Is this the world we created? Chris Waterman

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A parable: a tale of two siblings

• 1959

•2019



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- Who defines them?
- What defines them?

- What engages them?
- What are the barriers?



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- What defines him?



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What does progress look like?

- What do we want them to do?
- Where do we want them to go?



What does progress look like?

- Where does she want to go?
- Will he be happy if he gets there?
- Will they succeed?
- How do we know?



What does winning look like?

• Answers on a postcard.



Where do we go from here?

The quick wins

The medium term wins

The long term wins



Will I do anything differently?



What will I do differently?

Next week

Next term

Next year



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