



Scenario Planning Session 1

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What is Scenario Planning?

- Projections
- Preparedness
- Planning



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LSTA and SLAA Contexts

- Opportunities to think ahead, specifically in the context of state libraries and funding for libraries
- Scenario planning can help anticipate changing roles of state libraries and LSTA Coordinators, and frame ongoing relevance



Session Structure: Groups

- In-person attendees have been pre-assigned and placed into three groups, each with a unique scenario in the year 2040
- Virtual attendees have their own scenario to work through and will go to their own breakout room (link to the room will be provided in the chat)
- Each group will have an IMLS facilitator



Session Structure: Tasks

- Groups will have thirty minutes to:
 - Digest their scenario and make individual notes (5 min)
 - Collectively consider implications for the work of state libraries in their breakout rooms (25 min)
- Identify a representative who will share a summary of the group's work when we come back together

Session Structure: Details

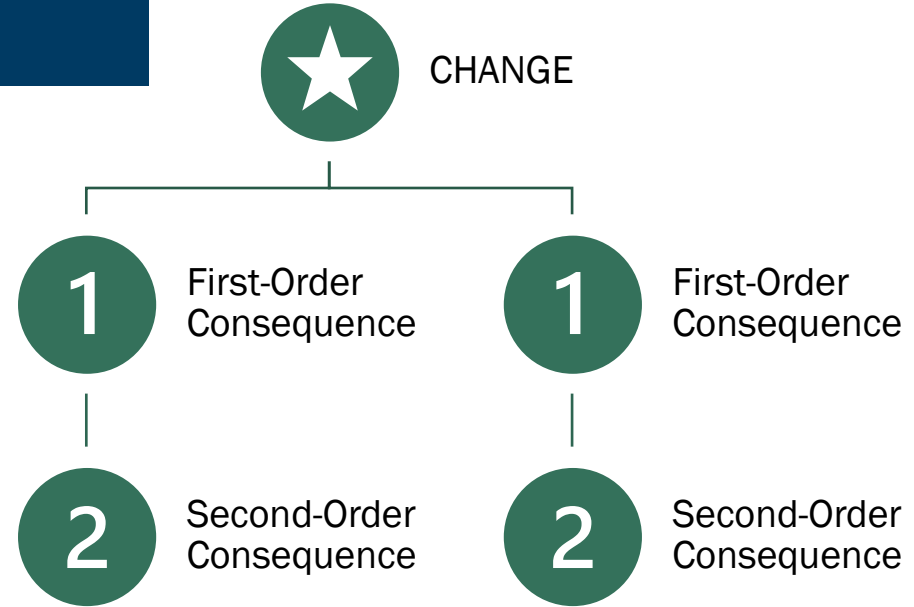
- In-person breakout rooms will have flip charts to gather and arrange the groups' ideas
- Session 1 (Tuesday): Challenges and Curveballs
- Session 2 (Wednesday): Windfalls and Wonderful Things



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Possible Tool

- A way to think through implications
- Organize scenarios by order of consequence (first-order consequence, second-order consequence, etc.)





Norms

- Be open to new ideas
- Challenge your assumptions
- Suspend disbelief
- Stay “future-oriented”
- Fully participate
 - listen actively
 - contribute
 - leave “space” in the conversation for others
 - stay engaged



Breakout Assignments

- **Madison Bolls:** Madison Ballroom
- **Teri DeVoe:** East Room (3rd Floor)
- **Dennis Nangle:** South Room (3rd Floor)
- **Cindy Boyden and Laura McKenzie:** Virtual
(via a link in the chat)



Scenario Share Out

- One representative from each team:
 - Briefly recap your scenario
 - Discuss top-level high points
 - Focus on the scenario for now; save observations about the process for tomorrow's wrap-up