

""Twitter handle (and profile name): FutureSearchNet (FutureSearchNetwork)

**Twitter description:** Future Search is an interactive planning process used world-wide in diverse cultures to achieve shared goals and fast action.

**Description of the organization from a third party source:** "Future Search Network (FSN) is a collaboration of hundreds of dedicated volunteers worldwide providing Future Searches (FS), and meetings based on FS principles, as a public service in communities, NGO's and other non-profits. We do this in any culture, in any language, for whatever people can afford."

**Scraped text from their home page of their website:** Titles: Future Search - Future Search

**Headings:** WHAT IS FUTURE SEARCH?; ; Here it is - A method and technology to bring the power of Future Search online. Register Now!!!; Learn What Makes FSVS Unique!!; FUTURE SEARCH NETWORK (FSN); I Dream of Peace - A Future Search for the Children of Southern Sudan.; Global Influence

**Paragraphs:** Getting the Whole System in the Room for Vision, Commitment, and Action\_x000D\_x000D\_

**Serving communities around the world for whatever people can afford.; We think of Future Search in three ways-; Future Search Network (FSN) is a collaboration of hundreds of dedicated volunteers worldwide providing Future Searches (FS), and meetings based on FS principles, as a public service in communities, NGO's and other non-profits. We do this in any culture, in any language, for whatever people can afford.; "When participants talked about what they were proud of, it was apparent that people have tried, under very difficult circumstances to improve their lives."; A UNICEF-sponsored effort called Operation Lifeline Sudan invited children and adults to take part in a Future Search to address the crisis of losing a generation of children to the turmoil of a brutal civil war. To allow the children's voices to be heard, the adult Future Search was preceded by a Future Search for children only. About 40 children, ages 13 - 17, (accompanied by their teachers) participated. Most of these children had suffered displacement and separation from their families as a result of the war, and some even fought in the war.; We are running Future Searches on all continents!; Asia - UN Development Program in Bangladesh Ending Iodine Deficiency; Africa - Preventing Violence against Children in Schools in Uganda; Europe - Derry-Londonderry, Northern Ireland Integrating Economic and Social Development; Australia - Western New South Wales Aboriginal People and Post High School Education; South America - FAIRWAY Filmanetos, Sao Paulo, Brazil Corporate merger of 2 Fiber Filament Manufacturing Companies; North America - 3M Plant Engineering**

St. Paul, MN - Union/Management Joint Planning; Controlling people never makes great things happen. I have found that applying the principles in "Lead More, Control Less" takes patience, time and imagination. The result is always rewarding and well worth the effort - Jesper Brodin, Global Head of Range and Supply, IKEA; There is a high return on this investment in human capital. It takes a lot of energy to plan but it's worth it because of the new relationships you build, the energy unleashed, the new perspectives people get on key issues. - Brian Roberts, United Methodist Church, NJ; The values that are the foundation of Future Search should be in the heart of all leadership and groups on our precious planet. - George Bermudez, Antioch University Los Angeles, CA; Once you experience Future Search, you understand how effectively you can create a common vision, a focus, a direction and actions that help you move where you want to go and need to be. - Dick Haworth, Chairman Emeritis of Haworth Inc, a global office furniture manufacturer.; This is a never-ending journey. Whole Foods Market tries to embody all of the principles of conscious capitalism all the time ...One very powerful way in which we accomplish this is through our "Future Search" process, through which we bring representatives of all of our stakeholders together every five years to think about how we can continue to grow and evolve as an organization and as an ecosystem of interconnected players. - John Mackey, Whole Foods Market Co-founder and CEO; "Considering how much time and resources we all spend in such meetings, it should actually shock us that we don't get more of the important work done. Since it is in meetings that society confronts and resolves the many problems and issues it faces, we should pay more attention to the shape and conduct of our meetings. Because, if transformation does not take place in meetings, can we expect transformation to happen in society?" - Rolf Carriere, UNICEF Regional Director in Indonesia; Sandra Janoff, PhD, Co-Founder and Director  Marv Weisbord, Co-Founder and Director EmeritusMichael Donnelly, Deputy Director  Danielle Yanelli, Program ManagerAddress: 409 Arthurs Round Table, Wynnewood, PA 19096 USAPhone: +1 610-659-9695  Email: fsn@futuresearch.net

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**Serving communities around the world for whatever people can afford.;** Future Search is a principle-based PLANNING MEETING that helps people transform their capability for action very quickly. The meeting is task-focused. It brings together 60 to 100 people in one room or hundreds in parallel rooms.; Future Search brings people from all walks of life into the same conversation - those with authority, resources, expertise, information and need. They meet for 20 hours spread across three days. People tell stories about their past, present and desired future. Through dialogue they discover their common ground. Only then do they make concrete action

plans.; The meeting design comes from theories and principles tested in many cultures for the past 50 years. It relies on mutual learning among stakeholders as a catalyst for voluntary action and follow-up. People devise new forms of cooperation that continue for months or years.; Future Searches have been run in every part of the world and in every sector of society.; Future Search Principles;; Is There a Future Search in Your Future?; Principles and Conditions for Success; Methodology; Philosophy and Skills; For more information please join us on:

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**Scraped text from their history page of their website:** Titles: History and Theory | Future Search

**Headings:** Historical Roots and Theoretical Basis

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Serving communities around the world for whatever people can afford.; Future Search derives from well-researched theories on the conditions under which diverse groups will cooperate (Weisbord, et al 1992). Our main sources of inspiration are two. One is Ronald Lippitt's and Eva Schindler-Rainman's large-scale community futures conferences in 88 cities, states, counties in North America. During the 1970's they assembled as many as 300 people at a time, a vertical slice of an entire community. In a day or two people would commit to many new projects considered unthinkable a few days before (Schindler-Rainman & Lippitt, 1980).; Lippitt, Schindler-Rainman, Asch, Emery, Trist, Lewin; A second major source is the work of social scientists Eric Trist, an Englishman, and Fred Emery, an Australian. In 1960 Emery and Trist made a major breakthrough in meeting design working with the merger of two aircraft engine companies in England. They sought to apply the research of the late social psychologist Solomon Asch (1952), whose studies pointed to a set of conditions for effective dialogue. People would accept each other's reality, said Asch, if they could all talk about the same world and experience that all had the same psychological needs, for food, shelter, security, and meaning. They could then begin to treat "my facts" and "your facts" as "our facts", opening the door to effective planning.; This first "Search Conference" was designed so that people compared notes on the state of the world and the aircraft industry as a whole before getting down to conflicts between the two merged companies. (One made piston engines, the other jets.) One outcome of the meeting was a new engine that today powers the BA146, still in service.; From Lippitt and Schindler-Rainman we learned to get the whole system in the room and focus on the future, not problems and conflicts. From Trist and Emery we learned the importance of getting everybody to talk about the same

**world and having people manage their own planning (Weisbord, et al, 1992). The name "Future Search" honors both sets of ancestors. We also share with all of them a commitment to democratic ideals and their embodiment in the action research tradition of the famed social psychologist Kurt Lewin (G.W. Lewin, ed. 1948).; For more information please join us on:**

**Summaries of Links:** Based solely on the provided links, it can be inferred that Future Search is an organization dedicated to facilitating collaborative and participatory processes for addressing complex challenges and envisioning positive futures. The organization operates globally and has a presence on various social media platforms, including Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and YouTube. Future Search offers membership opportunities, learning exchanges, and resources such as books, videos, and training programs. It operates across diverse sectors, including business, communities, congregations, education, environment, government, and healthcare. The organization emphasizes principles and conditions for effective collaboration, such as inclusivity, diversity, and shared ownership. Future Search also provides support for meeting management and planning follow-up. Additionally, it offers a network for members to connect, share experiences, and engage in pro bono activities. The organization's focus on collaboration, learning, and collective action suggests a commitment to empowering individuals and communities to create positive change."""