

The philosophy

A main driver for the association is a project on social transformation and personal fulfillment.

In a world of doom and gloom, we are convinced that working together with hands and body, sharing multi-disciplinary experiences helps people understanding each other. This is a first step towards feeling familiar, secure, leading to opening, trust and respect.

The social transformation occurs if we work on personal fulfillment by doing, transforming ourselves first, then what we do, influencing our close then remote environment...!

This should make our way of living evolve, learn new ways of thinking, of producing, consuming, eating, dressing, educating...

We want to think and act from local to global, start from where we are in our lives and enlarge the circles to evolve and make us evolve.

It is therefore important to meet, to exchange and share knowledge. We would then extend the border of what is possible, to step out of a limited geographical area to be able to exchange with regions and cultures that are similar or quite different.

The objectives of CITEMA belong to a process of questioning and experimenting. The questioning comes from the society, from the people around us. Their and our observations feed our reflexion, which is a common and open reflexion, in our world constantly moving and a society looking for meaning. We question our own habits, the one of the others and other cultures. We imagine transformation processes to live and make together, putting creativity and culture the center of our actions and experiments.

We ask ourselves the key questions of our society, starting from our own arbitrary point of view, according to our convictions.

Then our collective make proposals, that we experiment, being proposals for us as well as for the society.

We might adopt -or not- new behaviors depending on what comes out after experimentation.

We are actually testing ourselves and the world, empirically without seeking to generalize or impose, but to offer proposals to ourselves and the world in a climate of respect, trust and kindness.