

Ideas on Creating a Better Future

We need to be actively seeking ideas that would help create a better future.

People need the desire to improve things

There are many factors involved in many areas but perhaps the most important is desire to improve and imagination.

People in the future will look back and say how could we put up with sitting at a red traffic light when there was no traffic at all on the other street. It would be a little like living in the dark ages to them.

Sensors linked to traffic lights could save us all time. And synchronizing lights to avoid needless waiting is a good idea.

Self driving cars and autonomous vehicles will save lives because people won't be driving distracted or sleepy or drunk and autos will automatically brake to avoid accidents. And there are a lot more features: sensing the road, sensing objects in the road, sensing objects heading towards the road, sensing actions of other autos, being programmed to go to a certain destination, being programmed to parallel park. Plus, many more the engineers know about.

The creation of mass transit tunnels by big machines with the creation of subway stops where people need to go will free their drive to work of traffic and parking hassles.

Underground shopping and business areas could also be built that do not require heating or air conditioning and can be tornado, hurricane, fire and flood proof. This could free up more above ground area for parks and beautiful glowered areas. Both of these could result in less cement covered ground and cities which are more human friendly

Science is a best tool and should be used not ignored.

Electric vehicles are more efficient. And more reliable than combustion engine driven vehicles. They are better for the environment as free solar power can be used to make the "fuel" for them.

Electric mopeds can get free fuel from home solar panels and can have a range of 30 miles.

Autos manufacturers could make things in replaceable modules and they could standardize parts which would greatly reduce cost especially in repairs

Electric vehicles need much less maintenance than combustion engine vehicles.

Since most trips are done by 1 or 2 persons why use a vehicle built for 6 persons?

Phones in future why not on wrist big enough to see well. Have a phone module on pendant or in pocket and the screen on glasses so that things are hands free and the glasses could function both as regular glasses and as a phone screen but even if phone is un use one could still see thru the glasses. Nokia has also demonstrated a complete phone in glasses with ear buds.

We already have the technology for keyless entry to cars why not apply it to the home. Using phone is unwise because if someone stole your phone, they could get access to your car and home so a keypad or voice recognition would be better. This would save time and aggravation.

How about developing grass that limits its height and does not need mowing. Many people are already using ground Ivy in flower areas that does not need to be mowed.

Solar panels with batteries can be put in by do it yourselfers giving them independence from the grid meaning they can always have lights, ability to charge their phones and vehicles, computers and TV. This requires only two solar panels costing under \$200. To run the entire house takes several more panels and batteries. But they are also saving money on the electric bill and always have power.

Geodesic domes are very strong and lightweight and can be placed on top of roofs. They can be covered in materials that act as solar panels to generate electricity yet be transparent to grow food. Cities could have more locally grown food which is cheaper, safer and more nutritious because it is locally controlled and little transportation needed.

Housing could be made more affordable through city programs to provide modular prefab housing in areas. Prefab housing can also be made so that skilled labor is not needed to assemble it. Prefab offices can also be made and assembled quickly where needed. This could help local businesses.

It is wise to maintain a good relationship with everyone especially relatives. Settle disputes with discussion and don't let feuds happen. Being alienated from family is as terrible waste and adds more stress.

Online classes are great for education of most people over age of 10. College classes can be online and exams taken for credit. There are already thousands of classes online and many from universities. I for example have taken classes from Harvard.

3D goggles with stereo earphones are great for instructing children. For example, they can visit a dinosaur area and see and hear these animals as if they were really there. What better way to learn.

Seek jobs in the future that will not be automated. At this time now more than half of current jobs are about to be automated.

Bots which are automated computer programs, some with artificial intelligence are beginning to replace humans in jobs. General purpose robots will also replace many humans. Robot helpers, waiters, vacuum cleaners, brick layers, servants, inventory, stock workers, receptionists and service reps will be the norm in a few years. Bots and robots can in fact probably do more than half of current jobs. There are many more good ideas out there and we need to use them.

Above are just a few. How about you adding to this. Let's make this a community project. Send me your ideas and I will publish them here with your name as the source if you wish.

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