

*Challenging
Roads
lead to
Beautiful
Destinations*

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Land acknowledgement



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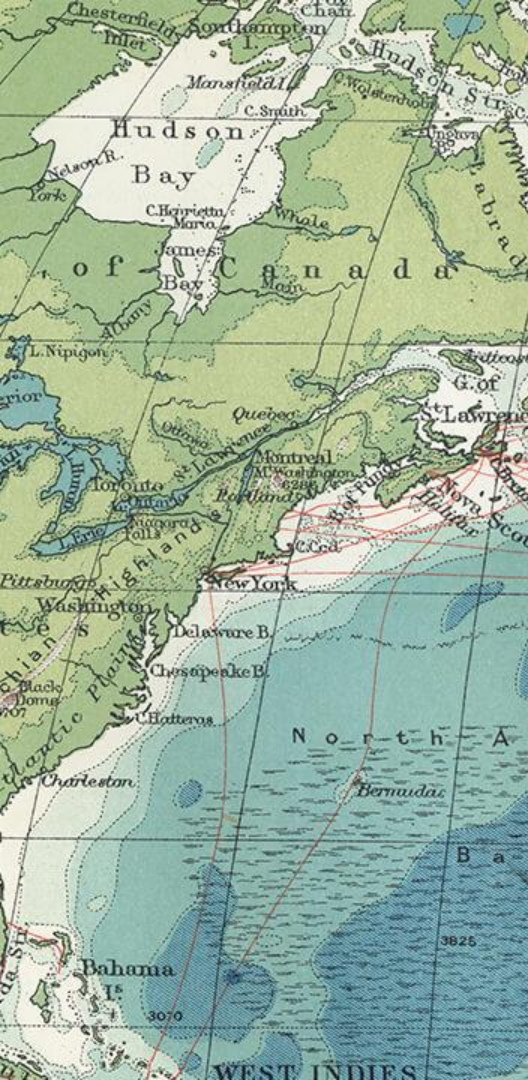
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*a little about
LEO*



1.
so where
are we going?
envisioning our new paths

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A vintage map of the world, showing continents and oceans in various colors. The map is partially obscured by a white rectangular box with a blue border, which contains the text and list. The map features labels in French, such as 'Tropique du Cancer', 'Equateur', and 'Desert Libyque'.

thinking about what works

- what is critical to keep about our past work?
- what are our hopes for the future?
- what new story can we tell?



pair and share

- think of a time when you felt the most engaged, the most valued, the most effective, or the most passionate about your connection to your community
- what made it meaningful?
- jot down some notes of this experience



let's reflect

- in your pairs, take turns sharing your story.
- take notes about what *your partner* shares.
- consider: what helped your experience go well? what did you do to help it go well? what good things are still happening as a result?

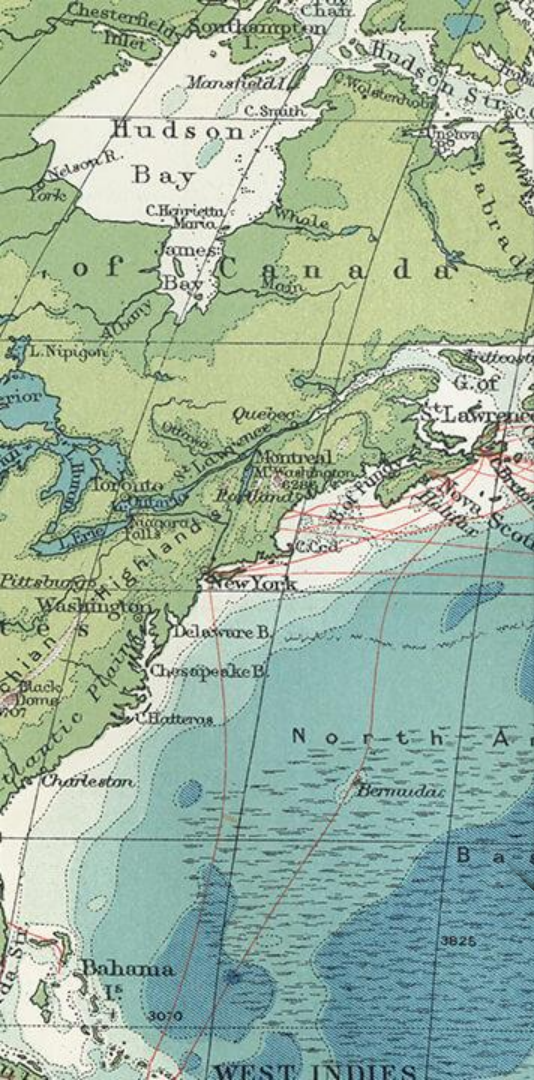


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- to use texting:
 - ➔ In the “to” field, where you would put a phone number, enter 22333
 - ➔ In the text message body, type constructive785
- To use the web:
 - ➔ Go to pollev.com/constructive785
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**What's the most important thing *your partner* shared
that you would like the whole group to know?**





2.

working together to
get there

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what do we keep

- what patterns or themes emerged as you listened?
- what resonated with you?
- what is something you can work on together?

In one word: what themes emerged for you?



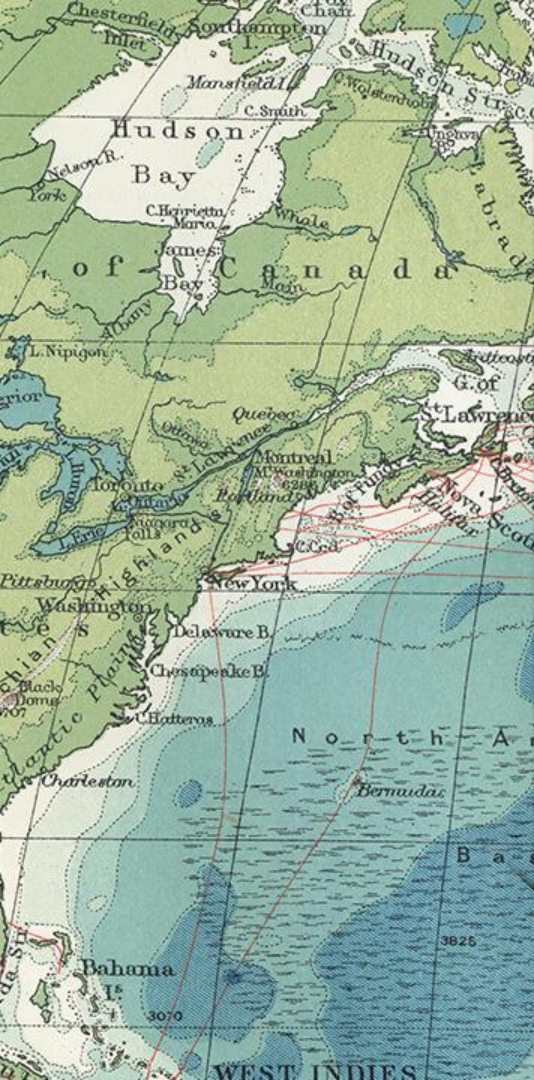
Think about what themes were shared. Can you think of an example of this theme in practice?





make a commitment

- what is something you have heard already this morning that you want to know more about — or that you want to do!
- write it down and give yourself a deadline!



3.
that beautiful
destination





dreaming the future

- it is April 2025 — and you're knocking it out of the park with your service and your ideas
- what does that success look like?
- be specific: what are you seeing, hearing, feeling, doing? What are others doing?

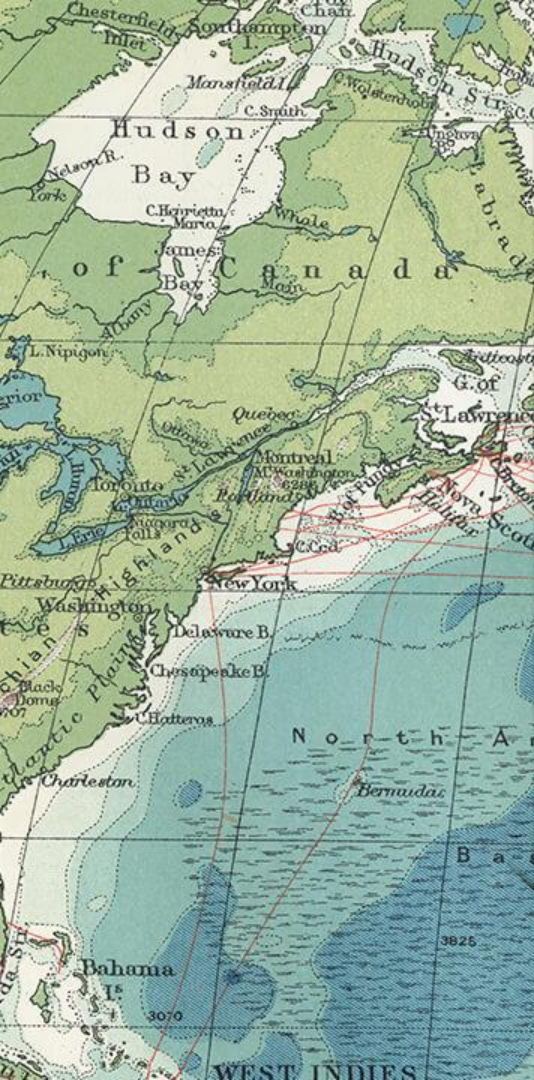


design it!

- in your small group, share your stories
- listen for key phrases and inspiring images and take note
- create a cover story — what has *Library Journal* just put on the cover? what is the headline? the cover image?

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let's share!



4.
a note on
getting there

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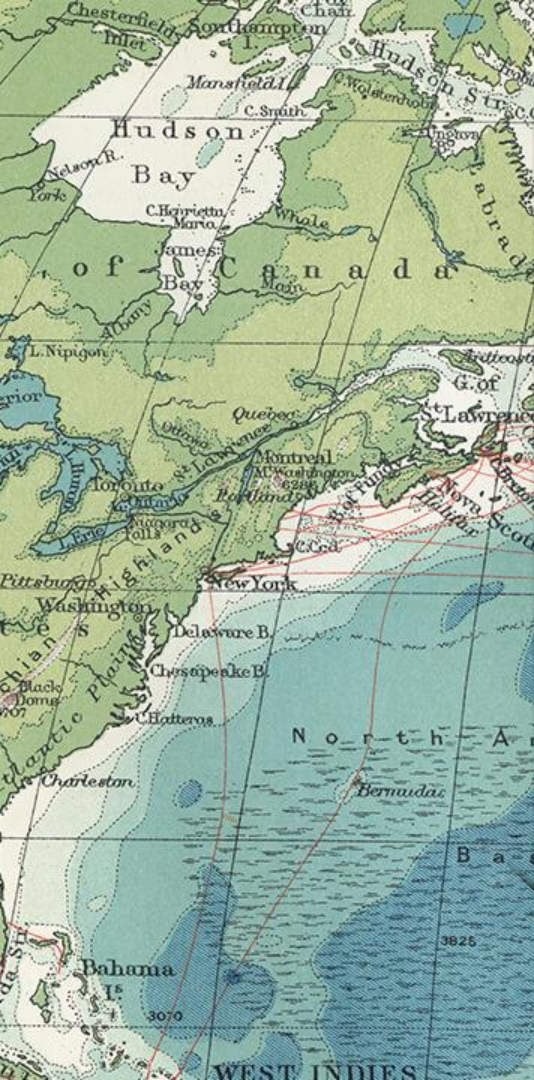
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*build the bridge
as you walk on it*

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✧ solve future problems

- ensure mutual understanding
- highlight mutual need... and mutual benefit
- focus on what you can, and need to, do in the immediate short term
- remember, it's the journey, not the destination



A vintage map of the Arctic region, showing the North Pole at the top center. The map includes labels for 'North Pole', 'North America', and 'Greenland'. It features latitude and longitude lines, with numbers like 105, 90, and 75 visible. The map is framed by a white border.

thank you!

