

## Vocation of the Association of the friends of Thunberg's generation

Greta Thunberg calls on adults to live up to their responsibilities. In doing so, she problematizes a kind of general irresponsibility which seems to impose itself in various ways, and in much of the world, if not all over the world.

The causes of this situation are numerous, and variously interpreted. There is no doubt, however, that intergenerational relationships, which appear to be fundamentally challenged by the most recent developments in industrial societies, plays a key role in generating the great unease marking civilizations today.

This situation poses immense problems for parents and more generally for educators, while harming younger generations all the more since their future is much more jeopardized than that their ancestors - a situation that sometimes leads to a feeling of abandonment, which can become ruinous, even fatal.

We have listened to Greta Thunberg's various calls, and we want to respond to them, as we want to respond to the movements she has sparked. We have therefore advanced the creation of the « Association des amis de la génération Thunberg » (association of the friends of Thunberg's generation) to instigate a dialogue between generations grounded in the work of scientific authorities.

It is not a question of organizing public and publicized meetings, but of creating, where possible, working groups dealing with well-defined questions, documented in advance, in order to, based on these works, produce *memoranda* which will be published when those implicated feel they are ready.

Faced with the weakening sense of responsibility, Greta Thunberg and Youth for Climate call for rationality. Nothing is more precious, and it must be encouraged.

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