

*Five years have now passed since everything you dreamt of has been implemented. Describe some of the differences it has made in programs and in the lives of learners.*

*The freedom to express, to speak - .because when we speak, there are people to listen.*

*Folks moving through trauma would be able to re-ground with a deeper, reaffirming sense of self.*

*What difference would it make? It would make it easier to move on with less blocks. More belief in the self's abilities, greater confidence.*

*Less stressful.*

*More feeling, less formal.*

*Safety to be, to say, to do – whoever you are.*

*Students wouldn't feel compelled to make themselves smaller than they are – intellectually, socially, physically, spiritually etc. We would see more global links, partnerships and efforts at sustainability – on personal, intimate, social, cultural, political and economic levels. We would see all expressing their possibilities in mutually inspiring and uplifting ways.*

*Self esteem, confidence, respect, understanding, learning, friendship, hope, goals, ambitions, sharing, listening.*

*Would not replicate barriers that students experience. i.e.: remove racism, homophobia, ableism etc.. and remove narrow success trajectory in basic literacy.*

*Higher productivity (more understanding, completed productivity).*

*Better retention and student success.*

*Higher high school graduation rates.*

*Los temas centrales de la escuela: la corazon, el espiritu, la salud, el alma.*

*Education would be a right, not just for the rich and white.*

*Less violence (peer, community, family)*

*Healthier Communities (less isolating, poverty)*

*Physical: Being able to leave behind the issues for a while or an opportunity to deal with them safely and supported. Emotional: Feeling supported, listened to, a part of community. Spiritual: An opportunity to connect on a meaningful level with self and others. Mental: To see progress and growth in self.*

*Show peace and Honour.*

*It would look, sound, feel, taste like a medicine wheel for every mood and situation. A holistic rainbow dream. People would treat each other better, institutional violence would diminish, disappear over time.*

*It would make our world a healthier and better place.*

*Cycles of violence would be broken or dramatically affected.*

*Greater health and well being.*

*A compassionate and inclusive society.*

*From the final call out we learned that participants imagined that five years later:*

*There will have been:*

*Integration*

*Transformation*

*Funding to fully acknowledge the impact of violence in place*

*Increased capacity for decision-makers to understand the issues  
trustworthy institutions- which will be trusted by individuals and  
communities*

*Institutions which trust learners - individuals and communities*

*Learners able to trust themselves to learn*

*Permission to learn - to just be yourself*

*Room to grow, to be, to do*