



Sensemaking: The Life of your Ecosystem (NOW)

What are you learning about the current state of the ecosystem? What patterns or themes are emerging?

How do you understand your current role(s) and position within the ecosystem?

Where do you sense the urgency or potential for change?

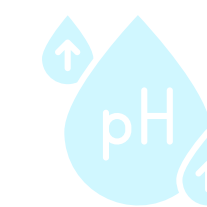
- Make sense from the visual cards "A day in the life of an ecosystem" and your journaling.

Position & Boundaries

Wider Context

Purpose

Deep Sea
Values & Core Beliefs



Conditions for life



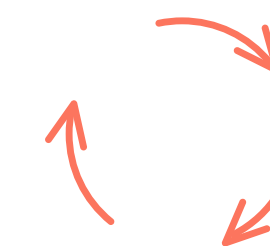
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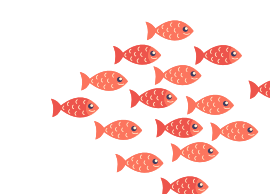
Infrastructure(s)



Resource(s)



Cycle(s)



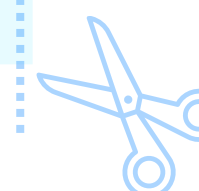
Biodiversity of
actors & roles



Connections &
Relations



Rules & Norms





Envisioning a Healthier Ecosystem (FUTURES)

What might a healthier ecosystem look like?

What desired futures do you imagine?

What would be the purpose at the core of the ecosystem? And what values would lie beneath?

What would need to change to support this vision?

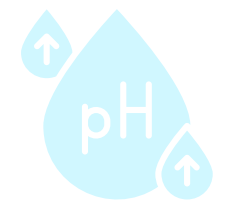
- Use the water metaphor(s) and the “Unexpected Interaction Cards” to inspire your imagination. How do these metaphors and cards help you think creatively about the future ecosystem and your role in it?

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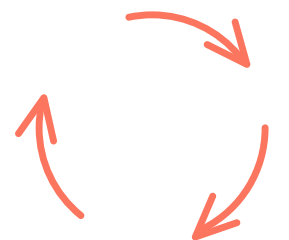
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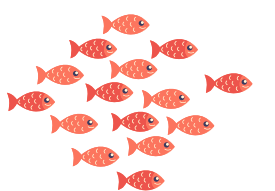
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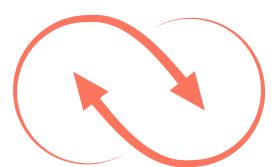
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Envisioning “Actors & Roles” (FUTURES)



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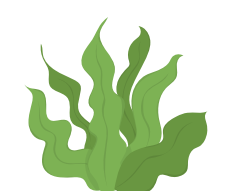
Which roles are vital for a healthier ecosystem?
What new actors or roles might emerge?
Which roles might become less important or less supportive?

What role(s) could you play?

What interactions would be key?
What kind of relationships would need to be nurtured?
What forms of collaboration might support the ecosystem’s health?
How can you contribute?

 Light in the dark

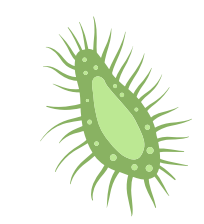
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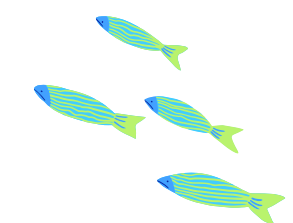
 Shelter

 Hosting infrastructures

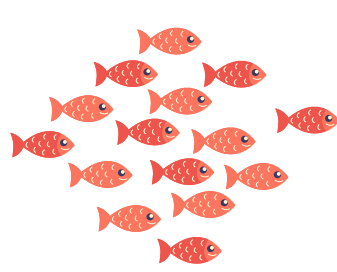
 Habitat restoration

 Species health

 Producers of nutrients and energy

 Consumers

 Oxygen balance



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