

Appendix 2: Fellowship Learning Journey

The programme of the fellowship will look something like this:

+ Workshop #1: Introduction to Transformative Futures

Transformative Futures is an emergent approach to *futures thinking* geared towards social innovation. Building on decades of research and practice from the futures studies field, we begin our journey by focusing on “images of the future” and our assumptions about the future.

+ Workshop #2: A Systems Approach to Mapping Signals

Verge is a framework for scanning and mapping signals of change and continuity that employs a systems thinking perspective to explore impacts and implications for the futures of civic engagement and climate change from local, regional, and global perspectives.

+ Workshop #3: Tomorrow's Systems: Alternative Futures

Scenarios are stories about the future created to challenge our thinking and help us learn. Alternative Futures use framings, such as Growth, Disciplined, Transformation, and New Beginnings, to provide a framework for crafting unique stories about possible futures.

+ Workshop #4: Creating the Conditions for Change: Designing Participatory Futures

Participatory Futures is about more than just citizen engagement; it has become a robust area of practice aimed at reimagining how we can create change by using collective intelligence. In this session, we will look at designing participatory futures engagements featuring a custom version of the Our Futures game.

+ Workshop #5: Capstone Experience

A shared learning session where group projects are shared and strengthened. While this is the final session of the fellowship, it is just the beginning of a social movement aimed at having a different conversation and taking action.