## **One World Theory of Change**

**Our mission** is to be a global leader in future-ready education.

## Our vision: One World 2050

Rapid advances in technology are providing humanity with superpowers that if properly utilized can bring an end to poverty and hunger and help us solve the climate change challenge. At the same time these very same technologies are creating untold dangers that we are just beginning to understand.

There has never been a more important time for humanity to come together as one with a view to understanding and shaping the technology revolution for our mutual benefit. We believe that if humanity can find ways to work together, not only will we be able to achieve the SDG Goals of 2030, but we will be able to create a world in 2050 where every person alive at that time will live better than the richest human being alive today.

To that end, One World has committed to building global *Pathways of Abundance* where we provide 21<sup>st</sup> century youth with the tools they will need to navigate past today's civilizational challenges to a new era of abundance.

**Our goal:** Create a global movement of 21st-century citizen-leaders who understand that if humanity can learn to work together and harness technology for the good of humanity, we can achieve One World 2050.

**Our impact**: Prepare K to 16 youth for the unprecedented opportunities and challenges of today's 21st-century world.

Our first level impact is to help global youth learn to participate with success in our 21st-century world by becoming life-long learners committed to building their future value every day.

One World has been set up not only to help global youth become college and career ready but more importantly life ready. Our character based future-ready competencies are intended to prepare global youth for the tests of life not a life of tests.

Our second level of impact is to help global youth understand that we are living at a wholly unique time in human history, a time where the decisions we make today will determine the future of humanity forever; a time of unprecedented opportunity and profound responsibility. As such we will work with them to provide opportunities to address civilizational challenges via One World Pathways to Abundance.

How do we achieve One World 2050? Future-ready education.

Future-ready educators understand that humanity is at a crossroads and that those of us alive today are living at a unique time in human history.

They understand that we are living in a time of unprecedented opportunity and profound responsibility. They understand that **this could be humanity's last century, or it could be the century in which civilization sets sail toward a far more spectacular future.** 

"At the start of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, humankind finds itself on a nonsustainable course – a course that, unless it is changed, will lead to catastrophes of awesome consequences. At the same time, we are unlocking formidable new capabilities that could lead to much more exciting lives and glorious civilizations.

This could be humanity's last century, or it could be the century in which civilization sets sail toward a far more spectacular future. Decisions that will lead to these wildly different conclusions have to be made soon. They depend on our being able to:

understand the options for the 21<sup>st</sup> century, think logically about our future and collectively take rational action."

Futurist James Martin The Meaning of the 21st Century.

The goal of future-ready education is precisely to help global youth understand the options for the 21st century, think logically about our future and collectively take rational action.

Our goal is to provide 21<sup>st</sup> century youth with "a foundation for making wise choices by helping them understand humankind's likely possible, probable and preferred futures. What can

**humanity become?** Our future wealth will increasingly relate to knowledge in the broadest sense of the term."

This is precisely the kind of knowledge One World intends to generate and deliver via an emerging global platform of understanding.

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