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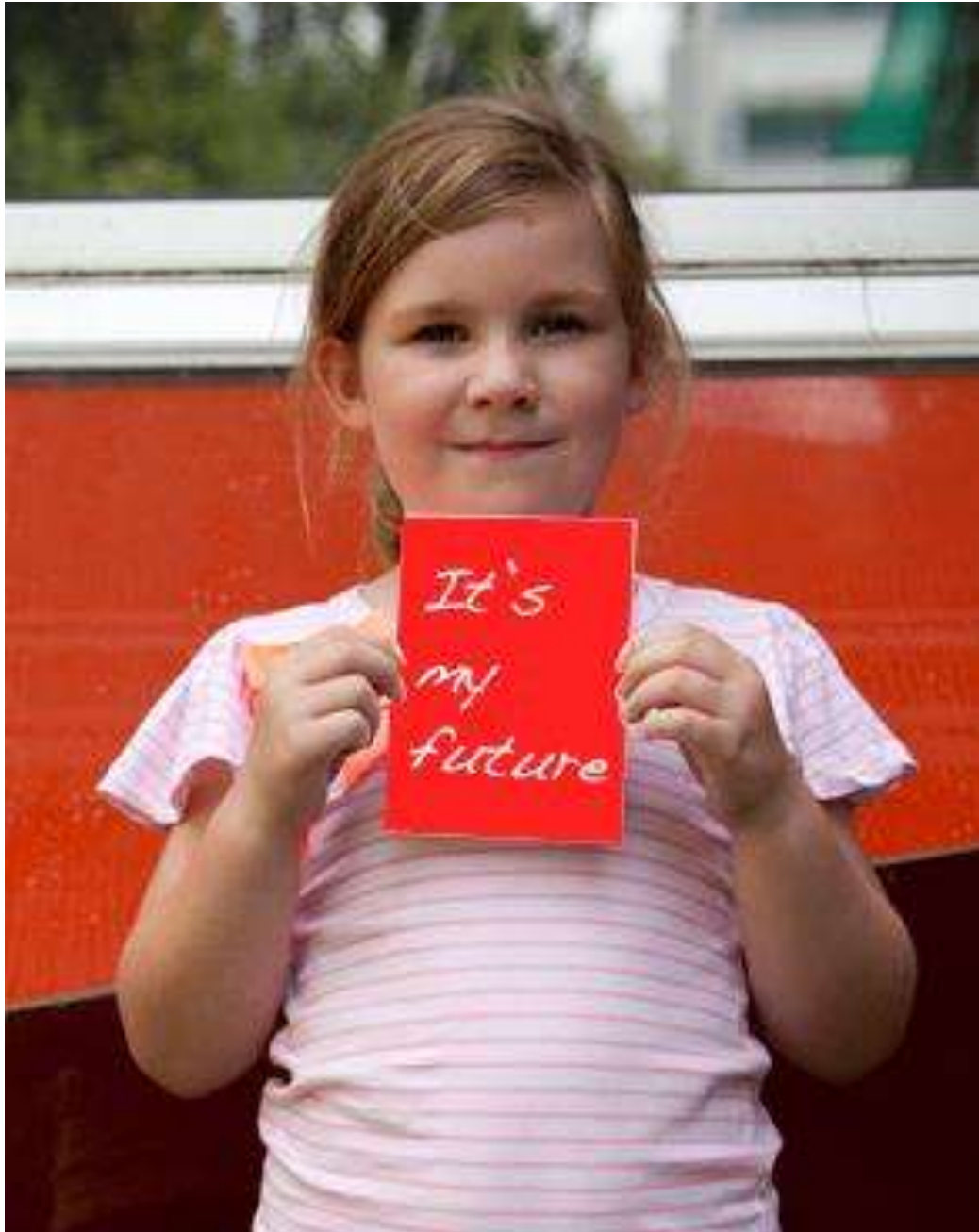
1973

- **Whitlam Government ended White Australia Policy**
- **First Chinese Ambassador to Australia**



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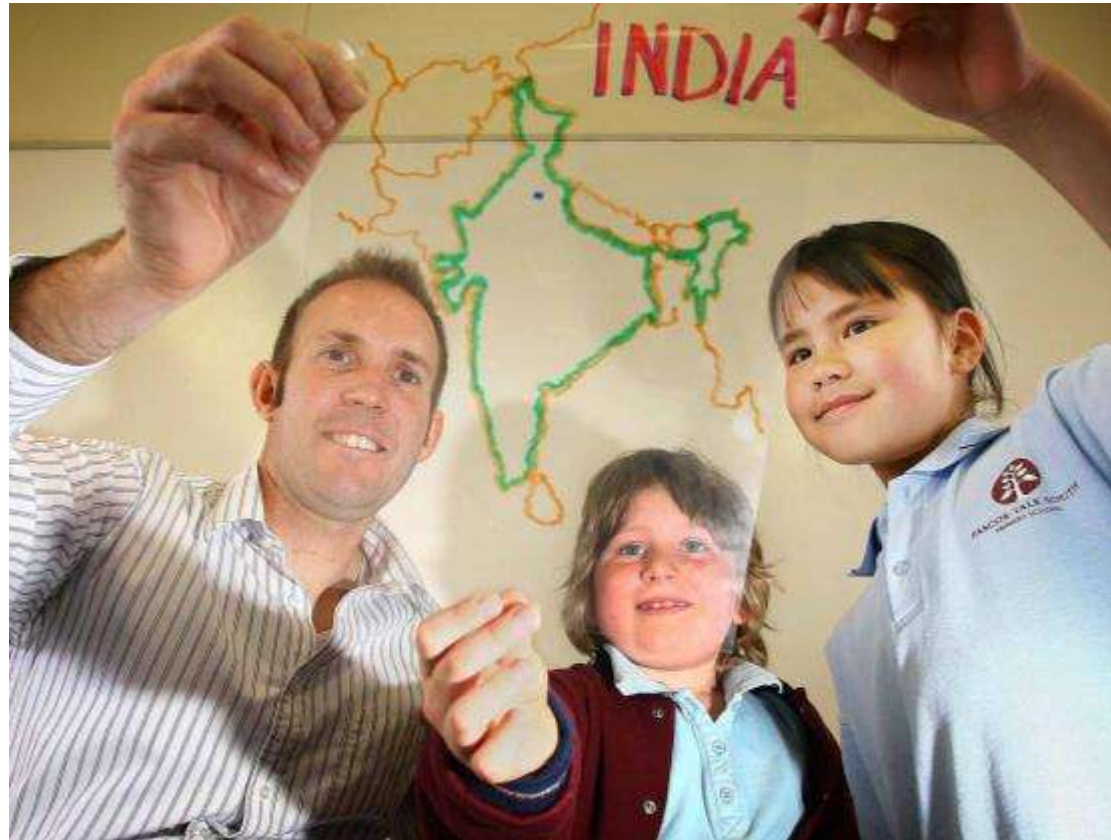
Five year olds

starting school in Australia this year enter the workforce just as China and India become the top global economies.

What knowledge, skills and understandings will your students need to prepare them for their world ?

New Australian Curriculum

- **Cross curriculum priority**
Asia and Australia's engagement with Asia
- **General capability**
Intercultural understanding



Melbourne Declaration on Educational Goals for Young Australians



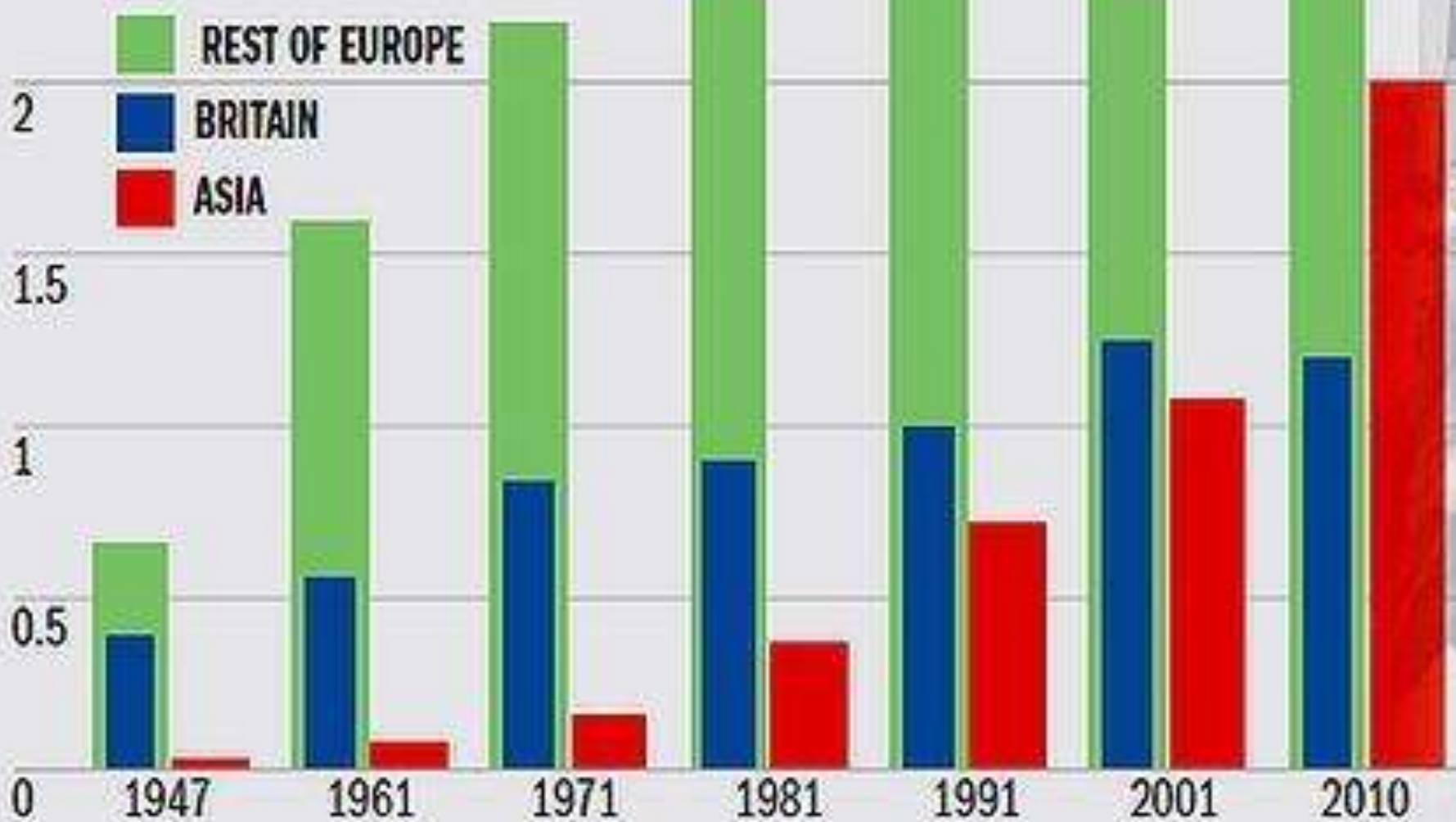
‘India, China and other Asian nations are growing and their influence on the world is increasing.

Australians need to become ‘Asia literate’, engaging and building stronger relationships with Asia...’

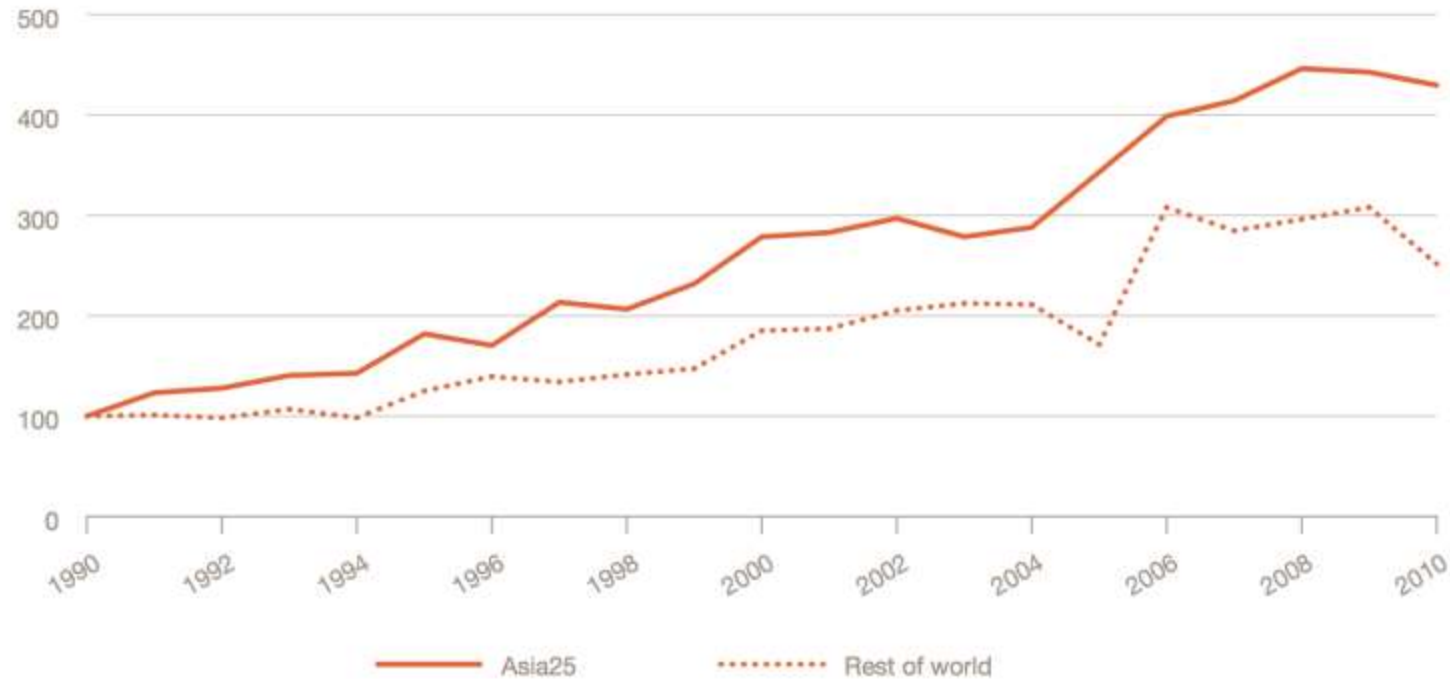
AUSTRALIA BECOMING MORE ASIAN

Australian residents born in Europe and Asia

2.5 MILLION



Australia's engagement with Asia growing at much greater rate than our engagement with rest of the world combined.



‘Australia’s exports to Asia rose by more than 80% in the decade to 2011, while exports to the rest of the world fell by 20%’.

Boston Consulting Group, Sept 2012

www.asialink.unimelb.edu.au

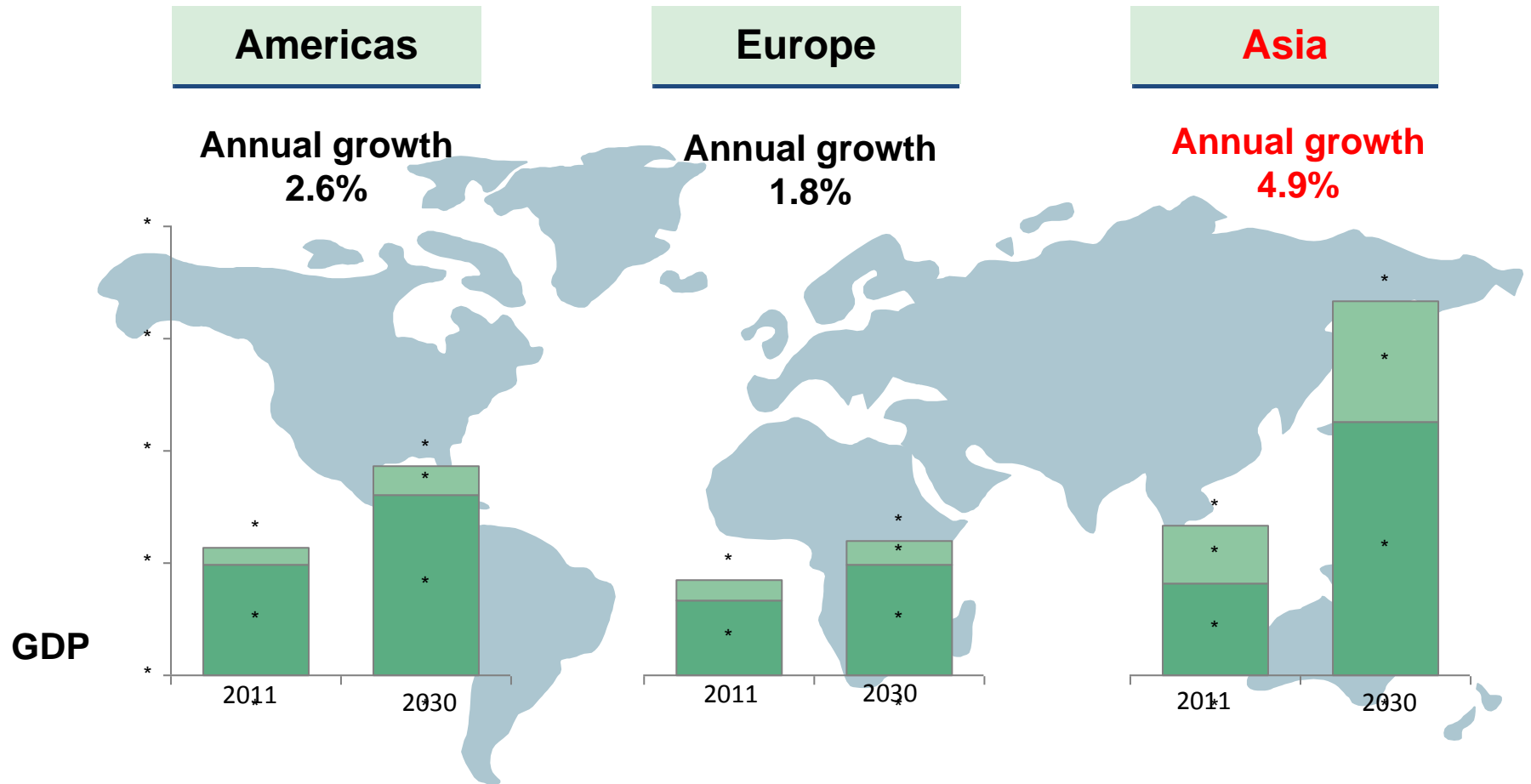
Scientific collaboration



**“CSIRO believes that
the geo-centre of
global innovation is
shifting eastward...”**

asiancentury.dpmc.gov.au

The Asian Century

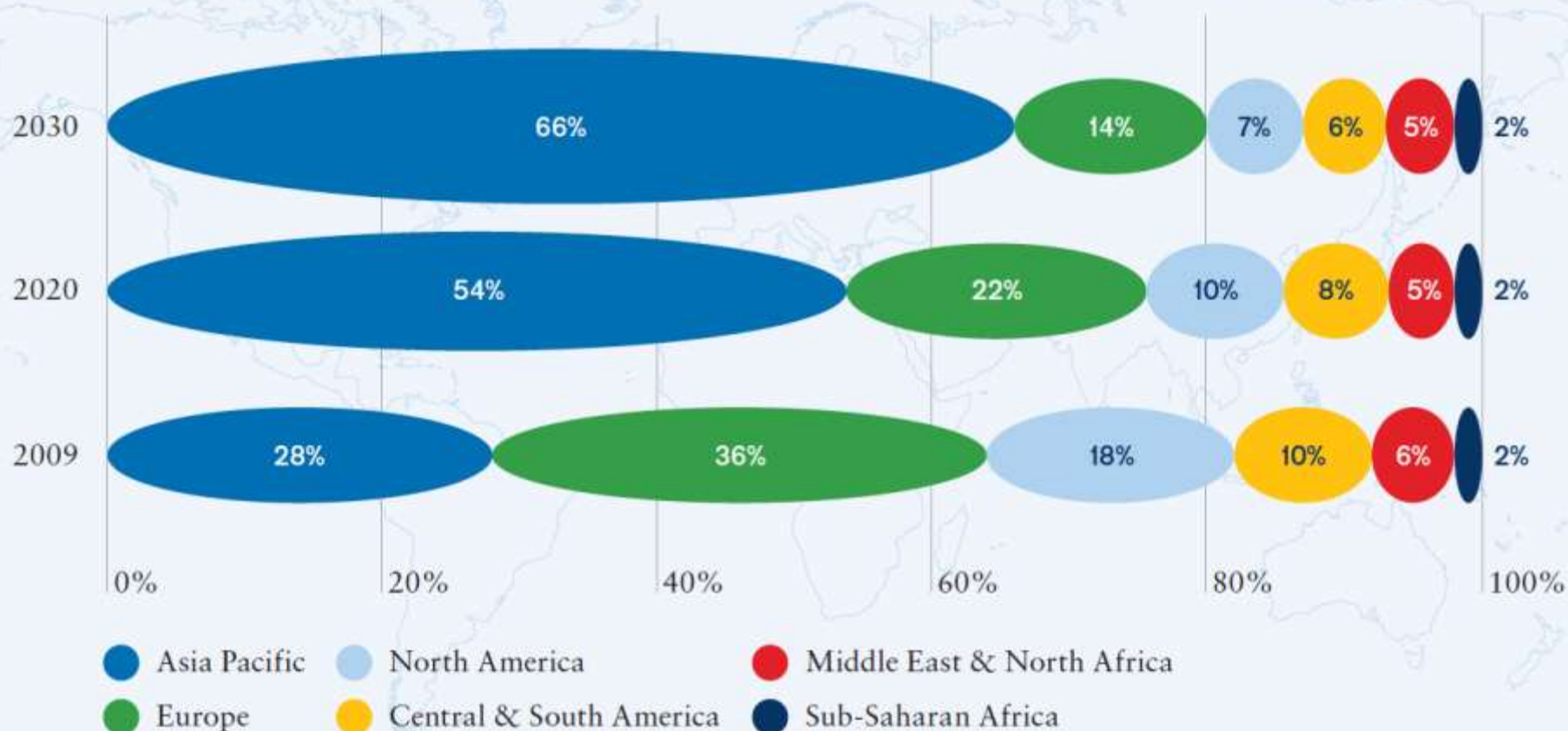


“Asia’s GDP is expected to more than double by 2030, exceeding that projected for the America’s and Europe combined...”

Developing an Asia Capable Workforce, Asialink 2012

ASIA'S RISING MIDDLE CLASS – SHARE OF THE GLOBAL MIDDLE CLASS

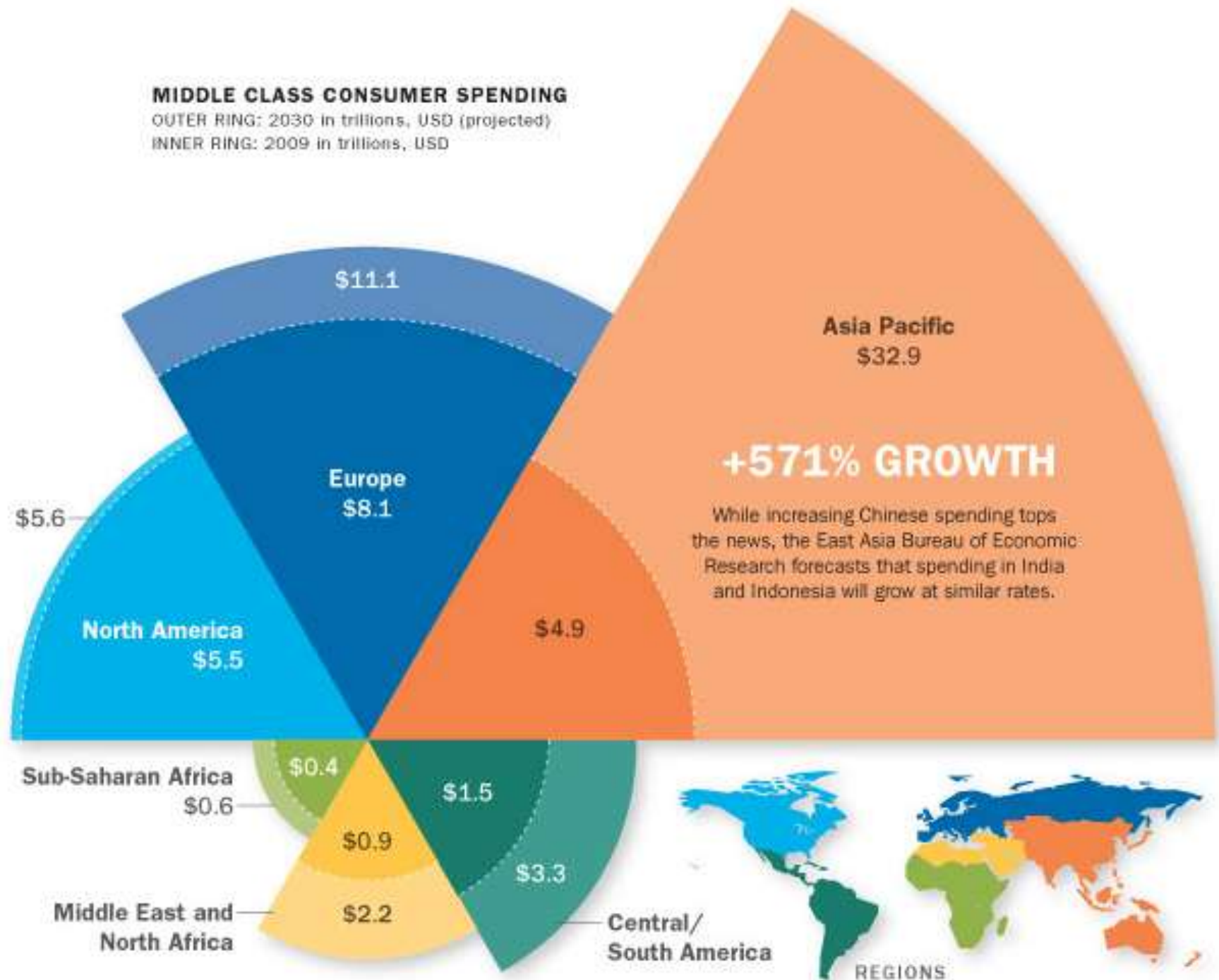
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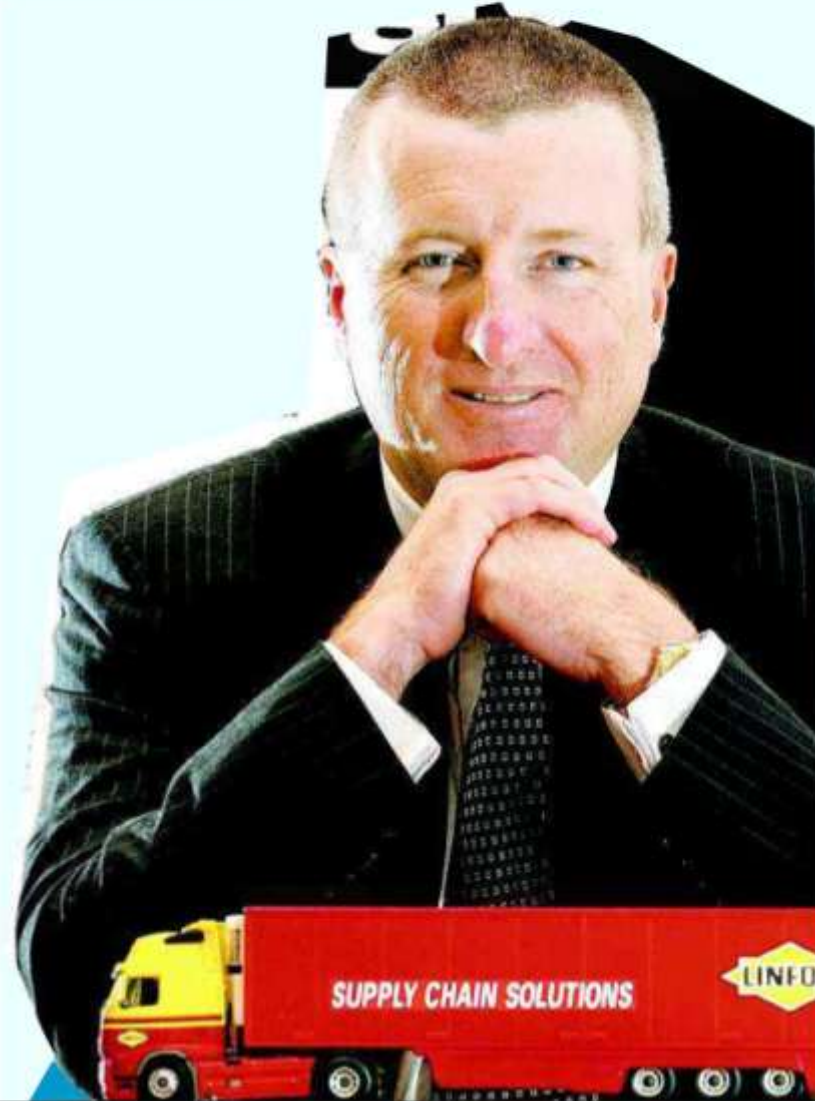
MIDDLE CLASS CONSUMER SPENDING

OUTER RING: 2030 in trillions, USD (projected)

INNER RING: 2009 in trillions, USD



“ If we don't
train our
people . . . and
make sure they
think globally, we
will be no one”

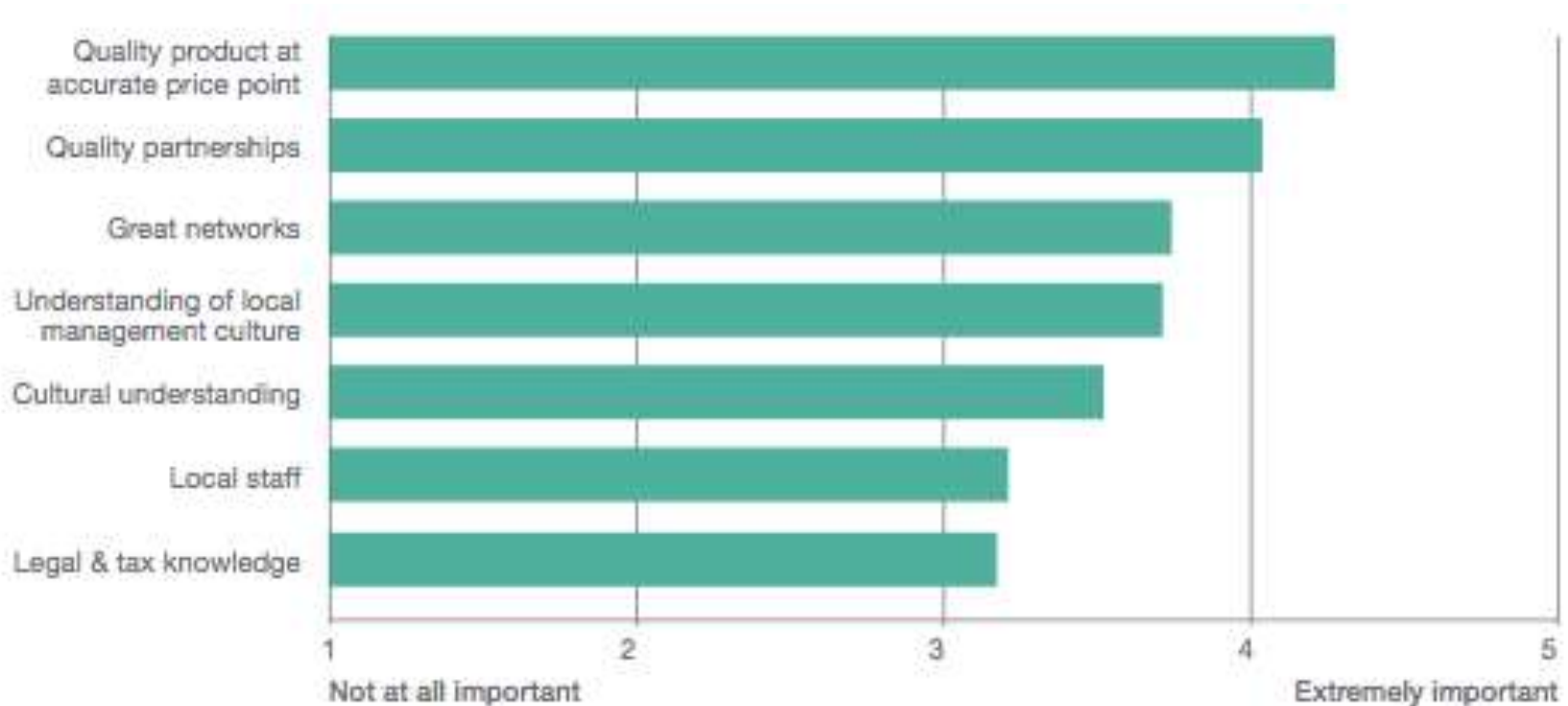


New demand for Asia ready workforce

‘Opportunities offered to Australia by the Asian Century will not materialise by themselves... there are large gaps in experience and skills’

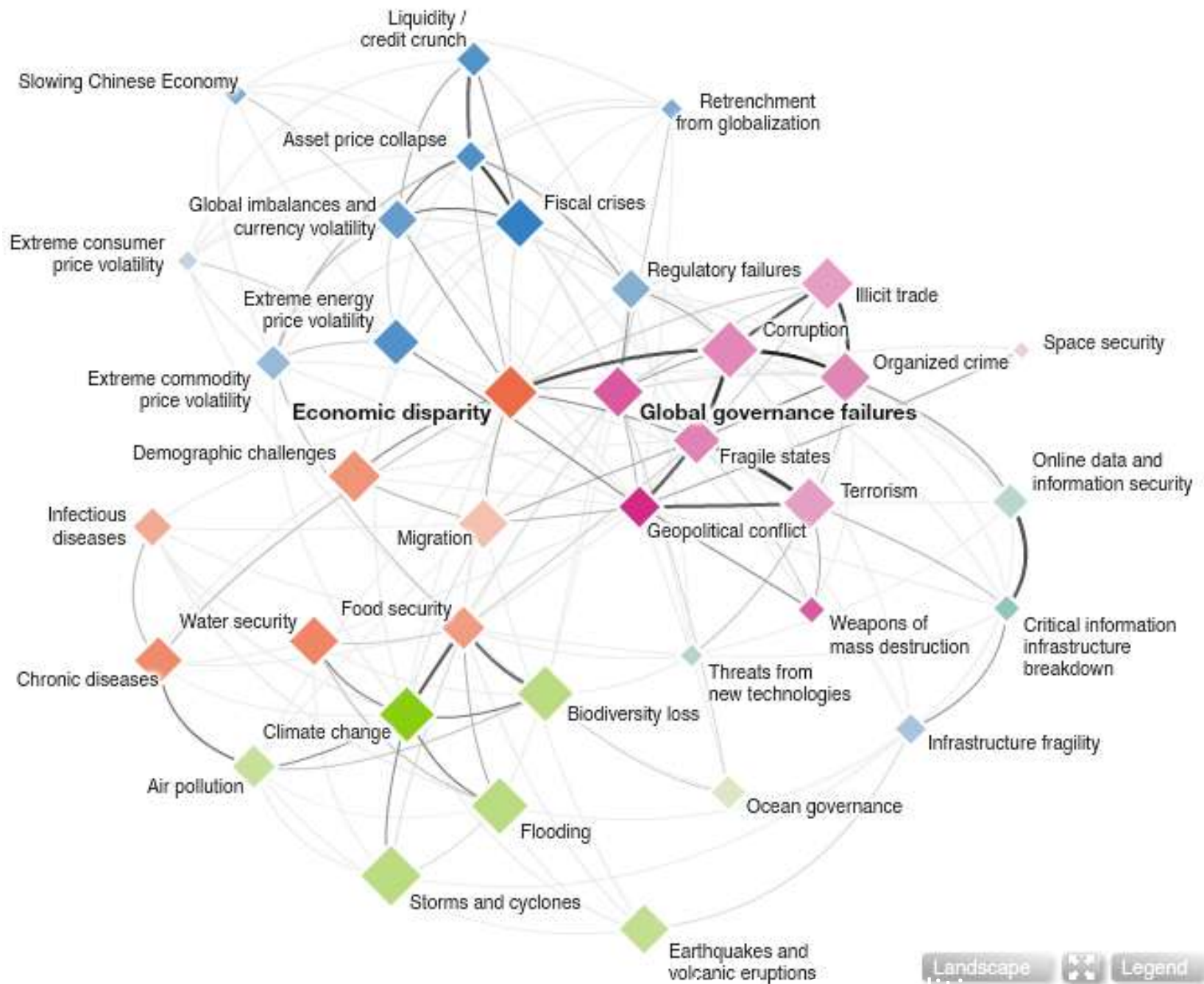
Engaging Business with Asia Survey
Australian Industry Group & Asialink
2011

Importance of factors in doing business in or with Asia









MEGACITIES ON THE RISE

More than half of the world's megacities - cities with 10 million or more people - are now in Asia. By 2025, this number is expected to increase to 21 out of a global total of 37.



ASIA'S MEGACITIES BY 2025

Bangalore, India	Kolkata, India
Bangkok, Thailand	Lahore, Pakistan
Beijing, PRC	Manila, Philippines
Chennai, India	Mumbai, India
Chongqing, PRC	Osaka-Kobe, Japan
Delhi, India	Shanghai, PRC
Dhaka, Bangladesh	Shenzhen, PRC
Guangzhou, PRC	Tianjin, PRC
Hyderabad, India	Tokyo, Japan
Jakarta, Indonesia	Wuhan, PRC
Karachi, Pakistan	

* PRC = People's Republic of China



TOP 25 CITIES BY POPULATION DENSITY (PERSON/SQUARE KILOMETERS)

CO₂ EMISSIONS (TON/CAPITA)

If left unchecked, CO₂ emissions could reach **10.2 metric tons per capita by 2025**, three times the 2008 level, spelling disaster for Asia.



POPULATION AT RISK OF FLOODING (IN MILLIONS)



Cities like **Bangkok, Dhaka, Ho Chi Minh City** and **Tianjin** are at high risks of both inland and coastal flooding.

Knowledge

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To insist that the above can be addressed solely through European or Western knowledge... is not only a disfigurement and deformity but is ignorant.'

Stephen Fitzgerald
Education and the Australian Mind,
Buntine Oration 1991.

Landscape: Body tattoo, 1999
Huang Yan, China





China China Bust no 3, Ah Xian (born China 1960, lives Australia)



Year 9 History

Historical Knowledge and Understanding / Making a nation

‘Students focus on gaining a more informed understanding of the experiences of non-Europeans in Australia prior to the 1900s (such as the Japanese, Chinese and Afghans)’



Year 6, Science

‘Students develop a view of Earth as a dynamic system. They will investigate major geological events such as earthquakes, volcanic eruptions and tsunamis in Australia, the Asia region and throughout the world.’



Geography



fusions... journeys... frictions... look both ways... out there...

Find film, poetry, rap, prose and images that go to the heart of how Australian identity is influenced by our relationships with Asia.

Australia: Intersections of identity



‘Asia and Australia’ s engagement with Asia will allow all young Australians to develop a better understanding of the countries and cultures of the Asia region. Students will develop an appreciation of the economic, political and cultural interconnections that Australia has with the region.’ **ACARA**



Cross curriculum priority: Asia and Australia's engagement with Asia, F-10

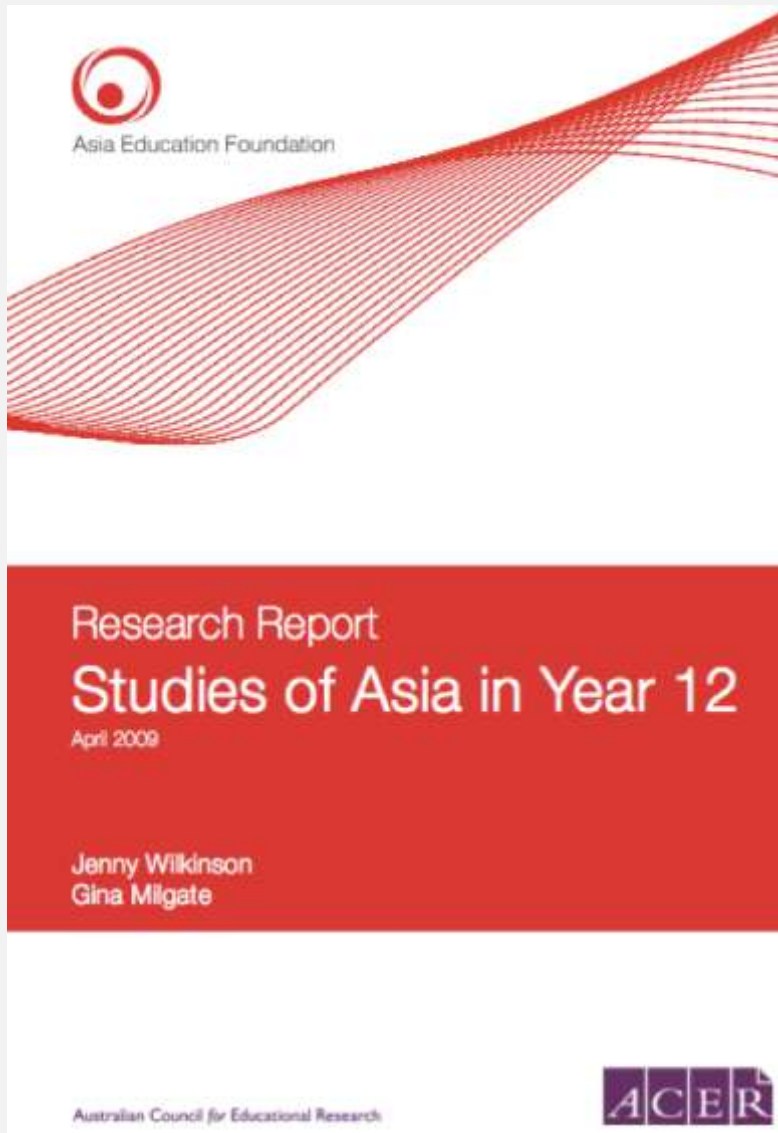
	Content Description	Elaboration
English	2	20
History	36 (options)	9
Science	0	8
Maths	0	18

65% of NSW Year 12 Modern History students chose to do a depth study on Germany.

19% chose Russia

2% chose China





‘In practice, schools and teachers select the material students will study.

Teachers will tend to choose what they know and are confident of teaching.’

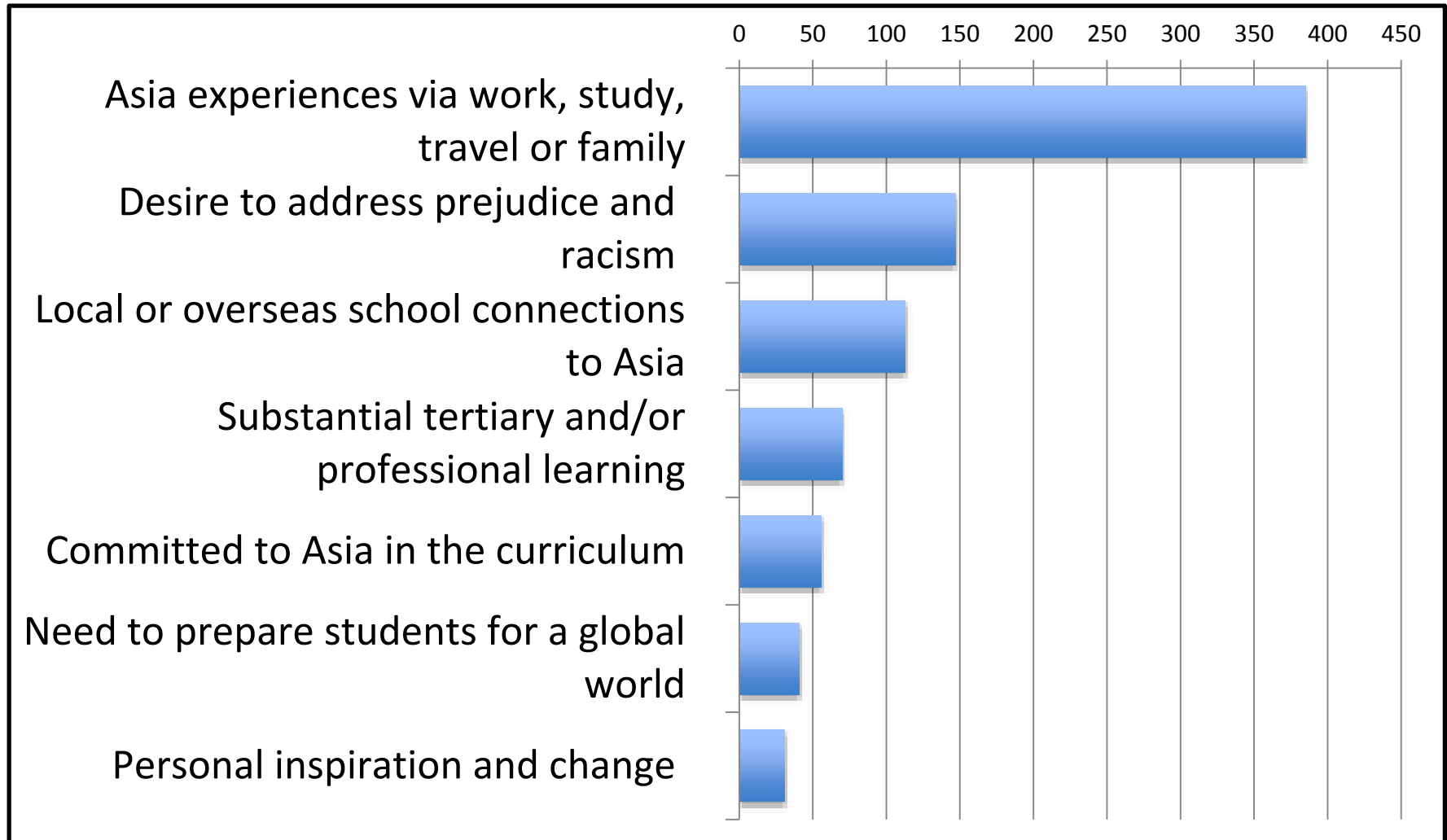
KEY FEATURES OF AN ASIA LITERATE TEACHER



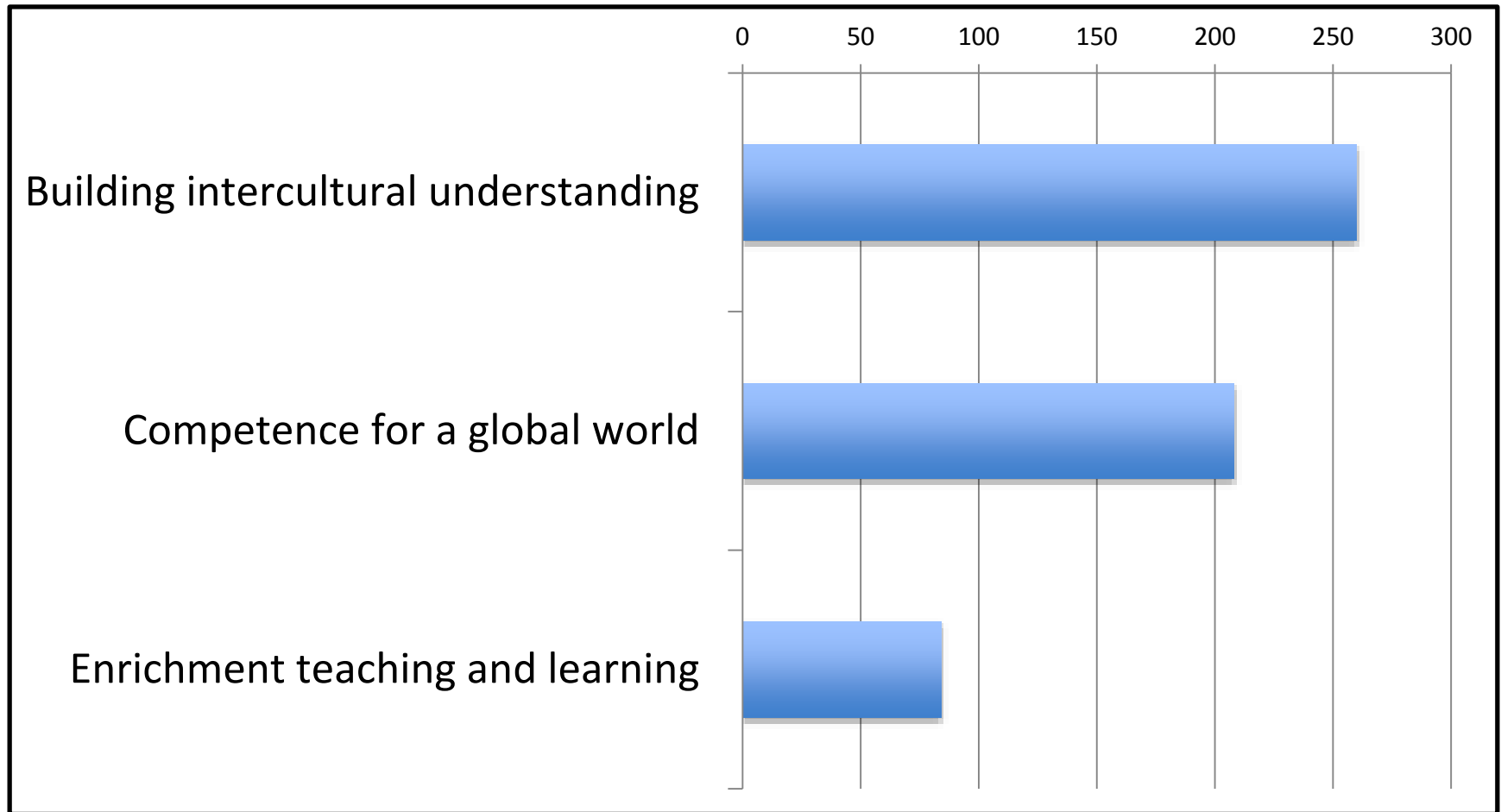
**Asia Literacy and the
Australian Teaching
Workforce, AITSL, 2013**

- Possesses expert knowledge of content, assessment and pedagogy for teaching Asia related curriculum
- Demonstrates familiarity with Asia related teaching resources
- Actively builds intercultural understanding
- Frequently integrates Asia into the curriculum
- Uses ICT to connect students with students in Asia
- Leads Asia related learning within and beyond the school.

WHY DO TEACHERS BECOME ASIA LITERATE?



PRINCIPALS' VIEWS ON THE BENEFITS OF TEACHING AND LEARNING ABOUT ASIA



The more you look at the world, the more you may recognise that what one person values may be **different** to the next...



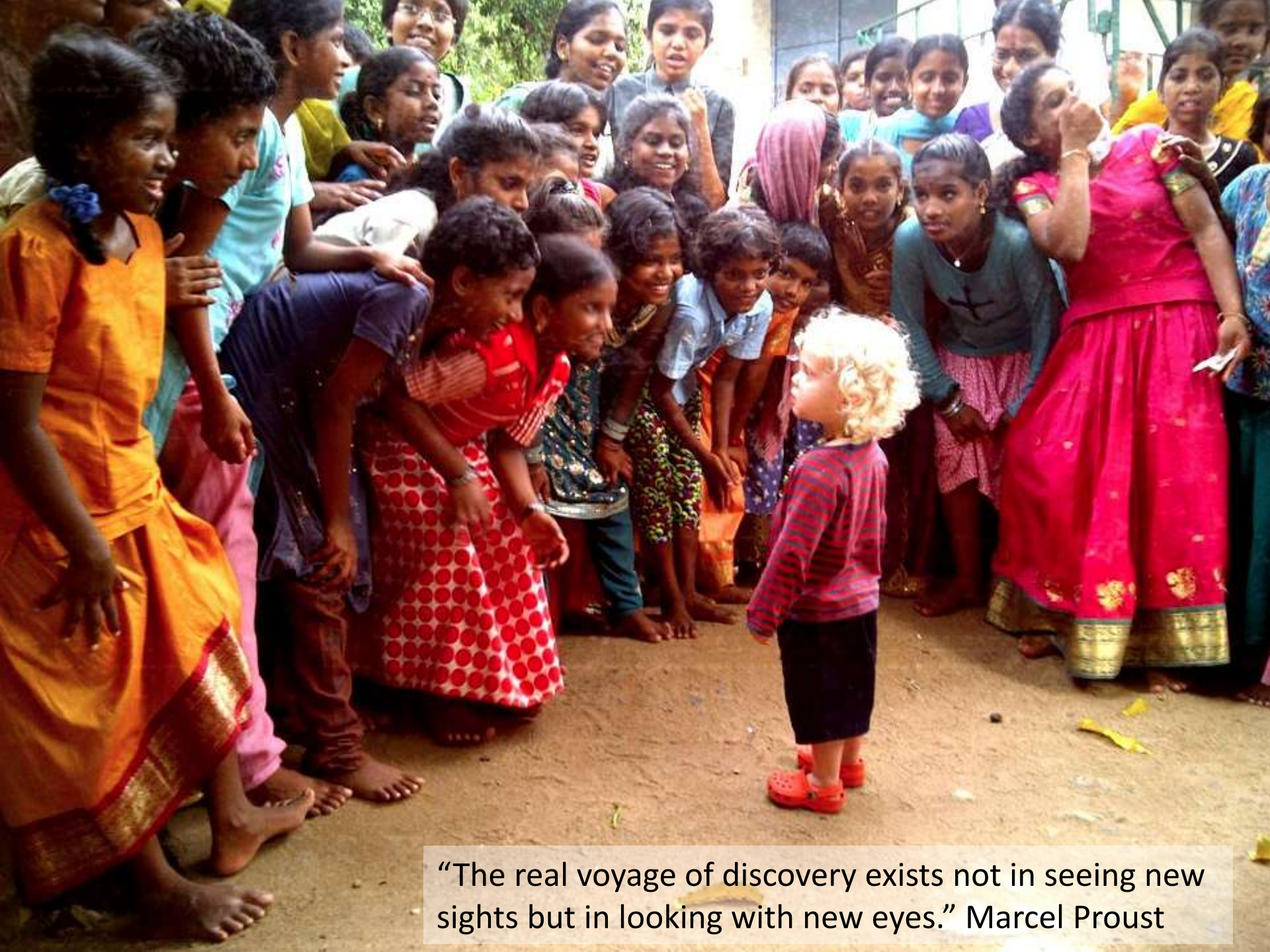
Tomorrow brings us all closer

To new people, new ideas and new states of mind.
Here's to reaching all the places we've never been.



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“The real voyage of discovery exists not in seeing new sights but in looking with new eyes.” Marcel Proust