

Lessons learned from global connection and innovation

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Universities bring together the social, economic, and intellectual resources with the capacity to generate benefits on a local, national and global scale.

A global knowledge ecosystem



How do we juggle the demands to compete in a crowded and complex global market while collaborating successfully?

Internationalisation is integral to 21st century higher education



Global connectivity

Big data

Block chain

Cognitive computing

3D printing

Wearables

Internet of Things

New media

We operate in a digitally leveraged and hyper connected world

MOOCs free us from fixed concepts of meritocratic selection and from preconceived notions of who should go to university and when that might happen... they have the potential to truly democratise education.

MOOCs have been a game changer



Preparing global citizens as
members of a future workforce

Bringing multiple voices into the
classroom

Developing the international
capacity of staff


Advancing research by connecting
institutions and academics

Generating revenue through tuition
and grants

Shaping the global system of higher
education



Academic partnerships are doing more than ever before



Collaboration spurs innovation because it brings together groups of people who have different ideas, different approaches, different experiences, different discipline frameworks and different areas of expertise

Building bridges through collaborative research

Carbon Nexus - the carbon fibre/composite research facility in Deakin's Innovation Precinct



Relentless competition for dollars,
staff and students

Organisational silos

Need for platforms to share,
incubate and action ideas

The barriers to collaboration



Deakin's Interactive Digital Centre Hub in Melbourne – a partnership with EON Reality Inc. ... meeting the growing demand for VR and AR developers



Preparing the workforce of the future

Thank you ...

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