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Foresight and futures thinking empower us to *act with intention* in the face of uncertainty.

When we build the capacity to anticipate, the wisdom to embrace uncertainty, the courage to imagine new possibilities, and the audacity to challenge ingrained worldviews - we gain agency. Not control, but the freedom to choose and to transform. ”



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