



"A manifesto is a written and public statement in which a government, a person, a political party or an artistic movement sets out a programme of action or a position, usually political or aesthetic. In its sense of "public declaration", it originally referred to a text posted in a public place to inform the community of an intention, a programme" (WIKIPEDIA). Once finalised, the Manifesto will be made public at the end of the Biennial. It will affirm the common values, the ambitions, the concrete utopias, the founding references of the New Education on the subjects that mobilise the movements and organisations involved in Convergence(s). It will then be the common base for all the organisations that wish to formalise their commitment to Convergence(s).

### **You will find attached the first version (V1) of this text.**

It has been elaborated by the 8 organisations that currently make up the Convergence(s) Steering Committee (COFIL). It is a working version written by several hands which includes disparities from one chapter to another, redundancies, imprecisions, which is also perhaps too French-speaking or even Franco-French .... And which can therefore be greatly improved! It is on this version that we are asking for your reactions, but especially your contributions.

#### Here is what we propose:

- You can focus your proofreading/contribution work on all or part of this text as you wish.
- All criticisms are possible, all reactions and comments are welcome BUT they must be accompanied by a counter-proposal. In other words, we criticise but at the same time we formulate a counter-proposal for writing.
- We maintain the ambition to standardize the chapters by limiting the volume of each of them to 1500 signs MAXIMUM. From constraint comes creativity .... We must try to be more precise, more punchy but without lengthening the chapters!

This reading/contribution process is open to all organisations involved in the Convergence(s) project. It runs from 1 April to 31 May. Contributions should be sent to Jean-Luc CAZAILLON [jean.luc.cazailon@cemea.asso.fr](mailto:jean.luc.cazailon@cemea.asso.fr) **before 31 May 2022**. The COFIL will take up the feedback and arbitrate the choices at its June meeting to finalise a V2 of this Manifesto before the summer.