

# Leadership In This Moment

AN INTERACTIVE SESSION NAVIGATING VOLATILITY, UNCERTAINTY, COMPLEXITY, AND AMBIGUITY (VUCA) TO IMPROVE RESULTS

### **About Us**

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### **About MAYA**

MAYA Consulting is a Latina-owned consulting firm. We strive to be a catalyst for transformational systems change. Our goal is to build social capital, promote economic mobility, and foster community well-being.

Our services promote social capital and economic mobility:

- Landscape analyses
- Strategic planning
- Project management and advising
- Data culture building
- Program design and implementation
- Community building to strengthen impact

We build empathy and understanding by hearing from a variety of voices across the system. We utilize quantitative and qualitative data to support narrative change by helping communities tell stories through data.





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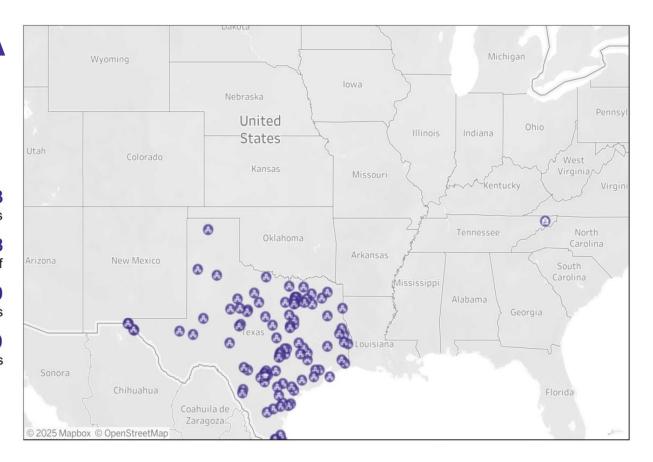
### Our Reach

841,563 Students

113,978 Staff

1,000 Families

600 Community Members





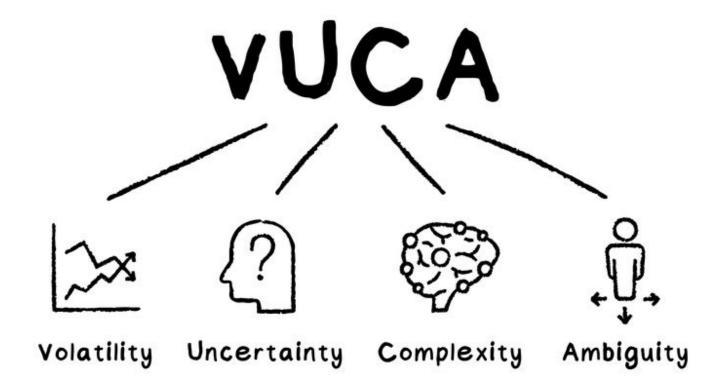
## **Desired Results of Today's Session**

Participants will --

- 1. Reflect on the most pressing challenges in this moment
- 2. Connect with each around insights from the field
- 3. Explore a framework participants will use to navigate the present and future
- 4. Reframe challenges for greater vision, understanding, clarity, and agility
- 5. Commit to action based on reframe

These results are budget proof! **BUDGET** 







# Navigating VUCA Requires Mindfulness, Self-Regulation, and Reframing

#### **Reflect**

Think of a time when you faced **volatility, uncertainty, complexity, or ambiguity** — what helped you stay steady or move forward?



# "Transform yourself\* to transform the world."

- GRACE LEE BOGGS

\* An example of a powerful and manageable self-transformation is to reframe your own perspective



### **Reframe from VUCA → VUCA Prime**

**VUCA** 



VUCA Prime



## **Reframe from VUCA → VUCA Prime (cont.)**

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**Uncertain:** Lacking clarity due to unexpected developments

**Understanding:** Getting feedback, perspective to refine plan

**Complex:** Hesitancy due to interconnection, relationship of many factors

**Clarity:** Create, commit to, and learn from plan with actions

**Ambiguous:** Feeling unclear due to contradictory influences

**Agility:** Be flexible, collaborative to meet goals



## **Reframe Example: Yvonne**

VUCA	My Challenge	VUCA Prime	My Reframe	Commitment
Ambiguous: Feeling unclear due to contradictory influences	Shiloh's Place is expanding during this time.  Our impact is aligned with values, but influences are raising questions about how organizational values should be positioned.	Agility: Be flexible, collaborative to meet goals	<ul> <li>Explored processes         through small group         conversations         (Shiloh Tables) with         people who support us         and our donor base.</li> <li>Tightening up</li> </ul>	Not walking away from non-negotiables. Taking the time to have the conversations that prepare our donors and community



# **Reframe Example: Tiffany**

VUCA	My Challenge	VUCA Prime	My Reframe	Commitment
Volatility: Being disrupted, interrupted due to rapid changes	Future of funding may be disrupted Language from vision is no longer acceptable	Vision: Unrelenting focus on future vision, goal	Conversations with advisory board, determining what is aligned with impact metrics & business sense	Keep the mission change the words



### Reflect

Make a copy of the link in the chat.

Take a moment to use the worksheet and reflect on one current challenge you are facing.

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Ambiguous: Feeling unclear due to contradictory influences		Agility: Be flexible, collaborative to meet goals		



### **Breakouts**

In your breakout room, **share your challenge** with your partner. How can you **reframe your challenge**?



### **Commit to Action**

For the reframed challenge that has most energized you, commit to action you can complete next week back in your system.

Think about who can hold you accountable to that commitment- maybe a partner you met in your breakout room today.



## **Keep In Touch**

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