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Subject: RE: 2020 NEAS Management Conference

Hello Ana and Cameron,

Happy New Year! I hope you had a wonderful break.

Please see below my abstract and bio:

Abstract

Everyone in the International Education Industry knows what a difference we make to the lives of our students. We are fortunate enough to work in an industry that transforms lives daily. However, studying overseas can only be afforded by a privileged few and Langports wanted to use its commercial success to reach out and help those from disadvantaged backgrounds to. So gaining inspiration from Mohammed Yunus, the Nobel Peace Prize winner 2007, Langports became a 'social business', and not only exists commercially but also to benefit society.

In this session, I will present the way in which The Langports Foundation has worked for 12 years with the international education industry to make a difference to the lives of disadvantaged children through educational programs in Australia and overseas. Stories of these children that have been helped through our Foundation are unimaginable, but by providing them with opportunities has made their lives richer and has seen them transform into strong young adults with a bright future.

Bio

Anna France, the CEO of Langports started her career in the industry as a small girl learning from her father and founder of Langports John France. As a homestay sister and keen observer, she saw the difference that learning English made to the international students who visited Australia.

Studying English transformed the lives of students she met and in January 2005 she began her career at Langports as the Junior Receptionist. Over the past 15 years, Anna has worked in many roles at Langports looking after the students as Receptionist, Enrolments Officer, Accommodation Officer, Activities Officer, Student Services Manager and then moving into the Marketing Team as Marketing Manager then Marketing Director. In 2019, Anna took over the role of CEO at Langports and now leads the company who's vision is 'To be the BEST private English college in Australia'. Defining "best" as having the highest level of student satisfaction and making a positive contribution to the lives of all associated with it.

Also my photo is attached.

Please let me know if you need anything else.

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Hi Anna,

Hope you are keeping cool wherever you are at the moment. Sydney has become smoky and very hot again.

I'm reaching out to you to let you know that our conference team at NEAS is finalising our 2020 NEAS Conference program. Would you be able to confirm who you might be co-presenting with and also sending us an abstract by January 14 2020?

I will be on leave but Cameron is coordinating the Conference planning, so please stay in touch with him.

I hope you and your family have a safe and enjoyable Christmas.

Looking forward to catching up with you in 2020.

Cheers,

Ana

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From: Anna France <alf@langports.com>
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Subject: RE: 2020 NEAS Management Conference

Hi Ana,

Not a problem – I can see on LinkedIn you've been travelling a bit! I am currently in Sydney – back to Brisbane on Sunday.

Thanks for this – I am still up for it and happy to be involved. Would you mind if I try to find some other schools to work with me on some kind of panel discussion about English schools transforming lives?

When do you need the abstract by?

Thanks
Anna

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To: Anna France <alf@langports.com>
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Hi Anna,

I've been travelling quite a bit lately (and am coming to Brisbane tonight to attend the TESOL-NET event tomorrow at Shafston House). So, I'm a bit behind with catching up with you.

I'd really love it if you would still be interested in speaking at our 2020 conference. Are you still up for it? We have allocated a 45 minute slot for you to feature some stories about how Langports has transformed lives.

Let me know if this is good with you. If so, we'd like an abstract and a head shot so we can promote your session.

Regards,

Ana

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Hello Ana,

Thanks for your email and for thinking of me again. I would be happy to be part of this.

Sorry for the delay – I thought I had hit send. 😊

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,
Anna

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Hi Anna,

I thought I would touch base to see if I could tempt you to be part of our conference next year. The theme is transformational journeys and I would like you to talk about a transformational journey that Langports or Doris Woodfine (or maybe yourself? Or your wonderful Dad) have been a part of.

I was thinking of maybe hosting a panel – so you wouldn't be the only one on stage.

What do you think?

I will be in Perth next week for AIEC, but please email me and I will respond.

Regards,

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