PART 2
NEW FRONTIER SETTINGS

We are now ready to approach the subject of new frontier settings. New frontier settings represent a natural extension of what has been said about contextualization in this book’s part 1. They will challenge the field of youth development in ways unlike anything faced in the twentieth century. They will require that the field decide where youth development take place to maximize youth potential—decisions that will not be arrived at easily. Dialogue and debate will inform the decisions. Part 2 will usher the reader into the future. For those new to youth development, this trip may appear fast and furious: there are new developments all the time. For readers well initiated in youth development, the following chapters will raise hopes and fears about where the field is heading. This is an exciting time.