

# Envision Better Futures -- November 2021 -- Ongoing Equity Learning Session -- equity arcata

Intro Summary to Topic	<p>We are the living embodiment of our ancestors' dreams. What will we do for future generations. We are each made up of complex stories, not all good and not all bad. We are aware of our own humanity and also committed to growth.</p> <p>Octavia was known for her visionary fiction. She spoke of her positive obsession with writing. She believes that the future should not just be more of the same.</p>
PreSurvey	<p><a href="https://forms.gle/AMu3Wjp213SH15C59">https://forms.gle/AMu3Wjp213SH15C59</a></p>
Key Learning Resource(s)	<p><b>Adrienne Maree Brown: Octavia Butler's Visions of the Future have Shaped Generations</b>  <a href="https://youtu.be/82o0yb4ebpo">https://youtu.be/82o0yb4ebpo</a></p> <p><b>Octavia Butler: Science Future, Science Fiction</b>  <a href="https://youtu.be/lgeyVE3NHJM">https://youtu.be/lgeyVE3NHJM</a></p>
Reflection, Activity, and Closing	<p><b>Reflection</b></p> <p>What time do you spend imagining a future that goes beyond what you have seen or done so far?</p> <p>What impact do you want to have and what impact do you want your life to have?</p> <p>5 minutes for quiet reflection.</p> <p><b>Activity</b></p> <p>Time to share out loud or in the chat from reflections.</p> <p><b>Closing</b></p> <p>Fill in the blank.          My dreams are _____.</p>
Post Survey	<p><a href="https://forms.gle/zupBpQ7ptAbMVEEnN7">https://forms.gle/zupBpQ7ptAbMVEEnN7</a></p>

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