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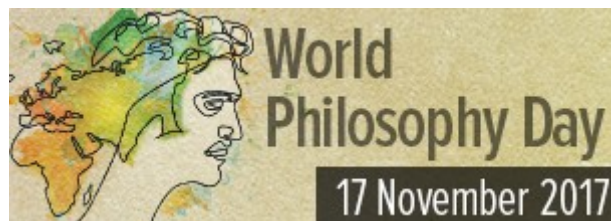
By celebrating World Philosophy Day each year, on the third Thursday of November, UNESCO underlines the _____value of philosophy for the development of human thought, for each culture and for each individual.

"Faced with the complexity of today's world, philosophical reflection is above all a call to humility, to take a step back and engage in reasoned dialogue, to build together the solutions to _____that are beyond our control. This is the best way to educate enlightened citizens, equipped to fight stupidity and prejudice. The greater the difficulties encountered the greater the need for philosophy to make sense of questions of peace and sustainable development."

Irina Bokova
UNESCO Director-General

In establishing World Philosophy Day in 2005, the General Conference highlighted the importance of this _____, especially for young people, underlining that "philosophy is a discipline that encourages critical and independent thought and is capable of working towards a better understanding of the world and promoting tolerance and peace ".

discipline

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