“The future belongs to those who give the next generation reason for hope.” — Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, French philosopher and theologian (1881 - 1955)

Practical Futures: Principles & Rec.

Create Coalitions
Reinvigorate Open Institutions
Revalue the Future
Invest in Younger Generations
Establish a common platform of understanding
Institutions built for yesterday
Short-Termism
Political engagement, public trust
Growing Complexity
Cultural biases

What makes it so hard?

Challenges
Society
- Youth unemployment
- Addressing Climate Change
- Health
- Tackling NCDs
- Geopolitics
- Greater cooperation
- Governance
- 21st Century Institutions

Responsible Futures

Lessons from Failures
- Tragedy of the Commons
- Lack of Intergenerational Vision
- Absence of Global Oversight
- Vested Interests resistance
- Lack of awareness

Oxford Martin Commission for Future Generations

“Short-termism”

“...Countries and organizations must enhance and prioritize their capacity to think and act with a longer-term perspective.”