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**Date:** February 12, 2013, 9:25:55 AM EST  
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Of course, I'd love to participate. For young people AI is a fancy random field classifier. I'll think of someone.

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**From:** roger schank [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 12, 2013 8:00 AM  
**To:** jaime; Wendy Lehnert; Ray Bareiss; Ashwin Ram; Janet L. L. Kolodner  
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my billionaire friend now wants to build real AI

unfortunately he has gotten together with AGI people, who look to me like a bunch of nuts

he wants to fund a meeting of people that I suggest (including young people I would not know) to discuss how we would build the AI machine we all thought about back in the day

apart from the obvious "does this make any sense" question, cause I kind of think it does, I have three questions

1- would you want to come to a meeting to plan out what we would do if we had all the money we could possible need?

2- are there people not in this list (ie not my former students) who should be invited?

3- are any of them under 50?

roger schank

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