Manifesto

Fighting to prevent the commercialization of education

Ficéméa works in five priority areas. These all advocate a more equal and united society working towards social progress:

1. Recognising a person's right to access education, culture, leisure activities and the media in accordance with international conventions relating to education rights
   - Focusing on protection, education and regulation.
   - Tackling discrimination in accessing those rights.

2. Strengthening the state role in public services:
   - Setting quality standards for both formal and informal education.
   - Reducing social, cultural, numerical and educational divides both in individual countries and between nations.

3. Promoting and recognising the importance of civil society
   - Including educational agents in the framing of educational, social and cultural policy.
   - Encouraging agents to become involved in networking and collective working strategies.

4. Highlighting diversity in cultural practices:
   - Opposing cultural dominance and facilitating exchanges between societies, which will build social links.

5. Resisting commercialization that is affecting all areas of education:
   - Fighting against growing consumerist and individualistic reasonings.
   - Supporting states’ regulatory roles promoting high quality public services founded upon equal rights.
   - Back non-commercial options in response to injunctions surrounding educational policy put in place by some international institutions.