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WORKSHEET 1A. STARTING POINT

You can use this sheet for task 1.

1 Mapping into the Futures Space

A Starting Point



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INSTRUCTIONS:

This exercise will help you develop the centre and starting point of your future space. You will think about different key elements of your “future synthesis” (column to the right), and then combine them to create some potential starting points.

1. Read the text under each of the headings on the right hand side beginning with “Emerging Technology”, and ending with “Futures”.

2. Fill in the top row of circles (in line with Emerging Technology”) with four different technologies that interest you and you would like to investigate.

3.Repeat the previous step for each row, until you have 16 circles filled in.

4.Once your 16 circles are filled in, move to the “Combination” column. Here you should mix some of the different elements you have put in each of the rows and come up with three potential starting points.

SOME TIPS:

A starting point should not be so broad that it could be anything or too specific that it narrows you down too early in the mapping.

EMERGING TECHNOLOGY

Which emerging technologies do you want to investigate and explore their potential for the future?

Examples: Machine Learning, Blockchain, Synthetic biology, Nanotech, 3D printing, IOT, Cryptocurrencies

PROBLEM / CHALLENGE

Are there any problems that you would like to tackle? They could be rooted in a social cause, such as equal access to the justice system, or environmental such as rising global temperatures.

Examples: Climate Change, Diabetes, Food Security, Ocean plastic, War, Gender Bias

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Which business opportunities can you identify and would you like to explore further? You can think of current trends and drivers here, like the sharing economy, IOT and video conferencing.

Examples: P2P, Subscription, Membership, sharing economy.

FUTURES

Which are some future scenarios that excite you and you would like to explore? It could be near, mid or far future relating to something that interests you. It could be broad like post-work society or a world with no currency.

Examples: 3-day work week, genderless society, interplanetary commerce, ecological utopia

3D Printing

Synthetic Biology

AI

Living Architecture

Urban Density

Over Consumption

Anthropocene

More than Human

Constructive Industry

Autonomous tech

Study group

Andromeda public space

Tech known for us

NO CAPITALISM

BALANCE WITH NATURE

CIVILIZATION EXPAND BEYOND EARTH

COMBINATION

Combine ideas from the different rows to generate some potential starting points. Remember, follow your personal interests!

Senior-Steward Technology
Work for us with us for the environment more than human

Biology as technology beyond our scopes 3D printing has surpass capabilities of standards. KITZ over real PLA filament.

Responsive, Adaptive Ambient Shared Spaces, Living Architecture in new places

A grayscale photograph of a woman with short, light-colored hair sitting on a modern, low-profile sofa. She is wearing a light-colored blazer over a dark top and dark boots. Her legs are crossed at the ankles. The background features several large potted plants, including a banana plant and various ferns. On the wall behind her are three rectangular panels with geometric patterns. To the left of the sofa, there is a small, low table with a decorative object on it. The overall aesthetic is contemporary and minimalist.

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