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All propaganda is false, and man has lived on propaganda ranging from soap to God.

The Only Revolution

We are facing a tremendous crisis which the politicians can never solve. Nor can the scientists understand or solve the crisis, nor yet the business world, the world of money. The turning point is not in politics, in religion, in the scientific world; it is in our consciousness.

(Source: The Network of Thought)

Technological knowledge, however necessary, will in no way resolve our inner, psychological pressures and conflict; and it is because we have

acquired technical knowledge without understanding the total process of life that technology has become a means of destroying ourselves. The man who knows how to split the atom but has no love in his heart becomes a monster.

(Source: Education and the Significance of Life)

There is no "noble" escape.

All escapes, from drunkenness to God, are the same, because one is escaping from what is, which is oneself, one's own inward poverty.

(Source: The Collected Works)

The image and quotes above are taken from a series of exhibition panels created by Vikram Parchure. The title of the exhibition is "To the Young".

Vikram is a designer exploring design as an instrument of social change and value education.

Krishnamurti's deep concern for the young led him to exhort youth to insightfully understand that the old ways of problem-solving will prove too inadequate to deal with the complexity of present-day world dilemmas. He said that only a mind that is fresh, youthful, perceptive and ever-willing to face the challenges of uncertainty can deal with this challenge successfully. What makes for such a youthful quality of mind, regardless of the body's physical age? This is the vitally important question that is explored in these panels.

Each KANZ newsletter is presenting one of the panels developed by Vikram for the reader's interest and reflection on the key themes of this exhibition.



ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL GATHERING 2016

Anveekshana Foundation Thailand

Gathering Theme - "Why Does the Mind Grow Old?"

Dates:

3-7 December 2016

(Arrival Day 2 December)

For International and Thai participants - in English only

Venue:

**Chestnut Hill Eco Resort (previously known as Stream Garden
Retreat Centre)**

Hat Yai

Thailand

Further details information can be accessed [here](#).

A promotional video for the Gathering can be viewed [here](#).

BROCKWOOD AT BRENTWOOD



A presentation by Bill Taylor, Development and Coordination Director at Brockwood Park School in England, was held at the Brentwood Hotel, Kilbirnie, Wellington on Sunday 7th August. The school was founded by J. Krishnamurti in 1969.

Bill's talk was on "Krishnamurti – His Life and Legacy". It started with a description of K's two visits to New Zealand in 1934 and 1939. The talk described K's life as a young man and then moved through to his later life and the various schools around the world that were established in support of his teachings.

The event was well attended and finished with a question and answer session.

If you know of anyone in Wellington who could not attend the meeting but who might like to receive the KANZ monthly e-newsletter please ask them to send an e-mail to kanzadmin@gmail.com and we will add them to the newsletter database.

Krishnamurti Foundation of America Gathering – May 2016

The KFA recently held their Annual Gathering in early May. This involved about 20 different programs, spread over two days, exploring Krishnamurti's teachings through presentations, dialogues, workshops and watching recordings of Krishnamurti's talks. Below you'll find two of the video recordings made during this event. Upcoming newsletters will share further links to recordings made during the Gathering.



Professor P. Krishna

Knowledge, Thought, Intelligence, and Wisdom

Nature has bestowed the human consciousness with several capacities. The role of memory, language, thinking, imagination, inquiry, intelligence and perception have all been discussed by Krishnaji in his teachings. What is their role in the quest for self-knowledge which he said 'is the key to wisdom'? Can one come upon religious truths through logic and analysis? How does self-knowledge differ from knowledge acquired from other sources?

Watch the video [here](#).



Kathryn Jefferies

Educating for Enlightenment

On the opening page of *Education and the Significance of Life*, Krishnamurti writes about "...the search for inward [and] outward security." It was in the reading of these words at the age of 22 that the resonance of truth jolted through me and my journey of self-understanding began. Twenty years later, I myself have now written a book on education and the significance of life through the lens of my own, with Krishnamurti's work at the centre.

Watch the video [here](#).



2016 Spring/Summer Brockwood Observer

The latest newsletter from Brockwood Park School in England is available [here](#).

Brockwood investigates

Probing investigations by Brockwood Park School's budding journalists into the effects of China's one-child policy, and into the current refugee crisis in Europe and the Middle East.

Brockwood in motion

What are the effects of competition on sport. How do we meet that in a non-competitive Krishnamurti School? Journalists Wib and Surya investigate.

Artistic Endeavours

Photography, painting, printing, pottery, sculpting! Students have been busy in the Art Barn creating all manner of wondrous artistic items. Take a look at a few of them in our centre-page spread.

Reflections

Student Meli explores why people smoke and explains her decision to quit.



Think on These Things – Asking Questions About Oneself

“Think on These Things” is a study programme developed by the Krishnamurti Foundation of America.

Its intent is to engage people in asking fundamental questions of themselves and to bring about the space necessary for a deeper self-inquiry and self-understanding.

The questions asked are meant to challenge the deeply held assumptions we have about ourselves and about our life.

The issues explored within the programme are widely relevant, regardless of age, background or education. They can be focused on by someone on their own, or discussed within a group.

Think on These Things will cover thirteen topics and questions over the coming months.

Last month we covered "Fear". This month the subject is "Truth".

1. **Authority** - What is the role of authority in our lives?
2. **Education** – Why are you educated?
3. **Listening** – Is it possible to listen impartially?
4. **Meaning** – What makes life really worth living for you?
5. **Identity** – Why do you identify with anything at all?
6. **Violence** – Where does violence begin and end?
7. **Comparison** – Why do we compare?
8. **Success** – Why do you want to become anything at all?
9. **Fear** – What is the effect of fear on your mind and on your actions?
10. **Truth** – How do you know if something is true?
11. **Loneliness** – What does loneliness feel like?
12. **Happiness** – Can there be happiness without pleasure?
13. **Freedom** – Are you free?

Think on These Things - "Truth"

The aim of this programme is to present a series of challenging questions for a person, or a group, to observe openly, and without pre-conception, what these questions mean.

Questions: How do you know if something is true?

Sub-Questions (To help with this enquiry):

Do we have the ability to objectively tell the truth of a situation?

How do you know if something is true without relying on external authority (credentialed experts, judgement, prejudice)?

What would it mean to look at something and see the truth or falseness of it without external or inward authority determining how we see it?

Video: [Can Goodness, Love, and Truth be born of discipline?](#)

Saanan, 1979

Text: [On Truth?](#)

London, 1952

Christchurch Dialogue Meeting

Theme: What is the nature of desire?

And we know how the religious teachers and others have said that we should be desireless, cultivate detachment, be free from desire, which is really absurd, because desire has to be understood, not destroyed. If you destroy desire, you may destroy life itself. If you pervert desire, shape it, control it, dominate it, suppress it, you may be destroying something extraordinarily beautiful

Jiddu Krishnamurti

Sunday, 25 September, 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Christchurch City South Library Learning Centre

66 Colombo Street, Sydenham Room

(Please use the back door to the right of the main door)

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Text: Desire – download [here](#)

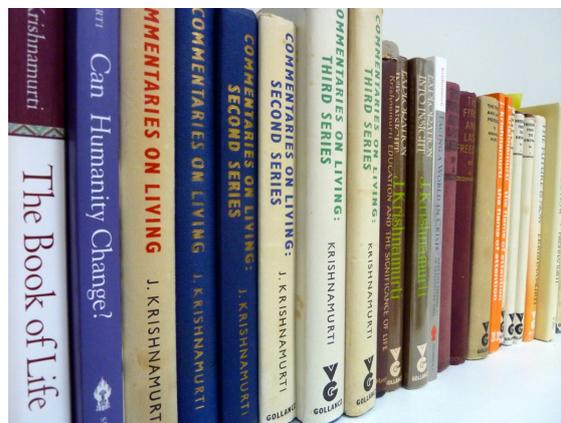
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and group dialogues:**

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