

Roadmap The Future

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UNDERSTAND PAST-WORLD



[1] WELCOME TO THE FUTURE
What is Roadmap The Future all about?
Learn and Apply Basic Futuring Tools
Intro to Strategic & Teaming Apps

Ask the Right Question

FutureDrone Apps



OBSERVE → Remember The Past

Remember Past Strategies

FutureDrone Strategic Apps

[2] DRIVING FORCES
What forces drive societal change?
Forces that Drive Change
Intro to Trendlining Apps

[3] FUTURE-AMERICA TABLETOP GAME
What forces are driving America's future?
Technology, demographics, and culture drive change
Observe trendlines from America's past



ORIENT → Imagine The Future

Hypergame Future Strategies

[4] NEW PERSPECTIVES
FutureDrone Contrarian Apps
How can I imagine FutureWorld?
Question Current Answers.
Interpret New Perspectives on the Future. Think in a Bigger Box.

[5] FUTURE-AMERICA TABLETOP GAME
FutureDrone Trendlining Apps
How can I build Trendlines to The Future?
Trendline America's past into America's future.
Understand how cultures interact to drive the future.

[6] THE ORIENT EXPRESS
How can I imagine FutureWorld? *How can I build Trendlines to The Future?*

Integration is Different from Aggregation

Integrate all we've learned.
Build an Orienting Schema-Set for a new integrated futuring theory

BUILD FUTURE-WORLD



DECIDE → Leadership for the Information Age

Decide how to Decide

[7] LEADERSHIP for FUTURE-ME

Imagine Future-Me
Learn Self-Assessment tools.
Choose a role model.
Become a role model.

[8] LEADERSHIP for FUTURE-AMERICA

Imagine leaders for Future-America
Examine trendlines in American leadership.
Examine American leaders.
Decide to lead and be led.



ACT → Build a Roadmap to The Future

Build a Roadmap to Future-Me in Future-America

Integrate FutureDrone Apps

[9] SCENARIOS FOR FUTURE-AMERICA 2040

AMERICAN LIFE AFTER COVID-19

Build trendlines and endgames for Future-America.

Use Creativity & Problem-Solving Methodologies to Imagine The Future.
Imagine Future-America 2040.

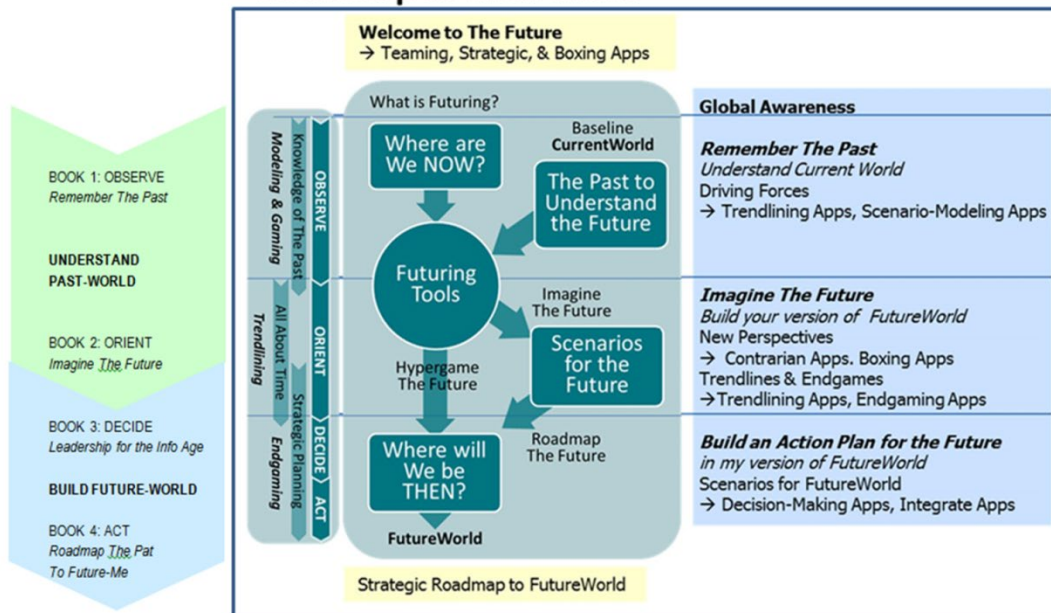
[10] FUTURE-ME 2040

MY LIFE AFTER COVID-19

Build trendline and endgame for Future-Me in Future-America.

Create an Action Plan for The Future.
Explain how my personal future is driven by and impacts the future of my community and society

Roadmap to The Future



Roadmap The Future

Futuring across the Curriculum



GOAL: Build a modular approach to teaching futuring for college freshmen and sophomores [and potentially high-school honors students].

As we were developing the *Exploring the Future* course at Anne Arundel Community College, we realized that we were addressing many challenges in multiple disciplines across the college curriculum. AACC has [College-Wide Core Competencies](#) to support the AACC mission.

Consistent with the institutional mission and vision, Anne Arundel Community College expects students to gain and demonstrate appropriate proficiency in core competencies which encompass general education and essential life skills. The college is committed to offering experiences that allow students to acquire, develop and demonstrate growth in these competencies. The attainment of these competencies provides the foundation for lifelong learning.

In the *Exploring the Future* course we address virtually all these challenges

FUTURING COMPETENCIES [as taught in <i>Exploring The Future</i>]	→ AACC's CORE COMPETENCIES
CRITICAL THINKING	
Critical Thinking, Entrepreneurship	→ <i>Innovative and Critical Thinking, Scientific Reasoning, Quantitative Reasoning, Information Literacy, Communication</i>
GLOBAL AWARENESS	
Global Perspective,	→ <i>Global Perspective</i>
National & Local Perspective	
Scientific Perspective	→ <i>Technology Fluency</i>
PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT	→ <i>Social and Civic Responsibility,</i>
Social Responsibility	→ <i>Self-Management</i>
Personal Development	
Personal Finances	

Accordingly, *Roadmap the Future* Modules can be used to build more specialized courses in several venues from high-school through college to business and continuing education.

Cross-over Course Focus

<i>Business [Bus]</i>	<i>Political Science [Pol]</i>	<i>Social Science [Soc]</i>	<i>Homeland Security [HLS]</i>
Entrepreneurship	Political Science	Sociology	Homeland Security*
	Cultural Anthropology	Psychology	* This will include a module on scenario-building
	History	Career Development	

Roadmap the Future Module	[Bus]	[Pol]	[Soc]	[HLS]
REMEMBER THE PAST				
<i>Focus on GLOBAL AWARENESS & CRITICAL THINKING METHODS</i>				
[1] Welcome To The Future	X	X	X	X
[2] OBSERVE: Driving Forces	X	X		X
[4] ORIENT: New Perspectives	X	X		X
<i>Case study on FUTURE-AMERICA</i>				
[3] OBSERVE: Future-America Tabletop Game	X	X	X	X
[5] ORIENT: Future-America Tabletop Game	X	X	X	X
<i>THINK ACROSS DISCIPLINES</i>				
[6] INTEGRATE: The Orient Express	X	X		X*
IMAGINE THE FUTURE				
<i>Focus on PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT</i>				
[7] DECIDE: Leadership for Future-Me	X		X	x
[10] ACT: Future-Me 2040.	X	X	X	
<i>Case study on FUTURE-AMERICA</i>				
[8] DECIDE: Leadership for Future-America	X	X	X	X
[9] ACT: Scenarios for Future-America 2040	X	X	X	X
<i>THINK ACROSS DISCIPLINES</i>				
[9/10] INTEGRATE: Future-Me In Future-America	X	X	x	X