

Subject: about the Virtual General Assembly 3

Colleagues of the Board of Directors

International Federation of Modern School Movements

Present

The delegates and representatives of the General Assembly of Latin Languages (AG2) meeting on August 9 we have learned of the decision of the FIMEM Board of Directors that the Virtual General Assembly 3 be held only with the delegates of the movements . Given this situation, we consider that, based on the basic principles of Freinet Pedagogy, it is essential to create conditions for the democratic participation of a greater number of members of the movements.

As an example, the school assembly is one of the essential characteristics of our pedagogy. In it we collectively build agreements, as well as express our disagreements. It would be regrettable if the Freinet movements accept the possibility of a limited assembly, when we in our classrooms and schools daily promote horizontal and inclusive decision-making.

We are aware of the technical difficulties to carry out General Assembly 3, which is why we are offering the option of having a platform that has been used by a movement in Latin America, which has a range of up to 500 people and a mechanism for take votes.

We reiterate: we stand for a General Assembly 3 open to all members of national movements. Any other alternative would be a bad precedent for an international effort that leads the expectations of democracy, renewal and defense of public schools.

Regarding the agenda, it is necessary to incorporate all the suggestions and proposals that arise from the meetings of the language groups. In the case of our group, we consider it essential that the motions of the MCEP-MEPA-MCE-REPEF, REMFA; MEPA and ICEM are included in the agenda.

We would also like to express our position regarding the necessary presence of the representatives of the Ghana and Congo movements, who wish to join the FIMEM, to hear their request, history and positions regarding the Charter of the Modern School.

Sincerely

Regional Movement of Escola Moderna do Norte e Nordeste do Brasil, Brazil; Colombian Movement of Modern School, Colombia; Popular Education Movement-Freinet Uruguay, Uruguay; Movement for an Alternative Popular Education, Mexico; Freinet Movement Chile, Chile; Mexican Movement for the Modern School, Mexico; Rede de Educadores e Pesquisadores da Educação Freinet, Brazil; Cooperative Movement of Popular School, Spain; Educational Cooperation Movement, Italy.



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