

The Brundtland Green Establishments (BGE-CSQ) movement, founded by the Centrale des syndicats du Québec in the early 1990s, in collaboration with RECYC-QUÉBEC, brings together over 1200 educational and health care institutions working for an ecological, peaceful, solidarity-based and democratic world.

The Monique-Fitz-Back Foundation was created to continue the work of Monique Fitz-Back, a teacher, pioneer, union activist and co-founder of the BGE-CSQ, with the aim of consolidating and expanding the BGE movement.

Who can attend the conference?

How can we discuss the future with young people? is a fully bilingual conference that will attract participants from across Canada. It is intended mainly for the educational community (teachers, professional staff, support staff, researchers and students), specialists and health practitioners, members of the media and the general public.

How to register

You may register by visiting the BGE-CSQ website or the Monique-Fitz-Back Foundation at www.evb.csq.qc.net or www.fondationmf.ca.

Registration fees

- 🌿 \$60 – Brundtland Green Establishments members, their partners and students
- 🌿 \$100 – Non-members
- 🌿 Free – Participants under 18

Accommodation

Montreal Hotel Gouverneur
Place Dupuis
1415 St-Hubert Street
Montréal, Quebec
Telephone: 514-842-4881
1-888-910-1111



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The 2009 Carrefour de la citoyenneté responsable and the conference How can we discuss the future with young people?

AN EVENT YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS!

CARREFOUR 2009 DE LA CITOYENNETÉ RESPONSABLE

HOW CAN WE DISCUSS THE FUTURE WITH YOUNG PEOPLE?

Conference organized by the Monique-Fitz-Back Foundation and the Brundtland Green Establishments (BGE-CSQ)

February 26 and 27, 2009

The Carrefour de la citoyenneté responsable (CCR) [responsible citizenship gathering], which is sponsored by the Canadian Commission for UNESCO, is an annual event that recognizes the exceptional contributions towards the creation of a viable future made by young people and adults involved in the field of education.

This year, in collaboration with the Monique-Fitz-Back Foundation, the CCR will address the issue of how to discuss the future with young people. The conference will examine the impact of the environmental, social and economic discourses conveyed by educators and the media on young people's physical and psychological health. Discussions will be held on the effects of these discourses on the engagement or disengagement of young people and the subsequent hope or despair aroused in them, as well as the impact of these discourses on young people's academic achievements.

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PROGRAM

Carrefour de la citoyenneté responsable 2009
Colloque **Comment parler d'avenir aux jeunes... ?**
UQAM – Pavillon Judith-Jasmin – Studio Théâtre Alfred-Laliberté – J-M400
405 Sainte Catherine Street East, Montréal, Québec

THURSDAY

February 26, 2009

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Welcome and visit to the exhibitors' stands

7:30 – 8:15 p.m.

Words of welcome and highlights of the survey "L'avenir vu par les jeunes" [the future seen by youth]

8:15 – 8:30 p.m.

Comedy monologue by Pierre Légaré

8:30 – 9:30 p.m.

🌿 Opening address

What kind of world are we preparing to leave to our children? Is there room for hope?

9:30 – 10:00 p.m.

Wine and refreshments

FRIDAY

February 27, 2009

7:30 – 8:45 a.m.

Welcome, registration and visit to the exhibitors' stands

8:45 – 9:30 a.m.

Presentation

Confronting despair: the psychological consequences of environmental issues.

9:30 – 10:45 a.m.

Round table

The consequences of the environmental, social and economic crises for population health and welfare. Environmentalists' and health experts' points of view.

10:45 – 11 a.m.

Break and visit to the exhibitors' stands

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Round table

Educators and media: accomplices of hope or despair? Educators' and journalists' points of view.

SATURDAY

February 28, 2009

12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch on site

1:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Presentation

Towards a pedagogy of hope.

2:00 – 3:45 p.m.

Workshops

Approaches geared to behavioural change and emerging hope-inspired practices.

3:45 – 4:15 p.m.

Closing address

Guideposts for a pedagogy of hope!

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Drafting of conference recommendations and proceedings by a small team of volunteers (members of the organizing committee and a selection of participants).

Guest speakers:

Claude Villeneuve, Rick Kool, Louise Vandelac, Pierre-Yves Boily, Thérèse Baribeau, Michel Venne and several other hope-inspired presentations by young people and stakeholders from different backgrounds.

