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International **Networking** for Educational Transformation

iNet

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The Specialist Schools and Academies Trust

The Specialist Schools and Academies Trust works to give practical support to the transformation of secondary education in England by building and enabling **a world-class network of innovative, high performing secondary schools in partnership with business and the wider community.**



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Key features of the network

- **Headteachers lead the agenda**
- **Willingness to share practice and ideas**
- **Development and research**
- **Drive to become world class**



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iNet's Mission

The mission of International Networking for Educational Transformation (iNet) is:

‘to create **powerful and innovative networks of schools** that have achieved or have committed themselves to achieving **systematic, significant and sustained change** that ensures **outstanding outcomes for all students in all settings**’



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Aims to:

Support and develop an international ethos of cooperation and development.

Network people who are committed to the innovation and transformation of schools.

Provide opportunities for students to develop as global citizens.

Exchange people and ideas to ensure understanding of the global education community.



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Aims to:

Exploit the new and emerging technologies to develop new ways of communicating and sharing knowledge.

Bring together practitioners and the world's leading academics to develop innovative thinking and practice.

Enable and support schools in their educational transformation – through the provision of high quality CPD.

Support the transition from 19th to 21st century education



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A growing global network



Established Offices

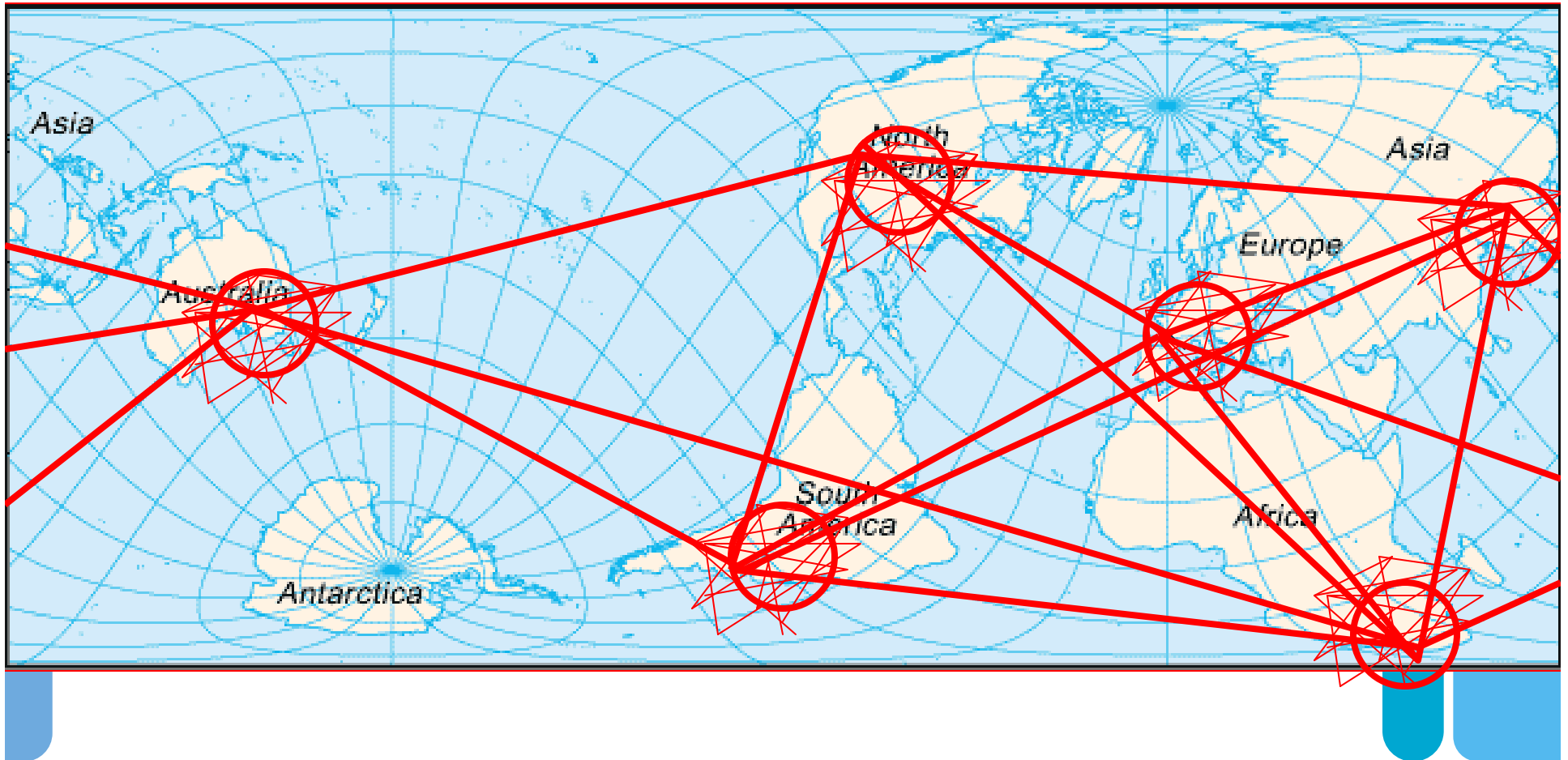
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China**

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Benefits of iNet Membership

Quarterly editions of the iNet Newsletter

Quarterly editions of Snapshots (Secondary and Primary)

4 iNet publications / pamphlets

Password access to the iNet website and SSAT schools network site

Access to iNet online conferences

Access to iNet international conferences

Access to the SSAT National Conference

Facilitated international school links

Access to high quality professional development



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What is on the website

Information about conferences and events

Links to individual country pages populated with case studies and information about local activities

Links to the SSAT website which contains a huge amount of resource including the family of schools and the innovation pages

In the networking section international partnering and matching opportunities, study tours

Case studies rooted in practice

Downloadable presentations and key notes speeches

Working towards a VLE from September 2009

www.ssat-inet.net



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In Summary:

iNet member schools

- **network with** like-minded schools
- **participate in** leadership programmes
- **attend** international conferences
- **contribute to** international thinking
- **share** good practice
- **link** with students in other countries



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Benefits of international networking for schools. What we know.....

Benchmarking

Effective practice and new ideas

Collaboration

Schools' response to preparing students to become global citizens



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Personalising Learning journey

- **Model of how the network operates**
- **David Hargreaves – academic lead**
- **Schools demonstrate the way forward**
- **Reconceptualisation**
- **Different models of working**



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Membership confers on a school a global acceptability which is enhanced by every new member that joins it. Such a network is in keeping with what we know will characterise the best in 21st century schooling. In the process of belonging to the network, your school becomes an international school with tangible resources at its disposal. Why would you not join it?

Professor Hedley Beare, Australia