



Envisioning a Resilient Future

Driving Question:

- What do you want your community to be like in 20 years?

Word Bank	
Resilience	<u>Resilience</u> is the capacity of community members and organizations such as schools, businesses, or hospitals to maintain essential functions before, during, and after a hazard strikes (i.e., the ability for a community to bounce back).

Activity 1: What will learning look like in the future?

1. What do you think the future of school looks like? School may not have a building where everyone goes to, or it may not be everyday from around 8 to 3:30. If you were to travel in a time machine 20 years into the future, what would you see? Since the future hasn't happened yet, you cannot be right or wrong. Think about what school was like for your parents, what it's like for you, and what you think it will be like in 20 years.





Activity 2: What does your ideal future look like?

Choose a sector to focus on in your small group. Answer these questions as a group.

2. What changes do you notice over time in your sector?



3. How do you think these changes in this sector have impacted our lives now, and will impact our lives in the future?

4. What resources does your sector provide? Come up with a list of three to five resources in this sector that are important to your daily life.

5. Which of these resources are most important to you? To your community?





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6. Which of these resources do you feel are vulnerable to change?

7. What ideas do you have for maintaining important resources in the future?

8. How can improvements in your sector improve the quality of life in your community?

9. What would you like your sector to look like in 20 years?





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Activity 3: Resilience and the Future Reflection

Resilience is the capacity of community members and organizations such as schools, businesses, or hospitals, to maintain essential functions before, during, and after a hazard strikes (i.e., the ability for a community to bounce back).

10. Why do you think it is important for our community to invest in building resilience now to protect the future we want?

