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Introduction

As winter deepens and landscapes are denuded, slumbering in deep rest and restoration, the long embrace of dark nights enfold us. First minimizing, then foreshortening the spread of light throughout the day. At Campus Co-Evolve we are entering the depths of the season, reflecting, retreating and responding to these timeless natural rhythms by withdrawing further, into the contemplative review, gazing into the year just past, while also gently pre-germinating the ideas, projects and initiatives that will form in the forthcoming Campus Co-Evolve year.



What does 2022 hold for Campus Co-Evolve?

Dave Pendle has, for the moment, joined the Co-Directors group of Anna, Gina and of course George. We have drawn on our individual deepest passions and sensing into what the future is calling us forward towards.

We have also met numerous times and are exploring how we can build the foundations of Campus Co-Evolve as an organization, which it may surprise you to know, runs itself, for a large part, as a voluntary organization. While the course fees fund Learning Guides and subsidize the roles of Community Host and Teaching Assistant and Campus overheads, it does not pay for the sheer amount of free labor that George, Gina, Anna, plus more latterly Dave and other various individuals that help us behind the scenes, put in. So part of the strategy for the coming year is to build the organizational foundations around revenue generation, fundraising, marketing, social media presence, to stabilize the organization as a more viable and sustainable entity. If you have any skills in these areas and wish to contribute please get in touch with [Gina](#) or [Dave](#). We are currently exploring what forms the potential exchanges might take with likely volunteers and collaborators so watch this space!

What are we cooking up?

George is currently on a writing retreat, as he substantiates and consolidates his visions for and realizations of [Enlivening Large Scale Emergence \(ELSE\)](#) and [Generative Action Research \(GAR\)](#). You may remember the launch for this whole exploration was embarked upon during our very successful Connecting the Dots event in September 2021, the first of a series of bi-annual events. While it is a little too early to share links and open up registrations, we are using the time of year to draw on the rich resources of times just past. Gina, Dave, and Anna are exploring how to design, deliver and fund a Youth Leadership programme for young adult changemakers up to 35 years old.

To further our intergenerational connections and diversify our reach we are configuring a partnership with [Adrian Robke](#) and his [31 day Systems Change Challenge](#). Dave is also planning to offer some Generative Leadership Taster sessions plus possibly run a second iteration of his 3-month Generative Leadership course later next year. Furthermore, from a top down perspective, we will begin an investigation about what the personal developmental needs and capacities of ecosystem enliveners, network weavers, cross systems pollinators, transcontextual activists are.



Transformative Education Platform (TEP)

Led by Mate Szucs and Gina with Campus Co-Evolve, our [TEP experiment](#) is focused on seeding a learning society through a platform strategy, to scale, by making accessible transformative education for advancing individual and collective sensemaking and future-fit capabilities. As we enter into the first quarter of 2022 we are continuing conversations with those in the field of providers and learners, checking resonance and so enhancing our narrative, while identifying and building our core shaper group to design and prototype our strategy. Should you wish to bring your insights, expertise to this project please contact Gina at ginabonmarriage@gmail.com.

What is the relationship between CCE and Future HOW?

Currently, we see Future HOW as the research arm of Campus Co-Evolve, putting the praxis of action learning into the field, with a focus on top-down change or enlivenment. That is connecting the dots between ecosystem catalysts, changemakers, network weavers and pollinators. Simultaneously, Campus Co-Evolve is specializing in creating and cultivating the bottom-up grassroots conditions whereby this top-down inspiration can ripple, root, scale horizontally across networks and help guarantee the success of the urgent necessity of large-scale all-systems change.



What is the Purpose of Future HOW?

Large-Scale Evolutionary Emergence and enlivenment is the process by which (biological and social) life springs into its next stage of unfolding, through a system transformation that is unpredictable in detail. Individual intentional evolution refers to this singular unit of social change's potential, to be a wide-awake participant in the evolution of society. The creative interface between those areas is the realm of the research at Future HOW whose evolutionary purpose: Is to discover and promote the ways

in which intentional evolution carries itself forward through life-affirming, individual and collective actions.

What is in prospect for Future HOW

George has been busy building a coalition of potential core stakeholders of those already instigating the planetary shift. This core group will help steer the movement that will endeavor to scale across systems and networks to realize the goal of ELSE. These actors will endeavor to put into place George's action learning based Generative Action Research to catalyze and spread ecosystem enlivenment not only within systems but also intergenerationally and inter-culturally, as well as trans-contextually. GAR is a pluralistic methodology and includes Theory U, Dialogue Interviews, "trekking" on a virtual Learning Expedition, design thinking, applying multiple epistemological lenses through honoring different ways of knowing, and prototyping as research.

Future HOW and Campus Co-Evolve events

- Jan 15 2022 George Por is leading a hackathon for cross-pollinating social movements to boost their collective impact at [Hacky New Year](#)
- March 20 - Connecting the Dots for Social Change - invitational movement event (page not yet live)



Other events we will be supporting or in attendance

- 21 - 23 January - [Discover the #LearningPlanet Festival](#) - **YouthXYouth**: HOW will young people design the future of education. Campus Co-Evolve participation: Exploring a mentorship proposal
- 26 January - [Discover the #LearningPlanet Festival: Transitions in Higher Education](#): How can we design new approaches to education at all ages, in schooling systems and across learning environments? Transitions in Higher Education hackathon with Ashoka U and Dartington Hall, roundtables on learning cities and ecosystems, and more.
- 1 February - The Systems Change Challenge: an [indigenous and modern](#) journey to democratize systems change capabilities. with Adrian Robke and Konkankoh.
- April 29 IDG Event full day global event featuring the [Inner Development Goals](#) (no event page currently)

Greetings for the holiday season! If you feel inspired to collaborate, contribute or participate please get in touch through ginabonmarriage@gmail.com

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