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Dear Frank

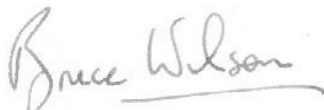
I am writing to support strongly the nomination of the Global Learning Village for a MAKSI Award. This is a very timely nomination as the concept has been tested thoroughly in the Hume Global Learning Village which is recognised widely as an international leader in lifelong learning and social justice.

In my roles as Co-Director of the PASCAL International Observatory and Director of the European Union Centre at RMIT, I am in constant contact with academics and policy-makers in all parts of the world. Proposals related to the Global Learning Village concept are now common and interest in the achievements of Hume is very great.

The model links the three tiers of government with business and community, as well as educational institutions, providing a strong set of partnerships committed to systemic and intergenerational change.

I commend this nomination to you very warmly indeed.

Yours sincerely



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