

The World Academy of Art and Science is an *unusual* academy: Its members are selected from the world's *change makers*—based (not on their “publication record”, but) on their contributions to world's important *causes*. The idea now is to give these global thought leaders an opportunity to be leaders in *the* critical task:

Empowering our next generation to create a *different* world.

By being available as instructors, or **Z-players**, in the network the *collaborology course* will create.

At our 2017 workshop in Belgrade with the WAAS leadership, after we had shared our respective visions, I was able to conclude: “WAAS was instituted to (organize the global change leaders and) be the humanity's ‘headlights’; and we, in *knowledge federation*, we are ‘lightbulb engineers’.

Let's collaborate!”

Later that year I presented and discussed the *collaborology prototype* at the WAAS Future Education conference in Rome.