

## **A Biennial to meet, confront, exchange, debate, share.**

### **Objectives of each moment of work**

Mobilizing activists, the Biennale 2022, the third of the name, will play its role as an open and dynamic space allowing, in confidence: knowledge, confrontation, exchange, dispute ... After those of 2017 and 2019, this Biennale will be a renewed opportunity to marvel at the practices and reflections of the Other, to accept doubt, to hear criticism, to say and contradict, to meet and welcome, to give and to receive, because, in a complex context in more ways than one, if it is vital that we maintain and develop our capacities of indignation and resistance, it is equally fundamental to maintain and develop our capacities for wonder, dreaming and caring. This Biennale will articulate times to think, times to share, times to debate, times to live together. It will allow us to produce, to work of collective intelligence. Putting active education, pedagogy, at the heart of a collective space for reflection, sharing of experiences and exchanges, these are the renewed ambitions of this third Biennial of New Education.

#### **It will respond to three intentions:**

- 1) Share the fundamentals of New Education, Active Education, alternative pedagogies, ... these singular conceptions of education are part of the heritage of several countries. Each of the organizations involved in **Converg** in this (s) has built its identity from shared values and conducted actions designed from the point of view of their relationship to New Education. Identifying these actions, discovering the original pedagogical practices invented by teams of activists, and questioning them, are one of the ambitions of this Biennale.

→ This will be the role of the "**workshops of testimonies of practices**" space which will allow a large number of teams to present projects, approaches and actions. About 30 workshops presented on each of the two days. The list of workshops will be available in July on the <https://convergences-educnouv.org/> website.

- 2) Debate together on "**issues for our societies**". There are always topical issues, political and educational issues on which we reflect within our respective organizations. Moving from a work logic specific to each movement to broaden approaches and enrich points of view is one of the pillars of our ambitions.

→ Spaces for debate will therefore be organized. 20 topics were determined within the Steering Committee. They are presented on the <https://convergences-educnouv.org/> website. Our organization will also make it possible to implement debates whose themes, proposed by the participants, will arise from the first exchanges (*see NB below*).

- 3) Live times of encounter, moments of cultural openness. Proposals for discovering Brussels, a bookshop space, but also suggestions for shows... will be part of everyday life.

**NB.** *Times that we have entitled "**Proposals, exchanges, meetings ... at the discretion of the participants**" will allow each of the people present to propose debates, thematic meetings etc. The modalities of organization of these times will be presented on the first day.*