE.
- It would AMAZE & ASTOUND you if it was possible to quantify what is happening in schools around Australia.
- BUT there is very little data for schools non-government schools in particular - on scope of programs and activities, and how the formal, informal and enacted curriculum in schools develops student capabilities.



# In summary and looking forward Q.2

- Departments of Education as well as nongovernment schools have been working on reshaping approaches and educational offerings to respond to change and uncertainty created by the forces of globalisation.
- The call to assess general capabilities is gaining momentum from inside and outside education agencies.



# In summary and looking forward Q.3

- Research and big data tell us what employers are looking for.
- Schools are re-thinking "evidence" students need to have in their digital CVs.
- But it's not only about employability, it's also about living well sustainably and ethically in a just and peaceful world.



## Fellow travellers on this journey are many

















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High Resolves
Global Citizens & Leaders

Imagine a generation of young people working together to create a better world.

Asia Education Foundation
(AEF) provides school
leaders, teachers and schools
with curriculum resources
and professional learning
activities to develop Asia
capability for Foundation to

Year 12 students in Australian schools.

Griffith University and Global
Learning Centre free online PD
course for teachers Global
Citizenship Education: a
passport to social cohesion
– funded by the Queensland
Government.

High Resolves designs and delivers of capacity-building experiences for young people and professional development packages and resources for teachers.

http://www.asiaeducation.edu.au/

https://plhub.griffith.edu.au/upcoming-events/event/eve-379/global-citizenship-education-apassport-to-social-cohesion http://www.highresolves.org/ Retrieved 26/09/17



## Please welcome a fellow traveller -our US colleague



Ms Ioana Wheeler
Director of Global Initiatives
National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS)
Washington DC, USA

As the Director of Global Initiatives at the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS), Ioana Suciu Wheeler develops new NAIS global partnerships, resources and international programs. Ioana also speaks at various events and conferences nationally and internationally, on the subject of global education and the NAIS global programs.

To read more about NAIS's global education initiatives, visit <a href="http://www.nais.org">http://www.nais.org</a> .



## Q & A & please share

- Your top resources, key contacts
- Thoughts, ideas
- ???s

#### If interested in more....

3.1.F. Internationalisation of the curriculum: future directions in a globalised world

Day: Friday, October 13, 2017 Time: 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM Location: Harbour View 2 Session Track: Cross sector

**Session Type:** Panel

Chair: Prof. Betty Leask, La Trobe University



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