



ACT-ivate

TIME BRANCH

Spark a creative mindset when a secret dispatch from the future lands in your participants' inboxes before training begins.

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Arriving as a **classified** memo sent from a minister writing in the future, this provocation tells participants they are standing at a critical time branch. **The future is not fixed.** The decisions made now, in this organisation, in this room, will determine which path is taken. Participants arrive already thinking like agents of change.

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1. This is a pre-training provocation utilising magical realism to use when you are seeking to disrupt the everyday. It will not be everyone's cup of tea, so use it wisely.
2. You will need to write a memo 'as if' you are a future Minister asking for help from your ancestors.
3. Using the idea of time branches, you can posit the idea that the group have the power to forge a new branch that will avoid some future disaster.
4. Deepen the impact by adapting the scenario with local details such as naming the specific organisation and meeting room where the time branch has been tracked by tempologists..
5. Maintain a hopeful tone by identifying participants as 'the potentials' - individuals who have been identified by history for their unique capacity to accelerate a specific paradigm shift.
6. Conclude the briefing by thanking participants for their service to the yet to come.

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WORKS WITH



Act-ivate Future Vision – any creative activity which asks participants to think differently about how their decisions impact the future.



Act-ivate Passage of Time - to help participants get used to the idea of multiple pathways in time

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