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DST Innovation Lab Thematic Workgroups & Next Steps

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Dear Innovation Lab Members,

Workgroups have been formed to address each of the four thematic areas that will be addressed at the DST Innovation Lab this summer in Hawaii. This email provides:

1. Work group assignments,
2. Expectations of each group, and
3. Next steps.

1. Workgroup Assignments. Thank you for your feedback on DST Lab workgroup preferences. Assignments are listed on the attached. Interest spread evenly across the four groups both in terms of total number interested in each theme and in the mix of scholars and practitioners. Each of you should therefore be placed in your first choice group. Each group has co-facilitators to coordinate the activities of the group as well as a support staff member. Tucker Harding will be coordinating documentation and data collection goals and strategies for the Lab.

2. Expectations/Deliverables. As presented in the 2014 Lab design document distributed in January and attached, each group has four tasks:

- 1) An approximately twenty-page brief of the state of the art of their thematic area. The briefs will be distributed before the lab to all members.

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- 2) Plan for a 2-3 hour experiential session on the theme at the Lab.
- 3) Develop thoughts on how to work with the clients regarding the theme, and
- 4) Develop ideas for generating "products" after the lab.

Briefs. Although each group is expected to take up the task differently, groups are expected to survey literatures, trainings and practice as well as lab participants' experiences of innovation. The briefs should

- a) Provide an overview of the landscape of the thematic area,
- b) Outline some of the key issues (challenges, dilemmas, needs, etc.),
- c) Suggest some possible ideas for innovation and/or catalytic opportunities, and
- d) Provide a brief illustration or case study.

While each of you is associated with a single group, as appropriate, please share innovations and insights with other groups as well.

3. Next Steps. We ask that co-facilitators within each thematic group work together to develop a plan for their workgroup. We encourage facilitators to contact their group members no later than **FEBRUARY 25** to start organizing around the tasks of the group.

The DST Lab, password protected Wiki developed after last summer's Lab is still available for use by group members as a repository for data and as collaborative workspace. Please contact Chris or your support staff member if you would like to use this resource and we'll ensure access by all group members.

Logistical and travel details are still being worked out and will be shared via separate correspondence when available.

Please let us know if you have any other questions or suggestions.

Best and thank you!

Chris and Meg



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