

18:03:00 From Paul: SMN : This week's theme:
How can we best engage young people to share their aspirations and world view?

18:05:49 From Natalie Tobert : ecology. climate change, plant
consciousness

18:07:36 From Kally : I think the best way to engage young people is
to use documentaries/movies, TV programmes and other media to encourage broader
thinking

18:08:27 From Paul: SMN : his week's theme:
How can we best engage young people to share their aspirations and world view?

18:08:42 From Linda Carroll : Good evening to everyone.

18:10:27 From Gabriel Blass : We should ask Kally and Yohance. As far
as I can see, they would be the experts!

18:12:52 From Linda Carroll : I think we need to emphasise the
holistic nature of existence. We need a 'spiritual' sense of Being as it
relates to a new emerging sense of ecological awareness and human consciousness
as evolutionary.

18:14:53 From Yohance Osborne to Paul: SMN(Privately) : Hello Paul.
Hope all is well! Just letting you know that Rhys Moore, head of UK
Anthroposophical Youth Section is in the room so he'll likely give a
contribution to the discussion. :)

18:15:38 From Paul: SMN to Yohance Osborne(Privately) : Great!

18:16:09 From Linda Carroll : The Fridays For Future Climate strikes
are very energising for young people. There is a danger of burn-out for young
people and the burden and feat they must feel in our present dire
circumstances.

18:20:55 From Kally : I think another great way is through university
groups

18:21:19 From Linda Carroll : I think young people are probably aching
for some 'spiritual' sense of belonging - that's why the term Gaia is such a
relational sense of such belonging.

18:21:42 From Kally : To Linda- definitely agree with this

18:22:04 From Chrissy Philp : All the young people I know love
learning about their birth chart. Before the lockdown many of them came here
every week. I also introduced them to the I Ching. I have been teaching young
people for the last 30 years. They are all so open minded.

18:23:43 From Linda Carroll : Very important to use the appropriate
terms like 'ecology' 'consciousness' and biodiversity.

18:25:23 From Yohance Osborne : I get a similar feedback from my peers

18:25:28 From Yohance Osborne : at uni

18:25:43 From Yohance Osborne : even though we're of similar age.

18:28:38 From Linda Carroll : Unfortunately I think the term
'spiritual' is very off-putting for young people. It seems to suggest
'Religion' and young people have such negative experiences from institutional
religions.

18:29:30 From Chrissy Philp : Sophia is the name of my university
group. They are used to be in Bath but now they are based in Lampeter. They are
all astrologers.

18:29:49 From Linda Carroll : Brian Cox is a very inspirational
scientist and the Night Sky speaks deeply to the imagination.

18:33:10 From Richard Rooley : On Utube, ASMR is gaining traction,
autonomous sensory meridian response, see, BBC, 84 year old farmer

18:33:21 From Linda Carroll : We need a move away from 'literal'

'truths' and a more poetic/metaphoric sense of expressing human experience. The loss of the creative imagination is a terrible impoverishment of how we could experience our full humanity.

18:35:04 From Paul: SMN to Yohance Osborne(Privately) : Link up with Kally? Would be useful

18:35:15 From Natalie Tobert : or because we stick to western philosophies?

18:35:26 From Yohance Osborne to Paul: SMN(Privately) : Sounds like a great idea! I'll reach out

18:36:29 From Linda Carroll : Yes, I think it all goes back to the western, rational mind and the turn away from other modes of 'knowing'.

18:37:34 From Paul: SMN : <https://widerhorizons.events/>

18:38:44 From Sylvia Clare : I have been asked by SCribd to create a mindfulness course for young people - this was based on my spiritually based writing on Medium.com

18:39:24 From Natalie Tobert : Olly, Janine, and I, set up projects with the Blaker Fund, specifically for younger people, And this grant is still available from the SMN - to fund projects with younger people.

18:39:33 From Sylvia Clare : am checking contract out at moment but have agreed - they area bog company so I hope ti get enough spirituality into the mindfulness to start those people on their journey too - from the basis of out self knowledge and all aspects of our selves

18:40:30 From Sylvia Clare : sorry for typos though lol

18:41:00 From Natalie Tobert : <https://explore.scimednet.org/index.php/blaker-education-fund-guidance-and-procedures/#:~:text=The%20Blaker%20Education%20Fund%20was%20established%20in%202006,and%20funded%20by%20the%20Scientific%20and%20Medical%20Network.>

18:41:27 From Judy Hanmer : II do notice that teenagers who go to church are much more open to ideas about spirituality because they are used to discussing such things in mixed age groups. But maybe the church my grandchildren (18 and 20) go to is unusual/

18:42:40 From marilyn : son ben was awarded the blaker fund toe up wider horizons

18:43:24 From Natalie Tobert : The Blaker Education Fund was established in 2006 to support small-scale projects in the field of education, particularly for young people aged approximately 15-30, such projects to be determined and funded by the Scientific and Medical Network.

18:43:43 From marilyn : i mean 'set up' Wider Horizons - it is huge fun to belong

18:44:31 From Linda Carroll : Extinction Rebellion creates a lot of interest in a more multi-dimensional perspective towards nature. We are all of nature and live within the embrace of wholeness. We need an ontological sense of Oneness and a sense of awe and mystery opens up the creative imagination. Art/poetry/crafts/dancing/music/song all for Gaia - a sort of celebratory expression of planet earth.

18:45:42 From Judy Hanmer : Yes Extinction Rebellion is great!

18:46:13 From Linda Carroll : Yes Judy, very positive and great potential for transformation.

18:46:29 From Natalie Tobert : I think Extinction Rebellion is all mouth and no trousers. ! Just my personal view.

18:47:59 From Ericwilliams : knowing is one thing, understanding, another

18:48:09 From Judy Hanmer : Do young people not talk to their families? I spent the weekend with my daughter's family and my two

granddaughters and we had some very lively debates.

18:49:07 From Linda Carroll : Young people must feel so alienated from 'our' generation. 'Your leaders have failed you, your governments have failed you, your parents and their generation have failed you' Pro Rupert Read - philosopher/author and ecological activist. This Civilization is Finished and Extinction Rebellion - Insights from the Inside . Rupert Read.

18:52:07 From Linda Carroll : Greta Thunberg represents 'righteous indignation'. The Indian physicist Dr. Vandana Shiva advised Greta to beware of burnout and look to the stars, moon and planets as well as the earth.

18:53:41 From Natalie Tobert :
<https://explore.scimednet.org/index.php/blaker-fund-to-support-research-invitation-to-apply/>

18:54:11 From Natalie Tobert : Application to Blaker Fund - project funding towards younger people

18:56:43 From Sylvia Clare : got to go run my meditation group now xxx

18:57:52 From Linda Carroll : Thank you Rhys. As you say - vitally important for young people's mental well-being. Your contribution is so essential.

19:01:35 From Ericwilliams : da iawn Rhys

19:03:34 From Linda Carroll : The Four Horsemen - atheists Hitches/Harris/Dawkins/Dennet - Harris is approachable but even the late Christopher Hitchens spoke with deep appreciation of the 'numinous' and was very interested in the metaphysical poets.

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<https://explore.scimednet.org/index.php/blaker-fund-to-support-research-invitation-to-apply/> Application to Blaker Fund - project funding towards younger people

19:12:09 From Paul: SMN to Kally(Privately) : Do you know Dave King?

19:13:19 From Linda Carroll : Yes Yohance, mentoring is so important. I don't know how young people can breathe - in so many senses- in our present crises. You explain it so well - young people are furious and long to engage with society on a deeper and meaningful level.

19:15:18 From Yohance Osborne : Totally Linda! Very important point to consider.

19:18:38 From Kally : Wondering if anyone has watched the 2020 documentary Superhuman- the Invisible made Visible

19:21:42 From Kally to Paul: SMN(Privately) : Hi Paul, no I haven't heard of Dave King. I will look him up after this!

19:21:49 From Judy Hanmer : Yes, courage, not risk aversion.

19:24:26 From Jane Dillon : Link to my webinar sent out yesterday:

19:24:29 From Jane Dillon :
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1sh4yku2WV4>

19:24:53 From Linda Carroll : Thanks Margaret, very important dimension - intuition and the balance between left/right brain communications.

19:24:59 From Paul: SMN to Kally(Privately) : Dave (member) was in your area and Kings. David.king@cdprg.co.uk

19:25:01 From Jane Dillon : Website FireBurnDoctor.com

19:28:00 From Paul: SMN : <https://scientificandmedical.net/explore/>

19:28:59 From Jane Dillon : One Mind: How our individual mind is part of a greater consciousness and why it matters. by Dr. Larry Dossey MD

19:30:45 From Rhys : Hi All, sadly I need to leave for another meeting now. Thank you all for this meeting; it would be great to speak more on this topic - of course I feel its a critical one! If anyone is interested in the UK

Youth Section for themselves, friends or grandchildren please see our website here: youthsection.co.uk or contact me at rhys.moore@protonmail.com We also welcoming in guest speakers to our community if you think you would have something to share. I look forward to collaborating with the SMN in future and helping encourage young people to join us in the 'great awakening.' Take care all! :)

19:31:06 From Yohance Osborne : Nice seeing you Rhys! All the best

19:31:47 From Jane Dillon : All the webinars should be available on SMN Galileo Commission YouTube channels

19:32:01 From Natalie Tobert : Thank you everybody - I'm out

19:32:53 From Yohance Osborne : Yes, I've got access to Explore without logging in

19:34:44 From Kally : Thanks Paul!

19:36:44 From Kally : Hi Paul I am starting a psychiatry film and book/discussion group around UCL but others exist in London and hopefully we can link up and that could be one platform.

19:37:18 From Yohance Osborne : Wonderful Kally! Would be interested in that group.

19:37:22 From Jane Dillon : Paul, Scientific Medical Network has its own YouTube channel. Also Galileo Commission has a YouTube channel. Go to YouTube.com and search for these two channels.

19:37:44 From Linda Carroll : Yes, a continuation of the present discussion would be great.

19:37:57 From Heather : good idea to do a joint thing. I was also thinking maybe this group could visit a young people's group, allowing them to engage us as well as us engaging them. we just get the dialogue going and see where it takes us.

19:38:06 From Jane Dillon : Exactly Richard!

19:38:28 From Yohance Osborne : New Scientist is great

19:38:40 From Paul: SMN : Great. lease email me pfilmore@plymouth.ac.uk

19:39:10 From Kally : Talks at universities would be great.

19:44:23 From Paul: SMN to Kally(Privately) : <https://scientificandmedical.net/beyond-the-brain/>

19:48:27 From Kally : Just to say Paul all the union contacts are online, I used to contact other universities en masse by email.

19:49:06 From Kally : I could definitely look into contacting at least the London universities

19:49:09 From Gabriel Blass : What if it is the right time to make it happen?

19:50:17 From Yohance Osborne : We'll never know Gabriel, but intuition probably helps!

19:53:11 From Linda Carroll : Thank you Paul and good evening to everyone.

19:53:12 From Paul: SMN to Yohance Osborne(Privately) : Still need to extract email addresses: <https://www.uk250.co.uk/studentsunion/>

19:53:26 From Jane Dillon : It's not only the right time right now... we're LATE!

19:54:16 From Yohance Osborne to Paul: SMN(Privately) : Yes, I can speak to Kally and Rhys about it :)