

Being in the New Global Context

"What we are experiencing is not simply an era of change, but a change of era"
(Pope Francis)

Environmental, anthropological, technological forces are rapidly transforming the way of life, relationships, interaction with reality.

THE GLOBAL CONTEXT: Environmental forces

- Consumption of non-renewable resources
- Climate-changing emissions
- Waste and polluting waste

The earth is in an "ecological deficit": building a zero-emission future with green technologies and more sustainable lifestyles is fundamental.

THE GLOBAL CONTEXT: Anthropological forces

While one part of humanity lives in opulence, another sees their rights violated

- 1 in 3 children under 5 is undernourished or overweight
- By 2030, 60 million of them will risk their lives in the absence of adequate interventions
- 13% of the world population lives in extreme poverty
- If in the Middle East a person survives on less than 2 dollars a day, in Europe they spend at least 30 dollars per capita
- Education is a right to be defended: many minors still live in the hardships of wars, do not have equal opportunities, do not reach adequate levels of skills and have never returned to class since the first lockdown
- Deprivation and freedom of play are two sides of the same coin
- Minors forced into forced labor are on the rise, as are those who join the digital playground devoting less and less free time to physical activity

THE GLOBAL CONTEXT: Technological forces

Artificial intelligence is changing the perception of space, time and the body. The man and the algorithm together make important decisions. A relationship to be explored, with effects on identity, knowledge, socialization, productivity, overcoming physical limits.

EDUCATORS IN THE GLOBAL CONTEXT

As Daughters of Mary Help of Christians for 150 years we have been accompanying the young generations by forming and evangelizing them in the various contexts of their growth.

Even today, for us, an urgency arises:

UNDERSTANDING TO EDUCATE A NEW LIFE EXPERIENCE.

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