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As we look back on the ten year anniversary of our AAIE Future Foresight cohort, we feel pride. I compose this note as my double muscled golden retriever sits at my feet. I know Paula would take the time to send you her memories too, but currently she's in a suspended hibernation pod.

What do you remember best? Which seeds of the future we imagined do you see in fruition now? It wasn't always clear where each scenario or strategy would lead, but now we can see how those acorn-sized attempts grew into a thriving forest of change.

As the first cohort of emerging futurists you inspired others to elevate their capacity to imagine. We taught so many others to see Science Fiction as a generative art, and I still have the adrienne maree brown quote pinned in the digital twin of my office space.

“Science fiction is simply a way to practice the future together. i suspect that is what many of you are up to, practicing futures together, practicing justice together, living into new stories. It is our right and responsibility to create a new world.”

— adrienne maree brown, Emergent Strategy

We hope your days continue to be filled with a community of futurists, engaging one another in future foresight skills that sustain our most radical dreams for tomorrow.

