

**DST Innovation Lab 2014**  
**Closing Session - Ideas for the Future**  
**Friday, July 25, 2015**

**Session Framing Questions:**

- VISION: *What could/should the Lab be in 10 years?*
- NEXT YEAR: *What was important to you this year that we should hold onto next year?*

**Comments/Feedback**

- Choose place to commit to for 10-year pilot project – Detroit? MB? Israel/Palestine? Focus on “well being” →quarterly meeting/planning
- Education and socialization of future leaders of this type of work
- Value of creating mission statement – (basic) research, mathematical work→ hold that space (in addition to applied research and practice)
- Eclectic group → how to move forward? Holding that tension of staying together ←→ going deeper
- Diversity – more internationals; other spaces; how open ←→how closed
- How to capture learning visuals and narrative
  - TED talk format? Library training
- Semantics taxonomy → capture the language →looking for content experts → including technology
- Multiple ways of coming together – serious conversation of systems dynamics, etc.
- Shifting scales – individual, group; design to fit to purpose on individual scale
- Fit to purpose – clear about purpose
- Needed these 2 years to have these conversations and move on
- Same concept of language and know each other’s tools after 10 years – draw from centralized set of tools; cluster of tools – innovate ourselves, develop specialization
- Select 3 locations and cycle through these 3 – know partners well + distance gets us to see them well
- Develop website to include resources - i.e., tutorials, other conferences/workshops; develop repository of resources.
- Missing voices – i.e., business world who uses complexity; artists
- Lab means “experimentation” – i.e., simulations, social networks → then tutorials
- Partner/leaders – comeback and tell us their stories over time
- How are we “really connected” with conflict?
- Innovation inspiration – i.e. info-graphics and circulate
- Think more carefully about various approaches integrate – e.g., participatory and big data work
- “TED” model →criteria for how this creates innovation in order to encourage others to do this

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- Better mapping of systems
  - Tools
  - Techniques
- Sub-Group to study innovation → to inform the design of the Lab.
- Strength is in our diversity (e.g., quantitative and qualitative) → “wild cards” folks with different /new approach to disrupt/challenge our thinking
- How capture what we learn → e.g., an animator – graphic, (UDEO??) – products that can be used publically
- Continue open space alive after the lab
  - “Video/virtual open space”
- Network (Global) that holds the potential for innovation
  - → Ind. Hubs that form various purposes and can then dissolve (after uploading info/knowledge/ideas)
    - A resource and learning opportunity
- More rigor for our theory and applied work → ethics protocol; deep dive into individual growth and development
- Need to build our identity as a lab
- How do we actualize innovation
  - → E.g., we become the partners → and learn from people outside our world to drive our innovation
- Invite back some partners in 2014 to the 2015 event → partners from different locations come to the Lab
- Partners come back to the lab in 5 years or so....
- Annual report, informing others
- Spawn other labs
- Redo the governing institutions around the world
- Using cases from the Lab in our courses → connect this in real time or virtual time