Reflections of global IMPACT from the Microsoft Education Exchange conference

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When 400 of the world’s most innovative educators (MIE Experts) gather together in one place, amazing things happen.

I was very honoured to be chosen to represent Australia at the fourth annual Microsoft E2 | Education Exchange in Singapore in March 2018. This event celebrates the incredible work of the some of the most innovative educators from around the globe. The essence of E2 is celebration, recognition, collaboration, and inspiration.

The week had a combination of individual and international teams collaborating and sharing innovations in the following areas:

- **Keynote speakers** from the Singaporean education system sharing key thrusts and innovations which have led to them being one of the top education systems in the world.

- **Global Educator challenge** had mixed international teams hacking an existing lesson to include innovative ideas to spark student creativity, empower all types of learners through global collaboration, and impact the environment positively. These projects centred around the four themes of algorithmic thinking, decomposition, abstraction, and pattern recognition.

- **The Learning Marketplace** is a mini trade show with every educator showcasing their work. The Learning Marketplace gave participating educators the chance to see how other teachers are using Microsoft technologies in their classrooms in innovative ways. Teachers gathered new lesson ideas, made connections, and left inspired.

My presentation will show case innovative leadership, practice and innovation from every continent around the world. This will frame high impact teaching strategies utilised by teachers from a uniquely global level that is not possible from a normal technology conference. This presentation will have many practical applications, resources, and inspiration for educators everywhere.