Project Purpose:
- Allow you to expand your circle of influence by researching a challenge (*local, national, global*) that's important/concerning to *you* and also impacts others.
- Practice big-picture project planning and collaboration,
- Play with and practice the different modes of writing, crafting various multi-media products;
- Share your work with an authentic audience.

Project Parameters: You will:
1. Select **one challenge** to explore in depth in small teams (*2-4 students*).
2. Work collaboratively to research your chosen topic.
   a. Create a shared Teams folder (*or similar*) to organize your work.

   b. Research and explore the challenge thoroughly in order to articulate:
      i. the nature of the **problem**,
      ii. the various **causes** of the problem,
      iii. the **importance**/impact of the issue (*why should people care about this?*),
      iv. a possible authentic **solution** to the problem.

   c. Produce at least one artifact for each aspect of the project:
      Problem, Cause, Importance, Solution.

   d. Produce one artifact in three of the following modes (*3 artifacts total per student*):
      narrative, informative, persuasive, descriptive/graphic.

   e. Utilize a different format for each artifact you create:
      i. blog/vlog/TikTok,
      ii. article/editorial,
      iii. Podcast episode,
      iv. poster/meme/infographic,
      v. advertisement/photo essay,
      vi. skit/documentary/film,
      vii. other (*as suggested by the student & approved by teacher*).

      EXAMPLE: To explore the *CAUSES,* person 1 makes a narrative podcast episode, person 2 writes an informative article, person 3 creates an infographic, person 4 creates a photo essay. Together, they fully tell the 'story' of the causes.

   f. Think strategically so all artifacts fit together in a cohesive, strategic way.

3. Curate your research into a format that fits both your topic and your strengths as a group. Possible formats include, but are not limited to: website, interactive gallery, QR Code tour, Hyperdoc road map, ???.

Project Timeline: [RUBRIC]

Problem Summary due: _____   Causes Breakdown due: _____

Impact Breakdown due: _____   Projects due: 30-Year Reunion Gala: _____

Our Overarching Topic/Problem:				
Our Curation Format:	(Describe how you will organize all your entries about your topic. This can change over time, but your curation format may influence your entry format.)			
Draft your ideas. This work will likely evolve. This is just a place to gather and organize your ideas.				
Our Team Members:	1.	2.	3.	4.
Problem *Prove it's a problem: What do you need to find out? Who will research what?*				
Causes *What's causing it? ALL the reasons. You can always add more, but try to ID 1/group member.*				
Impact notes *Why should anyone care?* ***WHY?***				
Proposed Solutions *Identify all possibililties: business, gov't, non-profit, etc.*				

Futures Thinking Gala: A 30-Year's of Impact Reunion

Group Members:	1.	2.	3.	4.
PROBLEM: *Restate the problem*				
PROBLEM Summary: *Each member writes their own.*				
Problem Due:				
CAUSE artifact MODE: (circle)	Narrative Informative Persuasive Graphic	Narrative Informative Persuasive Graphic	Narrative Informative Persuasive Graphic	Narrative Informative Persuasive Graphic
CAUSE artifact FORMAT: (see 2e above)				
Causes Due:				
IMPACT artifact MODE: (circle)	Narrative Informative Persuasive Graphic	Narrative Informative Persuasive Graphic	Narrative Informative Persuasive Graphic	Narrative Informative Persuasive Graphic
IMPACT artifact FORMAT: (see 2e above)				
Impact Due:				
SOLUTION artifact MODE: (circle)	Narrative Informative Persuasive Graphic	Narrative Informative Persuasive Graphic	Narrative Informative Persuasive Graphic	Narrative Informative Persuasive Graphic
SOLUTION artifact FORMAT: (see 2e above)				
Solution Due:				

THINK STRATEGICALLY: How will each artifact build on the others? How will they work together?