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Foresight is the practice of anticipating change and *preparing to lead through it.*

It combines curiosity, agility, and bold thinking to help us translate ideas into action. In the spirit of Bolder Together, foresight enables us to **amplify our impact**, strengthen collaboration, and shape a future where people and communities can flourish.”



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