

Commit to Action

Futures thinking isn't simply imagining new possibilities. It's a practice of uncovering what's possible in order to move toward a more preferred future. To build a more equitable future, we have to create bold, provocative, and pragmatic images of what's possible in order to move us in a new strategic direction. The critical piece that lies between imagining what's possible and turning that into reality is taking action.

“ The future exists first in imagination, then in will, then in reality.

— Barbara Marx Hubbard

You've reached this point because you've explored possible futures that could help us move toward a more equitable society. It's time to commit to action. Please complete the commitment letter below or write your own.

Dear Equitable Futures Community,

I understand that the future is not something that just happens to us, but something we create.

Humans designed our economies, government structures, and the cities we live in. Humans, knowingly or not, designed our current world of inequality where some people suffer for the benefit of others.

Today I pledge to take action, however small, to intentionally build a more equitable and just world. I may not have the power to restructure systems of oppression, but I am able to do my part to pull us toward a more preferred future. If we all do our part, we will transform the world.

The action I commit to is: _____

I acknowledge that this action is something I'm able to do, making use of resources I currently have access to.
I will complete this action by:

Potential barriers or challenges to completing this action that I will directly address are:

Results of completing my action will be: _____

Name _____ Date _____ Signature _____

Witness name _____ Date _____ Signature _____

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Spread the word about Equitable Futures Week!

An alternative, more equitable future is possible.
We just need more social fictions to light the way.

Check out @IFTF's #EquitableFutures Toolkit, and join the movement.
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