

EVOLUTION : ADAPTATION DOES NOT EQUATE TO FOLLOWING THE HERD

We can often hear, especially nowadays, that in a rapidly evolving world, we must adapt... or disappear
However, there is a necessary clarification on the process of adapting, which is different to a more radical and authoritarian adaptation, which resemble mostly a "follow the herd" meaning, because the latter is imposed : both are quite different
Authority comes from latin Auctor, which means "One who writes". Being conscious that if we do not write our own story, someone else will write it for us

FOLLOWING THE HERD

- Follow the trend and the fashion, because it is fashionable nowadays
 - Follow to not contradict what authority says
 - Follow to be accepted by ones peers
 - Follow today by forgetting who we were before
 - Follow today by ignoring where it can lead
- To let oneself be transformed instead of choosing ones transformation
 - Follow the path, by believing authority is somewhat better than us
 - Throw away all the past, at false pretence that there is a new trend
- Take the risk to have to change opinion again when the wind changes again
- Follow because it gives the illusion we are a worthy, whereas contribution is first to follow

ADAPTATION

- Take into account new elements and parameters
 - Accept new elements as current basis for construction
 - Individually define where we would like to go, considering new elements
- Choose ones transformation into the new situation, not forgetting existing elements
 - More or less adhere to new trends, considering who we are as a person
 - Be self conscious and be confident in ones vision
 - Not staying too attached to a disappearing past
- Saveguard a part of who we were before to avoid changing opinion back if novelty fails
 - Adapt by knowing we already were worthy as a person before the new trend
 - Ask oneself the question of what is missing to guide us to our next destination