

# Future Preparation

*Why does it matter? What's at stake?*



The story you're telling:  
**We need to ensure that our future leaders have the skills required to tackle the problems of tomorrow.**

Strategic way to redirect thinking away from patterns such as:  
**Back to Basics; Compartmentalization;  
 Consumerism; Passive Learning; Technology Is  
 Dangerous**



*Concepts and ideas included in this frame element:*

- **Getting ready** for the **future** is a matter of preparation and planning.
- Collective **preparation** is needed for community- or society-level challenges.
- Today's students are our **future leaders**—we all have a stake in building an education system that fosters the skills we need our leaders to have.
- We must prepare children to take up their **social and civic roles** in our communities; this is one way we keep our democracy strong.
- Sense of urgency: we must plan now for a **complex and unpredictable future**.