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Australia is an island country. It's also the only country that is also a continent. Australia's capital is Canberra. Economic and cultural cities of Australia are Melbourne and Sydney. Its official language is English. Australia's population is over 28 million. It is the 54th country with the most population. Its currency is the Australian Dollar. Most of the population in Australia is Christian while people who have no religion are the second. Australia is led with representative democracy. Our country is one of the countries which is a founding-member of the United Nations. Australia is also a member of the G20.

Technology has changed education in Australia. Some Australian schools have been changing their methods to blended learning methods that combine online resources with in school learning. Digital learning platforms have been making learning easier for students that are across the country. Schools in Australia are using technology to make learning fun. Our classrooms are filled with technological tools. Tools like them make teachers teach better. Also students focus better because it is fun for them to use virtual reality, games or other programs to learn. Moreover, they can study with online learning platforms and videos. Our country even has a Digital Education Revolution program.

Technology has a lot of benefits that show on education. In the world we are living, the ones that use technology efficiently in education are one step ahead than their peers. However, we think that the ability to use technology in education should be given to all the students all across the world. In Australia not all children have access to digital technologies. Students in rural areas do not have the same opportunity to use technology in education like the students in urban areas. Clearly this is not fair. Furthermore, we are not alone in this problem.

We should all get together to find a solution. Of course we have some ideas. The UN can provide free or low cost digital platforms for learning. This way students who have families that have low income can study digitally when they find a device. They can use computers from libraries. Governments or the UN can give computers or tablets to clever and promising students who can not afford one, like a scholarship. This way students that have potential can develop themselves with digital platforms and facilities.

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