Inspiring a Dialogue for Change

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Points of Departure
- where am I acting from?
What image of a future university do we have?
I. THE ANGEWANDTE, CHANGING SOCIETY AND INNOVATION

The Angewandte as a globally acting centre of competence for artistic and scientific research accompanies and co-designs the radical changes in society with its innovative and research-based educational opportunities.

II. THE ANGEWANDTE AS A ROLE MODEL

The Angewandte positions itself as a socially responsible actor and a learning organisation. It demands, fosters and enacts itself not only a productive and respectful working together, but also a critical competition of contradictory ideas and ideals.
We Apply Future

The University of Applied Arts Vienna takes on the challenge of positively influencing art, research and society. It continuously shapes and directs the present toward the future.

Teachers and researchers, students, alumni, employees and partners unite as a collective that takes a stand for an open society, applying artistic and scientific competences as the key to furthering that goal:

− We invent new forms of work, education and art.
− We create spaces for intellectual and creative endeavors, encouraging an open discourse that is both critical and empathic.
− We research and evaluate the challenges facing society.
− We explore radical solutions and develop new ideas to co-design and cope with transformations in technology, media and society.

The complex challenges ahead will require cooperative and multi-faceted approaches. We are not looking for simple answers, but for new questions and creative strategies arising within the context of our day-to-day activity.
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...creating spaces for collaboration...
Let’s get started!

What kind of change do we need right now, as a society?

Active listening / 'witnessing'
'Powerful question'
Appreciative Inquiry

1. Choose the positive as the focus of inquiry
2. Inquire into exceptionally positive moments
3. Share the stories and identify life-giving forces
4. Create shared images of a preferred future
5. Innovate and improvise ways to create that future

...a short session of Appreciative Inquiry

• Inquire into a positive moment
• Share the experience
• Collect factors for success
• Work in groups of three with different roles
  • Speaker
  • Listener
  • Documenter
What was your institution’s most exciting project so far, addressing societal change?

Please give a very short summary and describe **how you have coped** with the challenges.
The Harvest

Please

- write topics on one card each (plus institution name)
- collect success factors on Post-It’s
- do it readable 😊