

Dangerous games, violence and bullying in a school setting and extracurricular environment

Fourteen years of action and pulling of alarm signals, of prevention and formation first to push back against *fainting games* but also against all these dangerous practices which prompted us to organise this second international symposium of the APEAS in Paris. It benefited from the support of the Minister of Health and National Education and of the MAE.

The collected papers of this symposium gather the texts heard in conferences and the discussions with the audience. Professionals and parents' associations came from all around the world to side with the APEAS. The speakers – doctors, paediatricians, psychiatrists, psychologists, anthropologists as well as magistrates, policemen, researchers and prevention professionals discuss the different problems surrounding *dangerous games* and widen their perspectives to *school bullying*.

Research papers and prevention activities identify the change in how these games are played and the impact of social networks. We can also see the will on the part of all these instances to share their skills in order to integrate this prevention in the different formation courses of childhood professionals. Their influence also converges in order to direct public policies toward protecting our youth from these dangerous practices.

To inform, educate, and prevent are the goals of such an international meeting, giving priority to exchanges about national and international projects all pointing to our final goal: protecting children.

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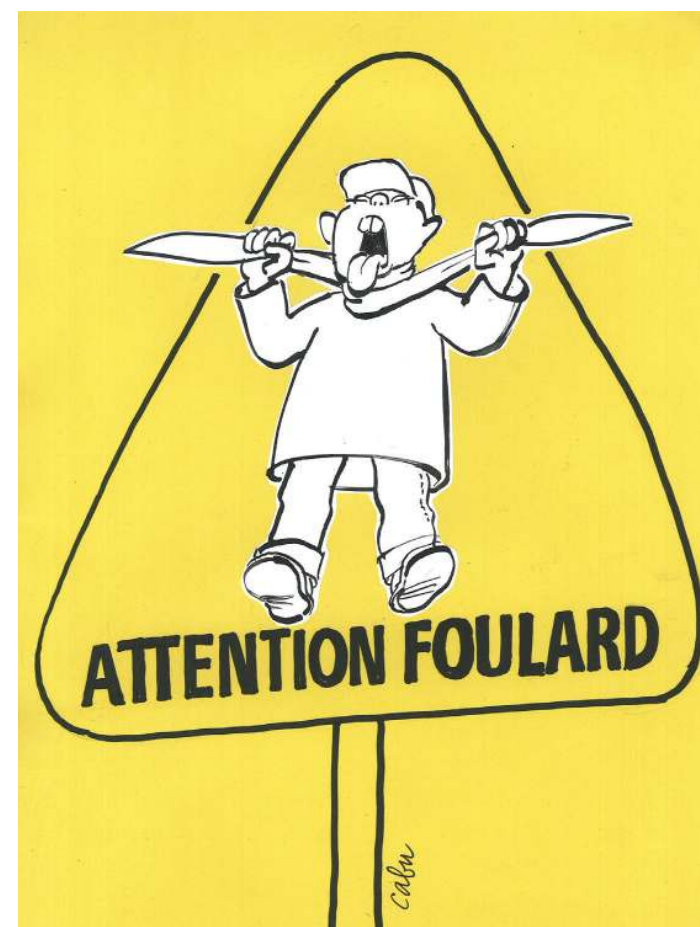
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