

Message from the philosophy workshop for KEO UEAJ Malakoff "Which message for which future?"

Sender

- . Year 2011, twenty-first century
- . Malakoff, Hauts de Seine, France, Europe
- . A group of teenagers, boys and girls, average age: 17 years
- . A workshop co-hosted by a philosophy professor and the teaching staff of a training center for the legal protection of Youth, Ministry of Justice.



Throughout history, man has questioned his own future and the wider question of the future. This question has always been present in the search for existential answers. As part of our philosophy workshop, we registered in this path by comparing our visions of the future, a future source of concern but also of hope.

If we decided to carry this message it is because we are betting that it will be reach its destination and that it will be read. But what would mankind, women and men, the Earth, and all other life forms have become ?

Today in 2011, science and technology have made considerable progress. Shall we go even further and will we meet the limits in our ability to invent? We encounter difficulties in mastering certain technologies such as those relating to nuclear energy. In addition, progress made in the field of genetics could lead us quickly to a complete uniformity of the human being.

Should we persist in this endless race for innovation to meet larger and larger needs, or conversely should we take our responsibility by questioning ourselves right now about what is really needed and what is just superfluous ?

Alternative solutions already exist . Will they be viable?