

#### Adaptive Action Creates the Future

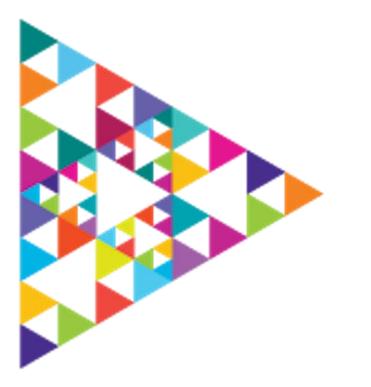
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Nothing is intractable.





### **HSD** Vision

People everywhere thrive because we see patterns clearly, seek to understand, and act with courage to transform turbulence and uncertainty into possibility for all.

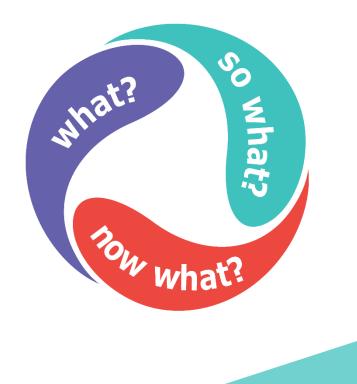
### **HSD Simple Rules**

Stand in inquiry

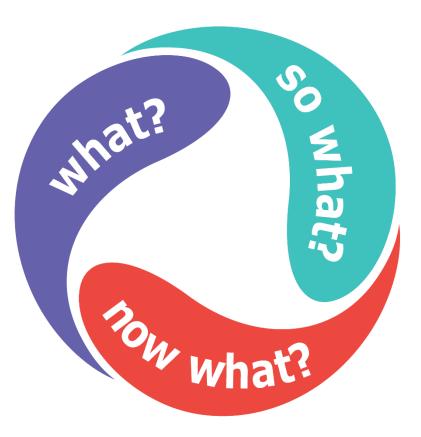
- Turn judgment into curiosity
- Turn conflict into shared exploration
- Turn defensiveness into self-reflection
- ► Turn assumptions into questions
- Find the energy in difference
- Zoom in and zoom out
- Connect through stories and impacts
- Search for the true and useful
- Celebrate life



- WHAT? What is Adaptive Action, and why should you care?
- SO WHAT? So what can it help you do?
- NOW WHAT? Now what is your next Wise Action?







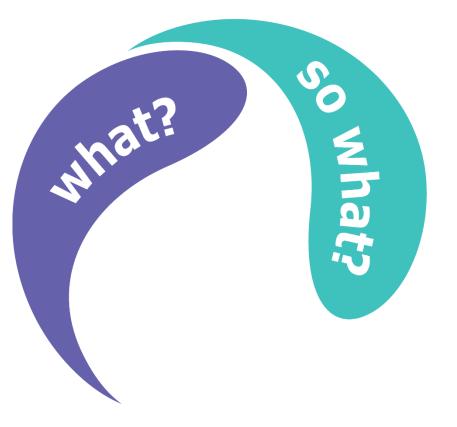
# **WHAT** is it, and why should you care?



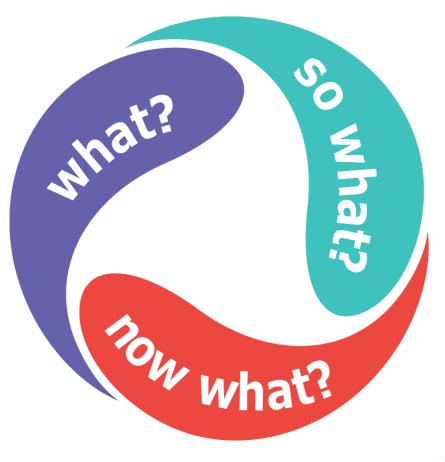




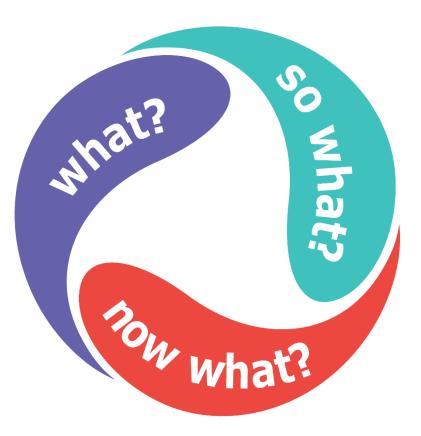












# **SO WHAT** can it help help you do?





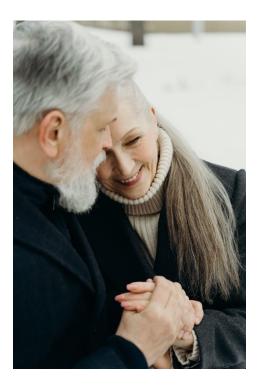








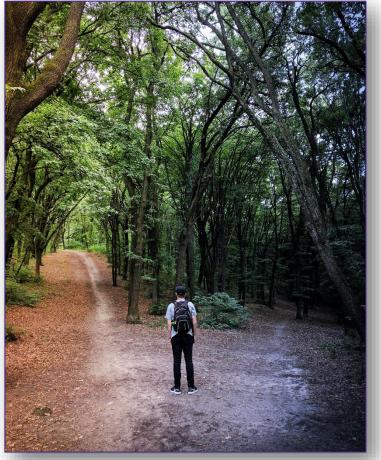






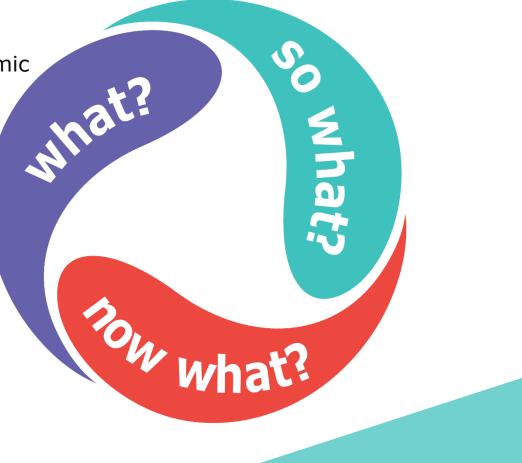




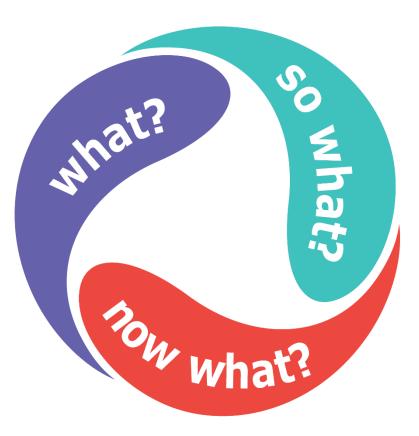




- Analyze data
- Make a living as a stand-up comic
- Surface and resolve conflicts
- Teach and learn
- Create
- Innovate
- Raise children
- Advocate for change
- Design and complete research
- Stay healthy
- Cook and serve great meals
- And . . .



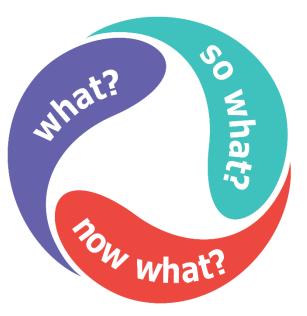


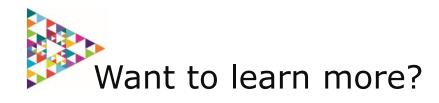


## **NOW WHAT** is your next Wise Action?

## Adaptive Action Tips and Traps

- Keep moving!
- If you get to the end, and you're not surprised, start again.
- How much is enough? Enough to inform your next wise action.
- Engage your assumptions, don't try to avoid them.
- Encourage Adaptive Action for each and for all.
- Keep your eye on the pattern you're trying to shift.
- Be kind to yourself and others.
- Sometimes doing nothing is the most productive thing you can do.
- Trust the process, but don't trust it blindly.
- Bring HSD and other tools in to help you at each step.
- Focus on present forward. You cannot change the past.
- Document, document, document.
- And . . .





- Daily Power of Questions
- Free, monthly webinars
- Blog posts and event announcements
- Adaptive Action Labs
  (2, 3-hour sessions on relevant topics)
- HSDP Certification (on-line and face-to-face)
- Website with many resources
- Books and more!

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