

Welcome to the Game-Changing Game



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The Game-Changing Game is a cooperative strategy game played in real life. The A-players play by 'playing their career games' within The Game (in a game-changing way, that is, by re-creating their professions). The Z-players play by empowering the A-players, by acting as academic supervisors, sponsors, inspirational figures and in other ways.

The Game begins by offering a choice of eight career or life goals. Each choice is followed by a reflection, inviting the player to aim high. A hint is offered why uncommonly high achievements are reachable within The Game.

The Game then properly begins. Vision Quest offers the players insights into a new creative frontier, called *systemic innovation*, where high goals are reached in a natural way, by using information technology to recreate real-life knowledge-work professions and other key 'socio-technical systems.' Action Quest offers a collection of projects, already active, where *systemic innovation* can be practiced. The Game is being developed as practical way to improve key societal systems.

Solve global problems
The Game has been proposed as 'a prototype solution to global problems.' What sort of thing could this be? What could it consist of?

Create an invention
Inventions put into practice save time and effort. Imagine a domain where innovation can make the GREATEST possible difference; and where inventions have just been enabled by new technology. What could this be?

Make a large contribution to human knowledge
We invite you to think big: What is the LARGEST contribution to human knowledge you can think of?

Help remedy the financial crisis
It is not clear how exactly such actions as occupying Wall Street can lead all the way to solution. Can you think of a course of action that CAN have that effect?

Make a fortune in business
We invite you to think REALLY big: A century ago Henry Ford created an enormously large fortune by combining a new technology (the automobile) with a new way to organize work (the conveyor belt). Can you see a similar possibility today?

Save lives, reduce suffering
The first thing that comes to mind is to become a medical doctor or a peace negotiator. But this is The Game-Changing Game, where you're encouraged to think beyond conventions. Can you think of a completely NEW way to save lives and reduce suffering? On a VERY large scale?

At **Continuing The Conversation**
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