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Dear Colleagues,

We are excited to share some groundbreaking advancements in communication technology that we recently introduced at the InfoPoverty Conference at the United Nations this past April. These innovations, developed by Worldwide Tech Connections, will be presented this week at the International Adult and Continuing Education Hall of Fame conference and induction ceremony in Florence, Italy.

These technologies will allow you to listen to or read the opening session as it is given in real-time by the speaker in your native language. They support over 100 languages and dialects and are built to create a truly inclusive educational environment for everyone, regardless of linguistic background.

Worldwide Tech Connections and the University of Oklahoma Outreach/College of Continuing Education are co-sponsoring this service at the conference. Please come to the opening keynote session 15 minutes early to receive instructions on accessing these technologies. To use these communication tools, bring your mobile devices, headsets, air pods, or earbuds to fully experience what this technology can offer. This will be a great opportunity to see how these tools can support global communication in real-time and enhance our work in education and beyond. We look forward to your participation and are excited to share how these innovations can open new doors in adult and continuing education.

What connects cutting-edge software, robust infrastructure, comprehensive curriculum, and immersive on-site training? The answer lies in the tools themselves and our ability to harness them for universal access to information and learning. In adult and continuing education, real-time speech-to-speech communication is essential—not just as a convenience but as a cornerstone of educational and economic equity. Without this capability, the gap of information poverty continues to widen, leaving many in the shadows of progress.

Worldwide Tech Connections provides a powerful solution to this challenge. Their browser-based Software-as-a-Service platform combines the finest speech technologies, translation software, and artificial intelligence to deliver language interpretation and translation services in over 100 languages and dialects. This solution supports various fields, including healthcare, emergency response, corporate events, education, telecommunications, and more. The platform's versatility allows it to be deployed via phone, text, online environments, live events, documents, and forms.

We are on the brink of a new era thanks to this groundbreaking AI technology. It's about breaking down language barriers and demolishing the walls that confine talents and ideas to specific regions, countries, or socio-economic backgrounds. By enabling instant, seamless communication across languages, we open dialogues and create new opportunities for learners, educators, and institutions worldwide.

We look forward to discussing these innovations with you and exploring how we can collectively leverage them to further our mission of inclusivity in education. Technologies such as these become invaluable as we continue to navigate and shape the future of global learning.

Warmest regards,

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