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Okay, I'm very glad to have Suneeta with with us from from India  
Suneeta tell us a bit about Granny Cloud.

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Okay, so, so the Granny Cloud is a very, very simple concept. It  
basically involves

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Mediators from across the world interacting with children anywhere  
in the world online or which makes it incredibly convenient for the  
mediators because they don't need to go anywhere. They can be in the  
comfort of their own homes and yet reach out to children across the  
world.

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And we managed to get quite a bit done in that manner.

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So we've had all kinds of very interesting experiences in the  
process. But if if anyone were to ask me, what's one of the most  
important things

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That we've achieved. I think it is the sense of confidence that  
children develop because of their interactions with the grannies  
that sense of I can

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And for children who come from primarily disadvantaged kinds of  
settings, which is where our grantees interact

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That's possibly the most important thing because if they grow up  
with the sense of I can

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Then I think we've created the foundation for them to go ahead and  
explore the world and to achieve whatever is there potential

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So not everybody's going to be, you know, like a university graduate, but for them to be able to do what they're best at and what they can do. I think that that's extremely important.

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And the other big achievement and there are lots of them. But I think I'd like to emphasize, just one more. So language.

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Comprehension and so on, all apart. But this sense of the word, opening up and people recognizing each other as people and accepting each other as people

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Despite the apparent differences of, to my mind, is one of the greatest achievements. We live in a world which is

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Filled with distrust and I think what the granite cloud does to the interactions is to bridge, a lot of that distress, because both grannies and children gain immensely from the words that open up to them.

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Okay, thank you. Thank you very much. I'm

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Looking forward to to discussing your project in detail. But very soon.