

INTRODUCTION MEETING-BRIDGE PARTNERSHIP

A Virtual Introductory Meeting of BRIDGE Partnership schools was held on 29 APRIL 2021. The purpose was to affirm the school's commitment to BRIDGE, establish informal connections and build excitement for the sessions to come.

The objectives were to know each other on a personal level, to be clear about the sessions ahead and expectations for our involvement and to be clear on personal goals for intercultural learning over the journey ahead.

The other Indian Schools that have this coveted partnership are Jaipuria School- Ghaziabad, Indirapuram Public School- Pratap Vihar, Ahlcon International School, and Pathways School- Noida.

ICE BREAKER ACTIVITY ONE:

The first icebreaker activity involved random partner schools getting to know each other and to introduce the other post the breakout session. I was paired with Jessie Cherian from Melbourne.

For this activity you will be matched with a random partner in a Breakout Room

1 Add a marker on the map for your partner's current location

2 Under 'Description' capture:
1. Partner's name
2. What they hope to gain from BRIDGE
3. One surprising fact about them!

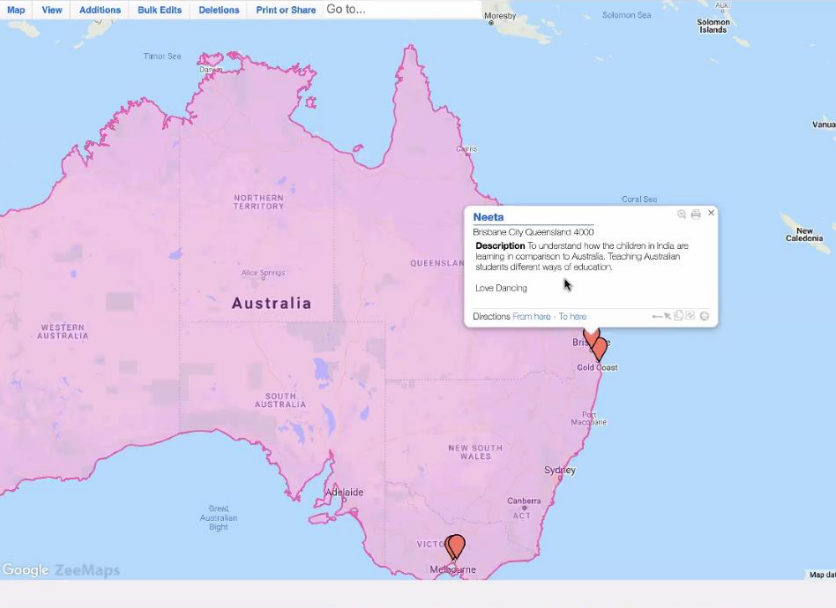
2 mins each

Get ready to introduce your partner to the rest of the group when we return to the main space!

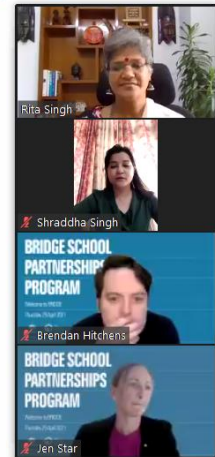
Introductions: Why Are We Here?

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Raise Hand

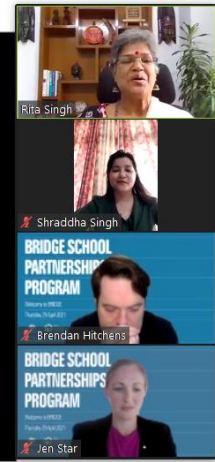
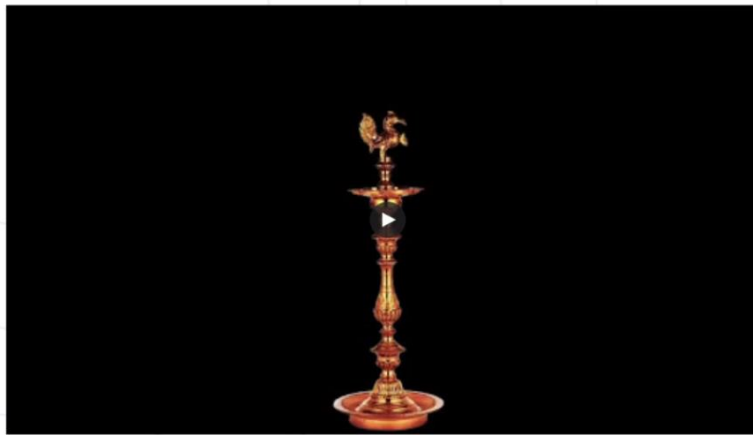
The same had to be typed on Zeemaps and that would have a pop up for all to see and get acquainted.



Wominjeka (Woi-wurrung word for Welcome)



Traditional Lamp Lighting



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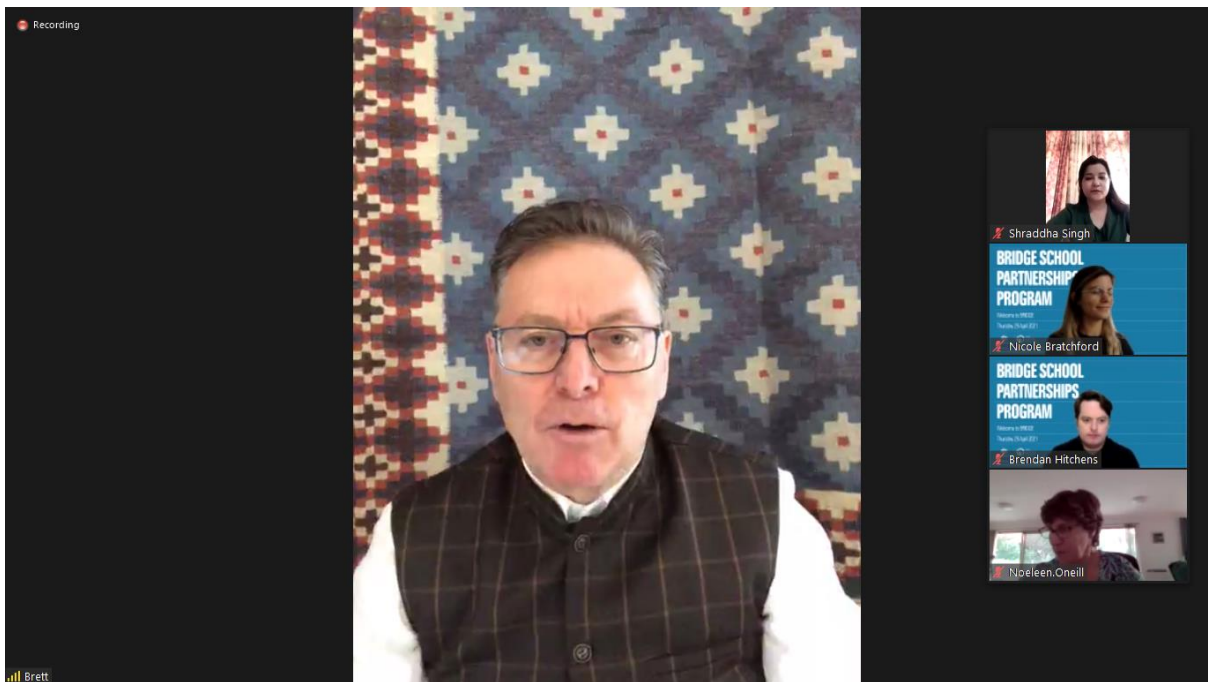
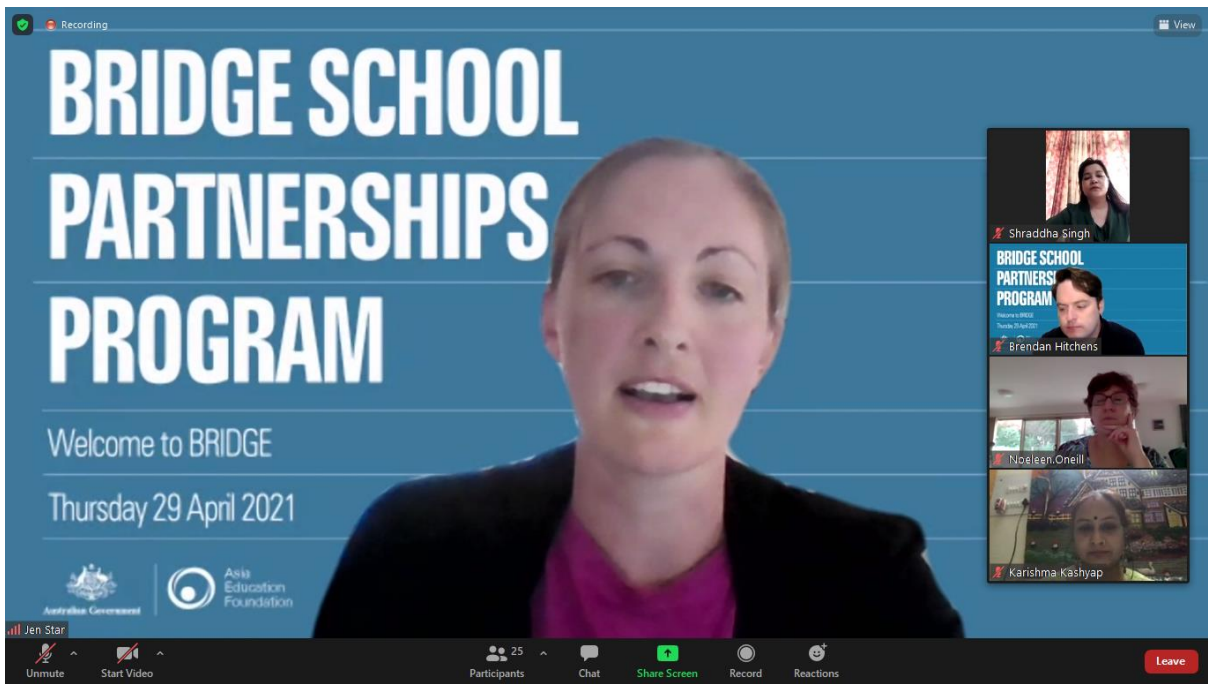
BRIDGE SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

Welcome to BRIDGE
Thursday 29 April 2021

Australian Government

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A vertical stack of four video thumbnails from a Zoom meeting. The top shows Shradha Singh. The second shows the 'BRIDGE SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM' logo with the name of participant Brendan Hitchens. The third shows Noeleen O'Neill. The bottom shows Karishma Kashyap.



This was followed by an introduction of the BRIDGE Team members who would be our resource persons:

Christian Duell

Founder
White Light Education



I can help you with...

- Design Thinking
- Collaboration
- Personal growth
- Human connection
- Online learning and facilitation

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Rita Singh

Director
Indirapuram Group of Institutions, India



I can help you with...

- Education in india
- Leadership
- School Systems
- Global Citizenship, Intercultural Learning and the Sustainable Development Goals integration in the classroom

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Brendan Hitchens

Education Programs Coordinator
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- Technology
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- Australian Curriculum
- Global Citizenship

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BRIDGE Management Team




			
<p>Hamish Curry, Executive Director AEF</p>	<p>Jennifer Star (OAM) Manager, AEF</p>	<p>Jessica Stevens Coordinator, AEF</p>	<p>Nicole Bratchford, Project Officer, AEF</p>

INFORMAL INTERACTION WITH OUR PARTNER SCHOOL EDUCATOR: MR. DANIEL McCAUGHEY,
TRARALGON COLLEGE, AUSTRALIA

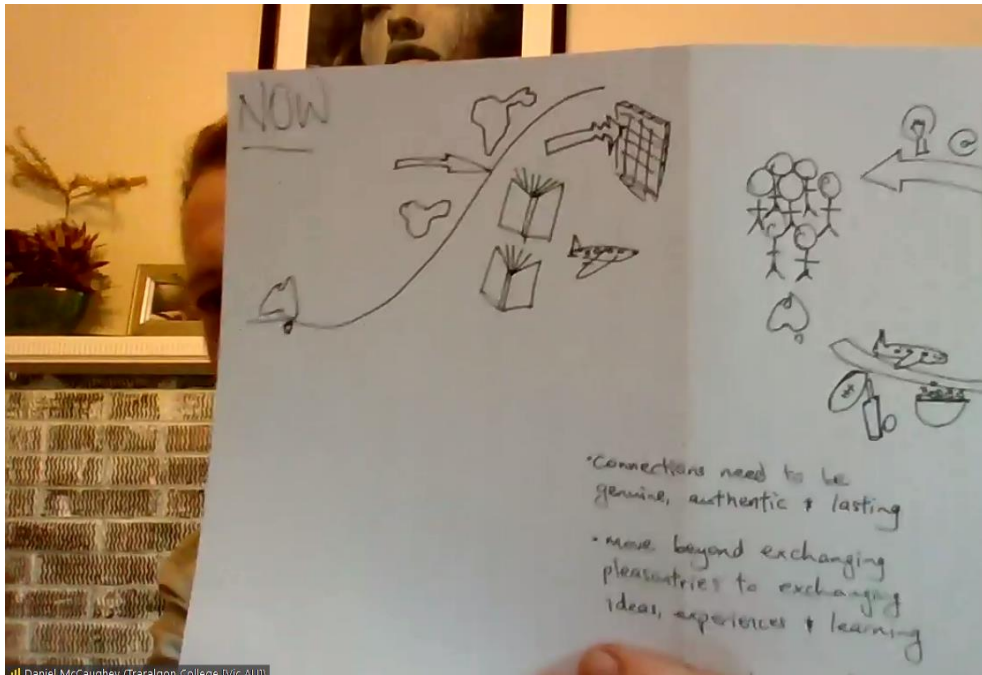


ICE BREAKER TWO:

The Partner Educators had to be engaged in a pictorial activity of drawing what they knew about each other's country (NOW) and what they hoped to have learnt towards the conclusion(FUTURE) of the partnership and share the same with each other.

1 Fold a piece of paper in half	2 Label one side 'Now'	3 Draw how you "see" an "feel" about your <i>intercultural understand</i> now.
 You don't have to share your this exercise yet. It's just for you!	 If you're uncomfortable drawing, try using your non-dominant hand!	 3 mins.

Process: Building our Personal Bridge

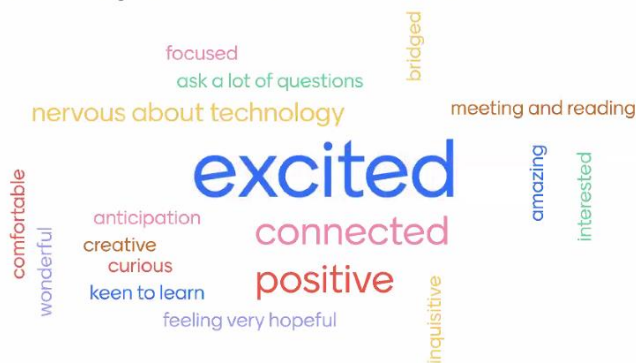


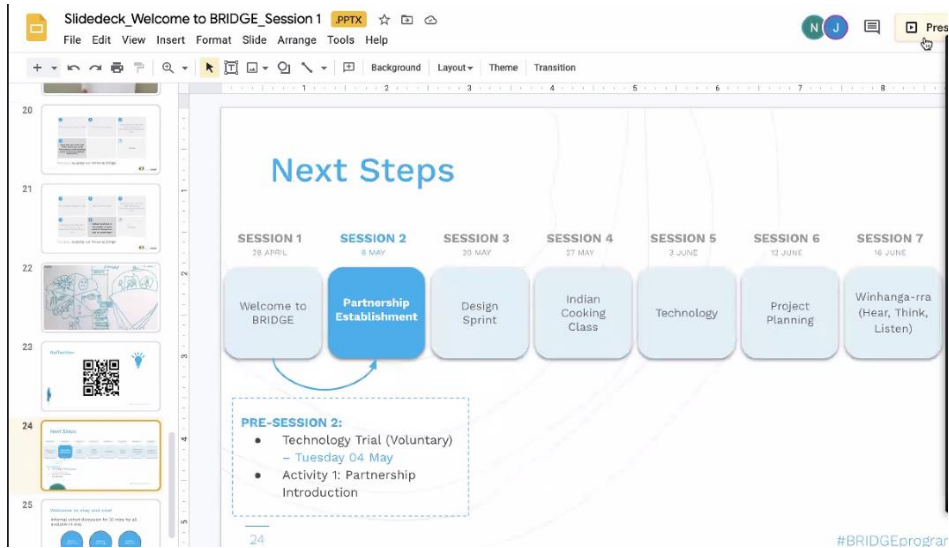
CONCLUSION:

All participating schools had to log in to the mentimeter.com to create a collage of their reflections of the first session and their anticipation for the next session.

The session will be held on 4 May 2021 to share the technical formalities of the training.

How are you feeling about BRIDGE now, after your first session and in anticipation for the next session?





I am super excited about the Partnership and keenly looking forward to the exchange of projects between Traralgon College, Australia and Suncity School, India. It's an honour to be a part of this enriching initiative.

Sapna Bakshi