



Coonabarabran School Workshop

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Problem Scenario

You are driving in a car at a constant speed.

On your left is a valley and on your right is a fire engine traveling at the same speed as you.

In front of you is a galloping pig which is the same size as your car and you cannot overtake it.

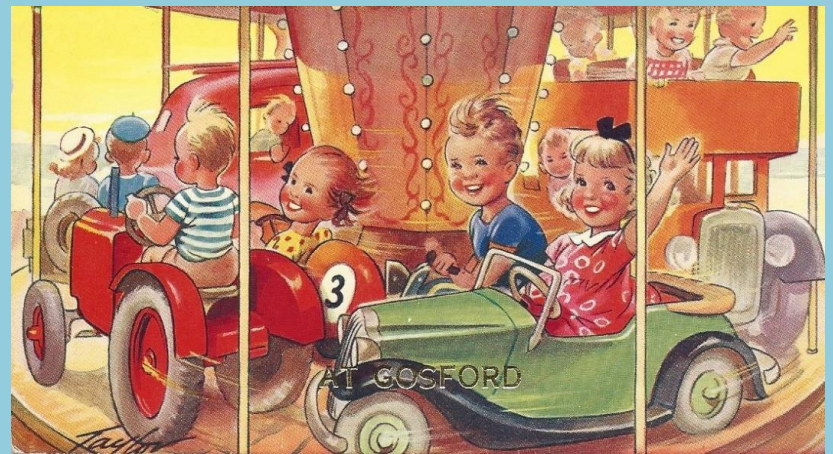
Behind you is a helicopter flying at ground level.

Both the giant pig and the helicopter are also traveling at the same speed as you.

What must you do to safely get out of this highly dangerous situation?

Solution

Never ride the children's merry go round when you are drunk. Get off. You will be safe.



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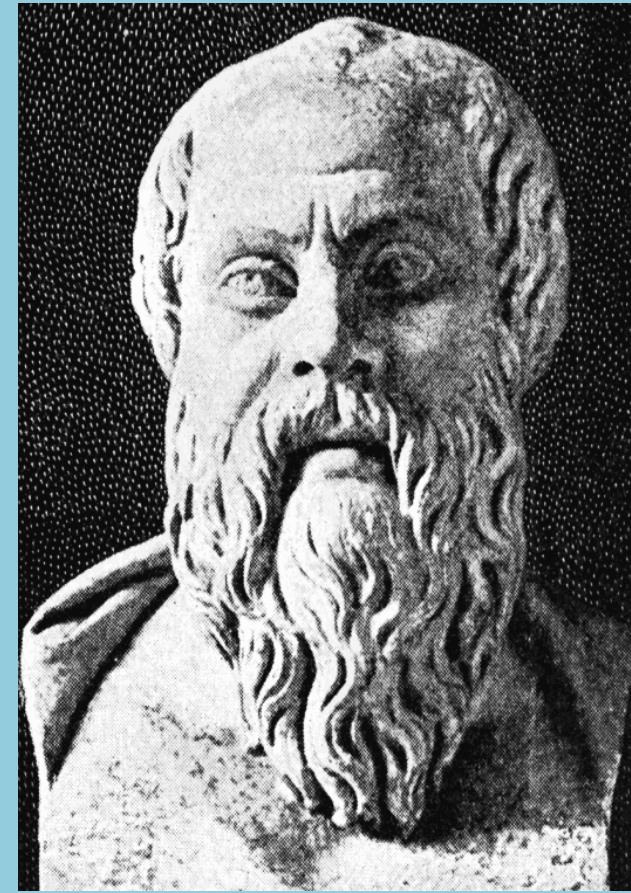


Historic View Of Young People...



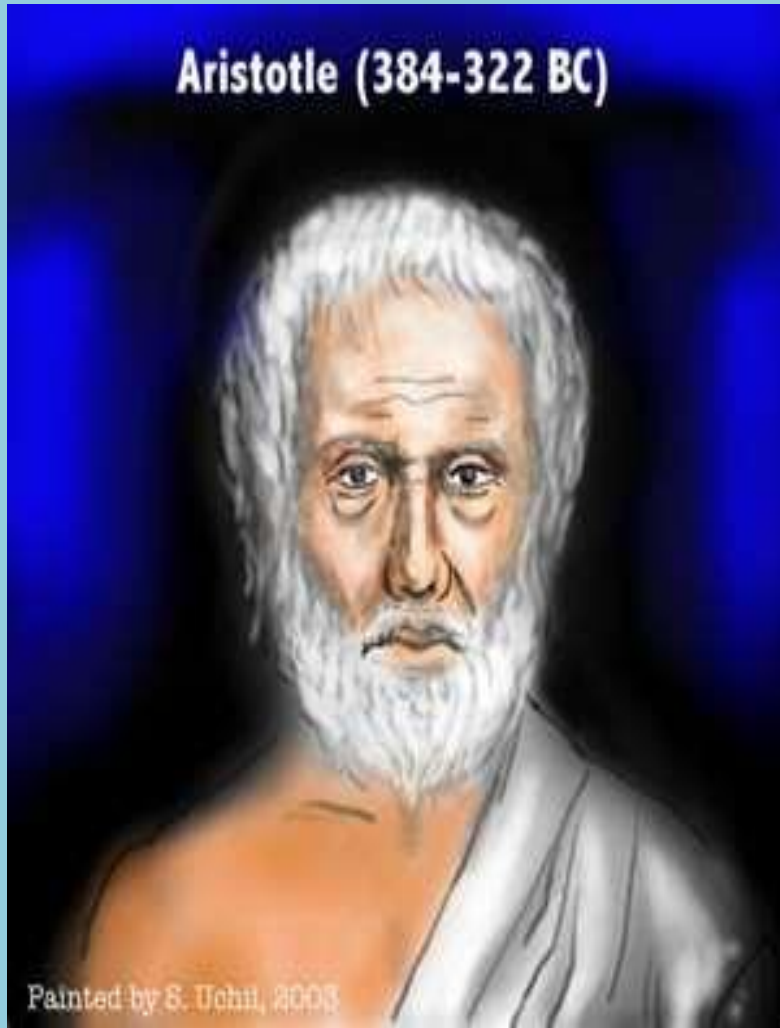
Cause problems, have
problems, are problems.

‘Our youth today now love luxury; they have bad manners, contempt for authority, disrespect for older people. Children now days are tyrants, they no longer rise when elders enter the room, they contradict their parents, they chatter before company, gobble their food and tyrannise their teachers. They have execrable manners, flout authority, have no respect for their elders. What kind of awful creatures will they be when they grow up.’

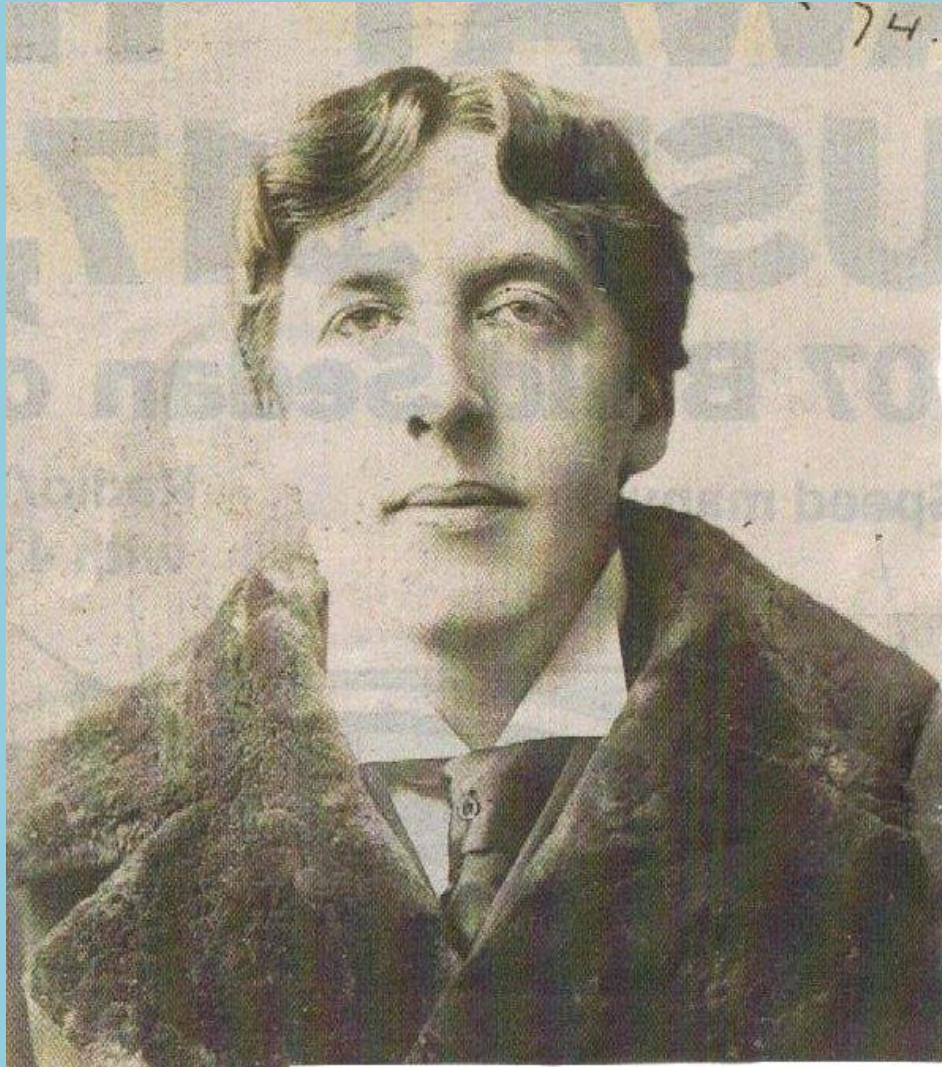


SOCRATES
(500BC)

Aristotle (384-322 BC)



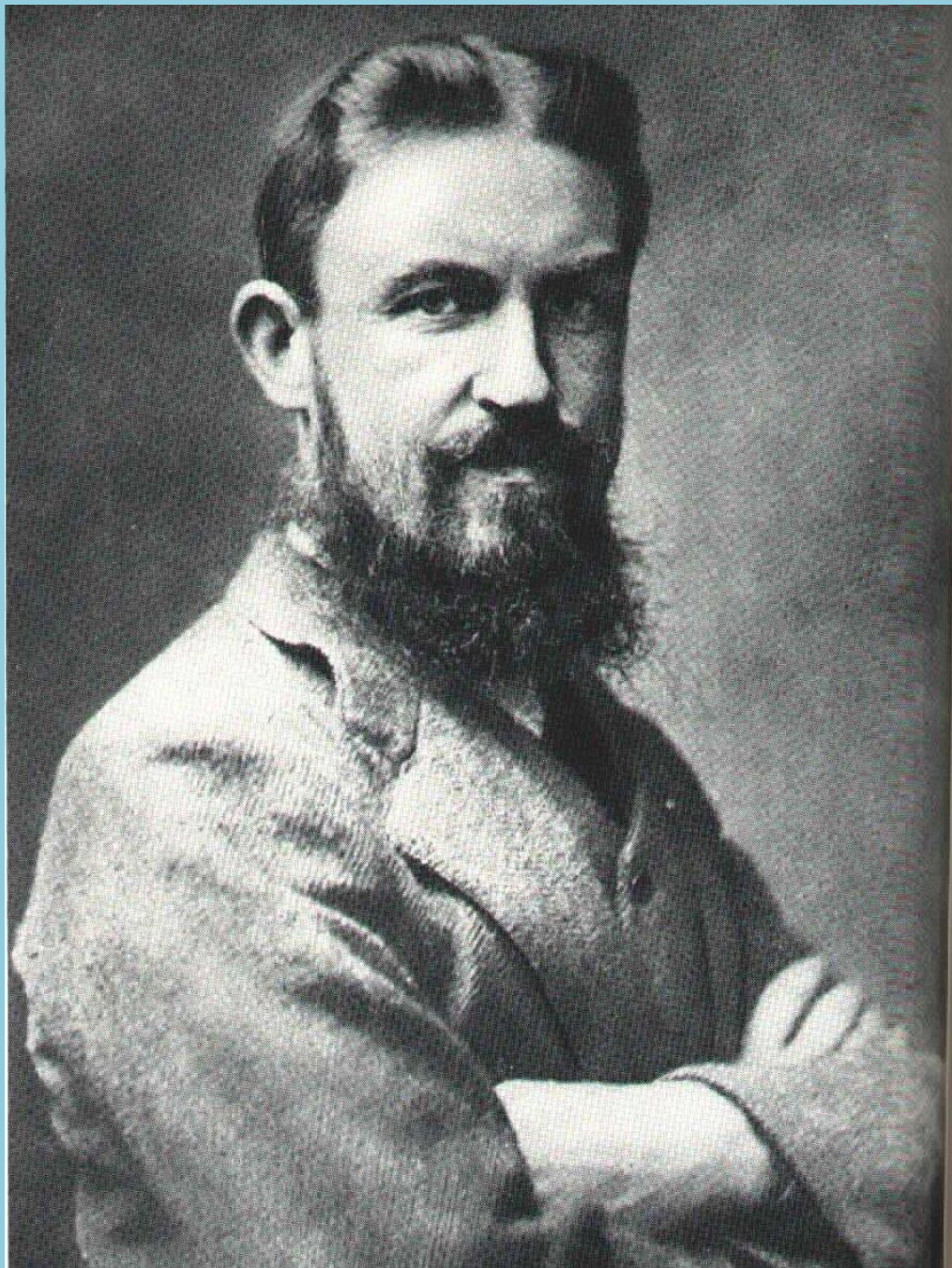
**‘When I look
at the younger
generation, I
despair for the
future of
civilisation.’**



Oscar Wilde

‘The youth of the present day are quite monstrous. They have absolutely no respect of dyed hair.’

(OSCAR WILDE)



*'Youth is such
a wonderful
thing.*

*What a crime
to waste it on
children.'*

**(GEORGE
BERNARD
SHAW)**

TEONA

Latin word from which
the word teenager
originates.

It means '*grief, strife and
misery*'

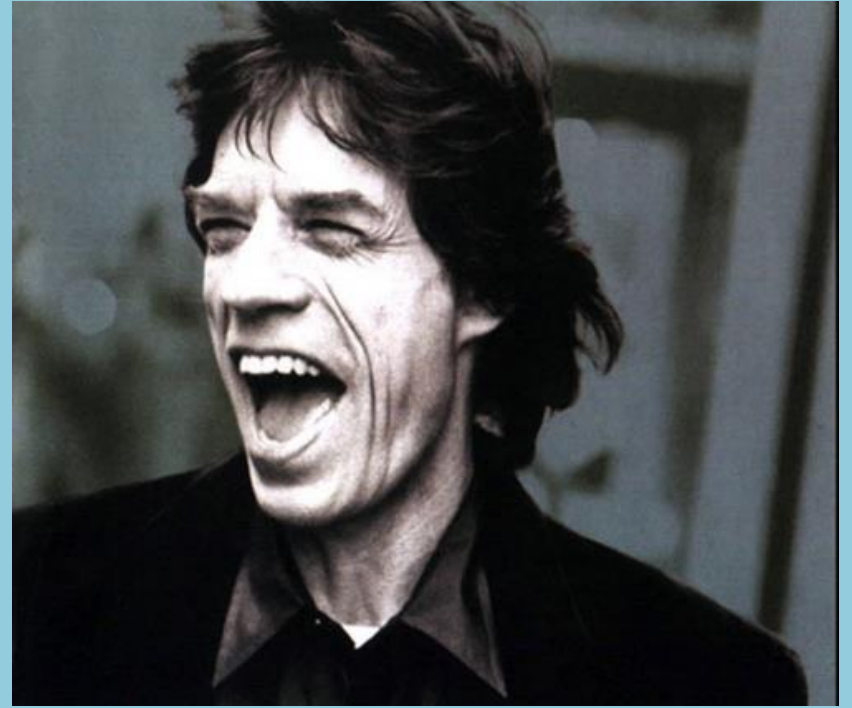
EXPERTS WHO WERE PROVEN WRONG ABOUT YOUNG PEOPLE

We don't like their sound. Groups of guitars are on their way out'

(Mike Smith, DECCA A&R Manager,
turning down the Beatles, 1962)



'The rest of the group is fine but the Singer (Mick Jagger) will have to go'



(Eric Easton, taking over as manager of The Rolling Stones, 1961) '

Walt Disney

As a young person he was fired from a Newspaper for "lacking imagination and original ideas"



Oprah Winfrey

*Demoted from
her job as a
news television
anchor because
she "wasn't fit
for television"*



Recognition of Youth Contribution

***‘Youth are the leaders
of today,
not tomorrow
we are assets,
not liabilities
we are solutions,
not a problem to be solved’***

(Sooraya Mentor, South Africa)

Ivor Evans



Ivor
Evans
designed
the
Australian
flag at
age 14.

Wolfgang Mozart



**Mozart
composed
his first
symphony
at age 6**

Einstein



Einstein
wrote his
first paper
on the
theory of
relativity
at age 16

Albert Einstein

Was not able to speak until he was four years old and his teacher said - "You will never amount to much"



Ned Kelly



Bella Burgemeister: 11 year old Author



Paper & Sand by Chloe



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FUTURE



*What I want
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KEEP

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START

SYTIVITCA

RETAIN

- strong Indigenous presence & culture
- sporting activities
- motivated community members
- happiness

REGAIN

- Arts Centre & Cultural Village
- respect for Elders
- ground tour operators
- Community spirit (e.g. Christmas Parade/Party)
- Youth Club (dances etc)
- local businesses (e.g. bakery, pharmacy, bank, hairdresser)
- pride in the town
- personal control (taking personal responsibility)
- community rules & standards

CHANGE

- town cleaner (mass participation, community responsibility)
- appearance
- towards development
- maintained, appropriate, suitable
- to educate ('stepping stone')
- perception & image
- opportunities for people

WHAT I
HALL
LOOK
AND

HEY - WE CAN
TAKE CONTROL!!





We want your BIG Ideas
Do you have a really cool idea for your community ?

What awesome ideas do you have to make the place where you live more fun ?

What will help make your dreams for the future come true ?

It can be anything really ... just tell us what you think would make your community a better place for kids to live, play and basically just hang out in.