



Baby Steps Giant Leaps Facilitator Guide

Description: *This training module will bring to life key milestones in our region's future through the perspective of local families with children born in 2020. The video will act as a catalyst for intentional conversations about the issues we face as a region and the actions we take.*

Training Time - 45 -60 minutes

Materials:

- Slide Deck
- Baby Steps Giant Leaps Video
- Handout #1 Worksheet *How Old Will You Be in 2050?*
- Handout #2 Worksheet *Discussion Questions*
- Handout #3 *Get Involved*

Welcome - 1 minute

Today we are going to take a look at our future as a region projecting out to 2050.

Assign Worksheet #1 - 1 minute

To help use get a grip on that far away number take a few moments to fill out Worksheet #1.

Pair and Share - 3-5 Minutes

Now pair up with a partner and discuss. How old will you and/or a loved one be in 2050?

Larger Group Discussion - 5 minutes

Let's come back to the larger group. Who had a really interesting conversation and is willing to share?

Segue- *Thinking about how old you or someone you care about will be in 2050 makes the issues we talk about now and the decisions we need to make much more meaningful. Let's watch the video that will help us put the future in sharper perspective.*

Show Video - 10 minutes

Find video on the MAPA YouTube channel at: <https://youtu.be/WbAmYZLeCDM>
This really gives us something to think about!



Assign Worksheet #2 - 3-5 Minutes *Take a few minutes and complete Worksheet #2 on your own.*

Roundtable or small group discussion about Worksheet #2 7-10 minutes
(depending upon the size of each group but this conversation will be best in groups of 3-5.)

Large Group Debrief Question #1 - 5-7 minutes - *Let's come back to the larger group. I'd like to hear from someone on question #1. Continue probing for more discussion on #1.*

Large Group Debrief Question #2 - 5-7 minutes *Segue to Question #2. What did your tables talk about on Question #2? Who has something interesting to share?*

Large Group Debrief Question #3 5-7 minutes *Let's take the temperature of the room. Which issues seemed the most pressing to you individually?*

By a show of hands:

- Housing Shortage
- Equity/Social Justice
- Transportation and Mobility Equity

*I'd like to hear from a couple of groups about your discussion - did you change your mind after hearing from other members at the table? - **It is not necessary to hear from every group, but make sure you hear from a cross section.***

Close - *Tamika Butler was the featured speaker at the recent Heartland 2050 Summit, she challenged us with this question. What kind of ancestors do we want to be for future generations?*

If today's meeting has created a sense of urgency about addressing some of the challenges facing our region, is there a way you can be involved?