

Creating Futures Rooted in Wonder -- Workshop Handout
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Scenario: Your decolonial future.

Task: Design an object that will be important in your envisioned, preferred future. Tell us the story of this object and how it fits in to the place your group selects.

Instructions:

1. On a *place/resource* card, write down a specific location. It can be the place where you and/or your family are from, or the place you live or work now. It should be a place with which you are connected in some way.
2. Below the name of the location, write down a key resource of that place.
3. Within your small group, select one of the *place/resource* cards that you all bring to the table. This place will be the focus for your group today.
4. In addition to the *place/resource* card, the facilitators will give you two additional cards: *timeframe* and *environmental conditions*. These three cards together tell you the parameters you must work within.
5. Think and talk about your group's preferred decolonial future for this place. What will it look like at the time indicated by your cards? More specifically, how will the resource on your *place/resource card* be stewarded?
6. Draw or create an object that will be important to caring for and governing this resource in your preferred future. How will this object function in a system that governs the resource on your *place/resource card*?
7. Be prepared to share your design and to tell us the story of this object.

Sketch

**This activity is adapted from the game, "The Thing from the Future," developed by Stuart Candy of the Situation Lab.*

<p>TIMEFRAME</p> <p>+40 years from now</p>	<p>TIMEFRAME</p> <p>+100 years from now</p>
<p>TIMEFRAME</p> <p>+25 years from now</p>	<p>TIMEFRAME</p> <p>+60 years from now</p>
<p>ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS</p> <p>Average temperatures have risen by 3°F.</p>	<p>ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS</p> <p>Heavy storms have become much more frequent. Intense rains and winds that were previously only seen once every few decades are now seen multiple times in a decade.</p>
<p>ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS</p> <p>Sea levels have risen by approximately two feet on every shoreline.</p>	<p>ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS</p> <p>Fossil fuels (oil, natural gas, coal) have become very scarce and expensive.</p>

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