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Combining *complex systems theory + systems mapping + story telling*, Linda works with organizations to simplify the complexity of challenges/opportunities, identify critical factors and dynamics that need to shift, and communicate goals and strategies comprehensively and compellingly. Linda works with senior leaders, managers, faculty, students and others in a variety of settings including M.I.T. Sloan School, Cargill, Schlumberger Excellence in Educational Development ([SEED](#)), PBS Learning Media, WorldLink and Beyond Conflict.

In addition to her consulting work, Linda translates complex systems theory into accessible learning programs, curriculum, visuals, stories, videos and games for innovation in diverse settings including organizations, schools, museums, multi-media platforms and communities. She is the author of several books including [The Systems Thinking Playbook](#) (co-authored with Dennis Meadows), [Connected Wisdom: Living Stories about Living Systems](#), [When a Butterfly Sneezes](#) and the [Climate Change Playbook](#) (Chelsea Green, 2016). (Additional publications can be found [here](#)).

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