

The world is changing and the future is more malleable than ever before. We are sharing a global crisis caused by the COVID pandemic which has created the conditions for systemic change. However there are many other crises playing out at the same time, making the potential for change far more significant.

So what should change? How should that change happen? And what are we changing to?

We're inviting you to gather with family or friends (or both!) and reflect on your experiences, share what you're sensing and what you'd like to see happen in a future that's '*Better than Before*'.



Who?

This conversation is for everyone—anyone can host, anyone can participate and there are no right or wrong answers.

Why?

This is an experiment in participatory democracy. It aims to extend our democratic rights beyond electoral voting to allow more voices to be heard.

How?

By sharing the insights from your conversations we can then share real insights to policymakers and decision makers. We will collate all the collected data into a report that will be widely distributed in both local and state government.

Who's responsible for this?

This project is a joint initiative between the team at Climate Space and Conservation Council SA.

CLIMATE SPACE



Conservation Council SA

THE PROCESS (INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE HOST)

You can start by watching some of the videos provided (links are in the cards) or you can dive straight into the activity. The whole activity takes about an hour but if you have talkative people in your group you might need to grab a timer and limit people's responses to 1-2 minutes each.

Step 1a: Print the cards

Step 1b: Watch the videos (optional)

Step 2: The conversation starter (sun cards)

Step 3: Thinking about the world you want next (earth cards)

Step 4: Let your voice be heard (lightbulb cards and upload your insights)

Step 5: Share the activity in your network and invite more people to have their voices heard.

Then what?

After the process has closed our team will collate the data into a report that informs policymakers and decision makers about the kind of future South Australians want.

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD

Please share your ideas for a future that is better than before by uploading your ideas to the tool on our website:

www.betterthanbefore.world

WILL YOU HELP SPREAD THE WORD?

Democracy works best when we capture as many voices as possible! Please share a link to the *Better than Before* conversation on social media and invite those in your own networks to participate so that we can spread it to as many people as possible.



The conversation starter

Everyone pick a sun card. Take turns responding to the question on your card. The person that goes first is the one who washed their hands last.




Thinking about the world you want next

Everyone pick an earth card. Take turns responding to the question. The person that goes first is the person with the longest commute.



Let your voice be heard


Now it's time to let your voice be heard. Break into pairs and discuss questions A & B. Upload your responses to the online tool at www.betterthanbefore.world


What has the experience of COVID revealed?



What should be accessible to everyone?




Question A
What are your top 3 ideas for making the world *Better than Before?*



What felt most important to you during the lockdown period?



What would you like to see continue as we move on from lockdown?



Question B
Name 3 things you care about and want as part of the future.




What have you discovered about yourself?




What would it take to create a new 'better'?

BE HEARD!




Which (if any) human responses to COVID have inspired you?




If you were Premier for a day, what law would you put in place to create a future that is better than before?

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What are 3 things about these times you would like to hold onto?



If you could go back in time to Jan 2020 what's the one piece of advice you would give yourself?