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The call for visions is now live - join the conversation!

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Why are we doing this?

Your visions will be part of a larger effort to pave the way for increased material, spiritual, emotional, and intellectual investments into community-designed futures where girls, femmes, and gender-expansive youth of color thrive and lead!

We are particularly looking for visions from
• Girls, femmes, and gender-expansive youth of Color,
• Ages 13 to 24, and
• Live in the USA and territories

We respect and value your contributions. You will receive a gift certificate after submission as a thanks for ensuring that what we create is reflective of all of our lived experiences and future imaginations.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Jessica at future.economy.lab@secondmuse.com.

Note: Your individual visions will be confidential and will contribute to a collective vision. We will ask prior to publication of the collective vision if you want to be attributed as a content collaborator.

Please share your visions by March 11th

We want to hear from you!

As a girl, femme, or gender-expansive youth of Color, what does an abundant future look like for you, your family, friends, and community in the next 15 years?
Are you ready? Let’s go!
As a reminder, here is our question:

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Prepare Your Mind

Choose a day and time where you feel energized, comfortable, and excited to brainstorm. If possible, put your phone on silent or “do not disturb”! Bring any materials you may need for your vision, like paper, pens, a camera, and so on. If it helps, play a song that makes you feel inspired. Take a few minutes to ask yourself:
- What do I love the most about our world right now?
- What am I most worried about in our world right now?

You do not need to write your responses down, but just reflect on them for a moment.

Imagine & Envision Your Future

“I dream of a world where…”
Close your eyes and take a few deep breaths. In…Out…In…Out. Imagine you are waking up on a typical day in a world you want for yourself, your family, your friends, and your community. Keep your eyes closed and think - what do you hear, smell, feel, touch? What do you see? Now get up and start walking around this world - what do you experience?

Dive Deeper

Optional: Consider these questions if you want to add more specifics to your vision!
- How do people care for one another?
- What conversations are people having? What topics are being discussed?
- How are people finding food, water, clothing, shelter, and other resources?
- Who has the power to make things happen?
- What values (for example, love, justice, authority) are being demonstrated by the way decisions are made?
- What are the economic priorities in this world?
- What does the environment around you look like? How is the air, water, and earth?

Create Your Vision

Keeping your vision in mind, pick up your materials and let your vision flow out in the way that feels most natural to you. Invite us into your future! Here are some ways you may choose to create your vision:
- One-page written story (~500 words)
- Audio or video recording (~1 minute)
- Draw, paint, or make a collage (with an audio recording or written explanation)

As you are recording or creating your vision, please begin by sharing your name, age, location, and race/ethnicity. For example, “Hi! My name is ____________ and I’m 15 years old. I’m in Tennessee and I identify as ____________.”

We recognize that identity, race, and ethnicity are complex. But we want to ensure that our visions reflect groups historically excluded from mainstream conversations. This information will help us better understand and support a diverse range of responses.

When you are happy with your creation, please send it to future.economy.lab@secondmuse.com where we will keep your visions confidential. We can’t wait to hear from you!

We hope you enjoyed this experience. If you have friends who might also enjoy it, please share this call for visions with them and post it on your socials!

Special thanks to the FutureNow Project for their guided approach to envisioning futures.