



There's Always the Next One

Plan for 2023's Finite and Infinite Games

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Nothing is intractable.



HSD Vision

People everywhere thrive because we see patterns clearly, seek to understand, and act with courage to transform turbulence and uncertainty into possibility for all.

HSD Simple Rules

- ▶ Stand in inquiry
 - ▷ Turn judgment into curiosity
 - ▷ Turn conflict into shared exploration
 - ▷ Turn defensiveness into self-reflection
 - ▷ Turn assumptions into questions
- ▶ Find the energy in difference
- ▶ Zoom in and zoom out
- ▶ Connect through stories and impacts
- ▶ Search for the true and useful
- ▶ Celebrate life



Today's Adaptive Action

- ▶ WHAT?
What is the power of the Infinite Game?
- ▶ SO WHAT?
So what are risks and benefits of the Infinite Game?
- ▶ NOW WHAT?
Now what will you imagine for 2023?



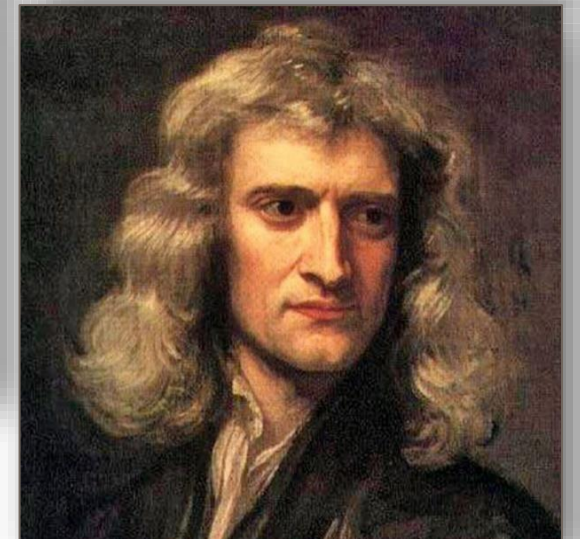
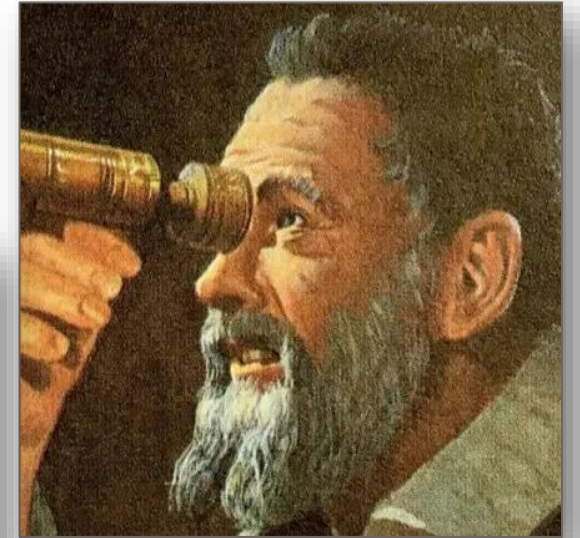
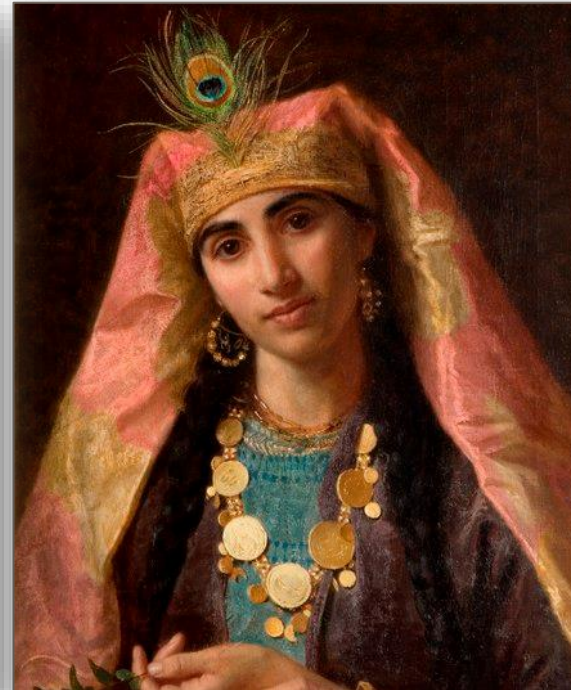


WHAT is the power of the Infinite Game?



What difference does it make?

Finite Game	Infinite Game
Bounded	Open
Single measure of success	Many measures
Clear cause and effect	Massively entangled
Known and/or Knowable	Unknowable
Few degrees of freedom	Many degrees of freedom
Predictable and controllable	Surprising and out of control
Constrained	Unconstrained





SO WHAT are the risks and benefits of the Infinite Game?



What do you lose in the Infinite Game?

- ▶ Certainty
- ▶ Absolute power
- ▶ Control
- ▶ Closure
- ▶ Security
- ▶ Competition
- ▶ Replication
- ▶ Arrogance
- ▶ And . . .





What do you gain in the Infinite Game?

- ▶ Possibility
- ▶ Opportunity
- ▶ Influence
- ▶ Surprise
- ▶ Delight
- ▶ Collaboration
- ▶ Creativity
- ▶ Humility
- ▶ Curiosity
- ▶ And . . .





**NOW WHAT will you imagine
for 2023?**



In general what did you notice?

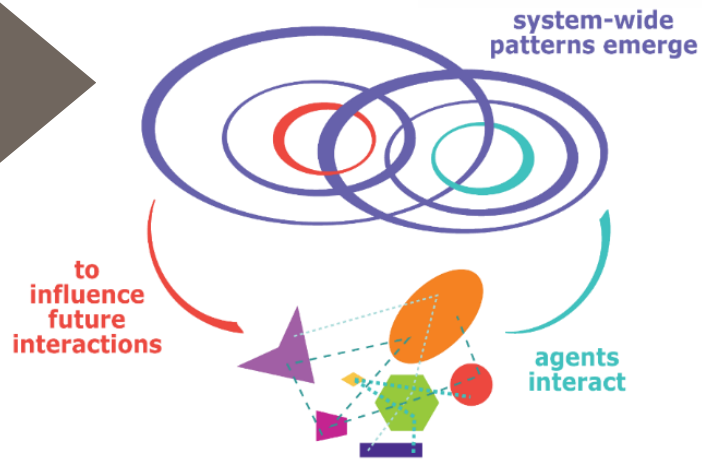
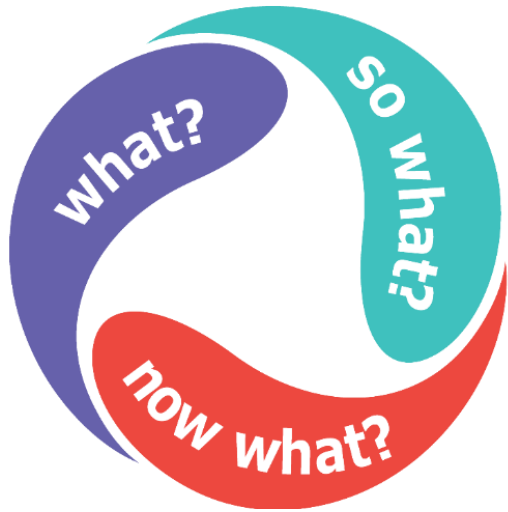
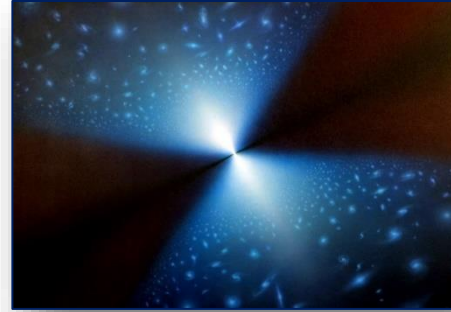
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On the other



Surprised!

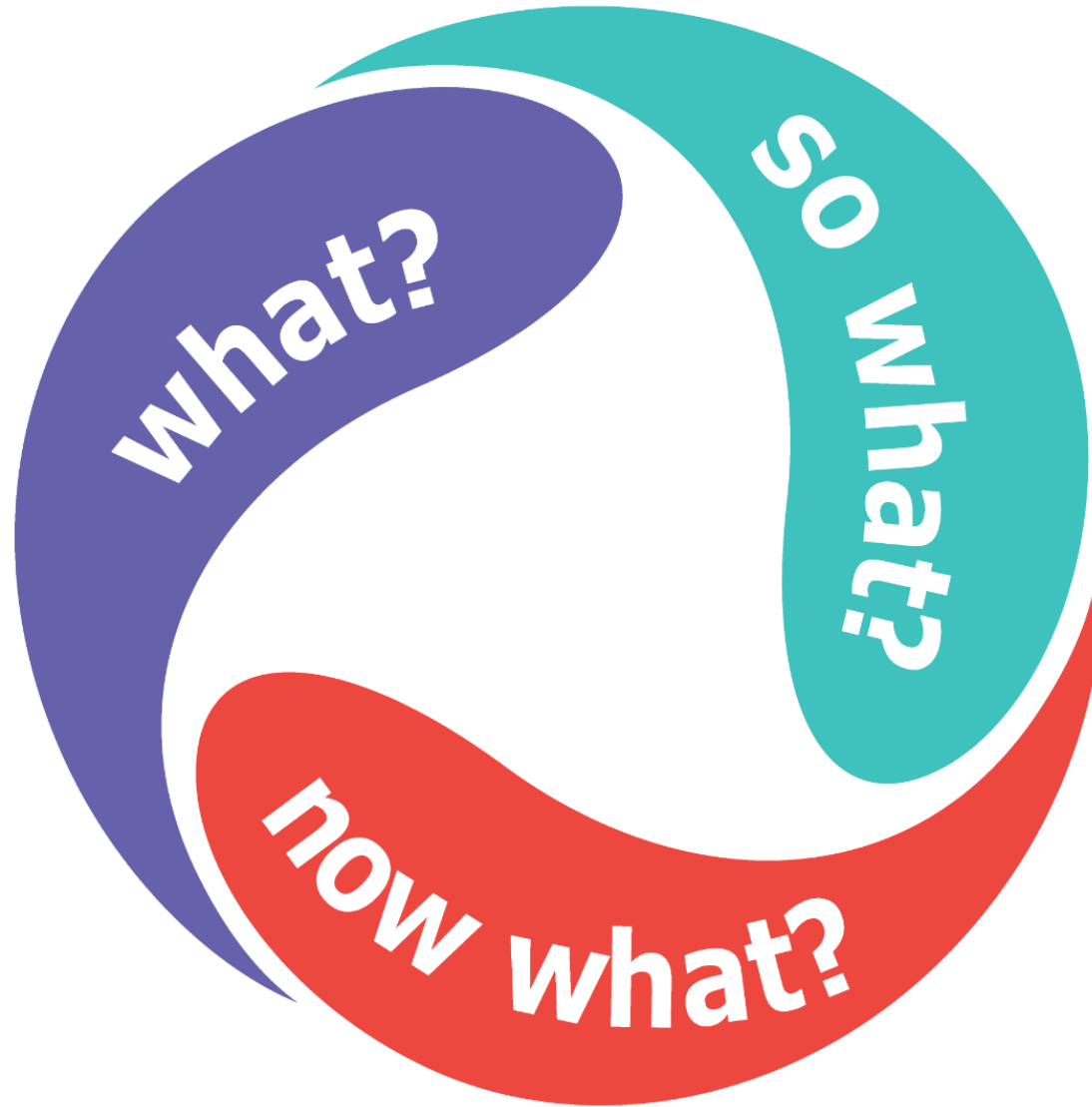


Wondering?



	High Difference	Low Difference
High Exchange	Emerging + Radical change + Generative + Learning - Dangerous - Conflict - Destruction	Spinning + No change + Reinforcing + Bonding - Unproductive - Boring - Exhaustion
Low Exchange	Holding + Internal change + Safety + Holding back - Potentially explosive - Isolation - Fear	Resting + Stability + Comfort + Relaxation - Entropic - Ignorance - Irrelevance







Want to learn more?

- ▶ Daily Power of Questions
- ▶ Free, monthly webinars
- ▶ Blog posts and event announcements
- ▶ Adaptive Action Labs (Two 3-hour sessions on relevant topics)
- ▶ HSDP Certification (on-line and face-to-face)
- ▶ Website with many resources
- ▶ Books and more!

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