

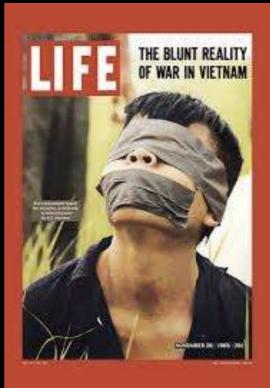


Despite all of our good intentions, our world is still riddled with major problems to which we have not found solutions.





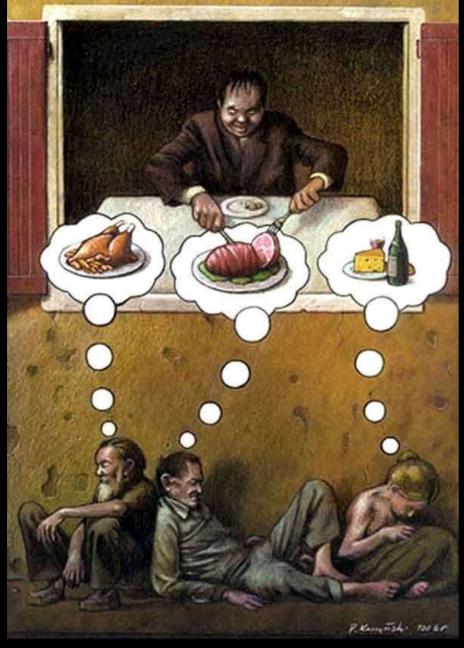










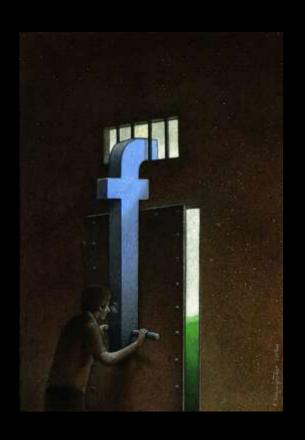




Despite all the resources and abundance of our planet, a substantial amount of us still live in abject poverty, while the rich get richer...

We know the short and long term effects of war, we still engage our populations in seemingly senseless wars...



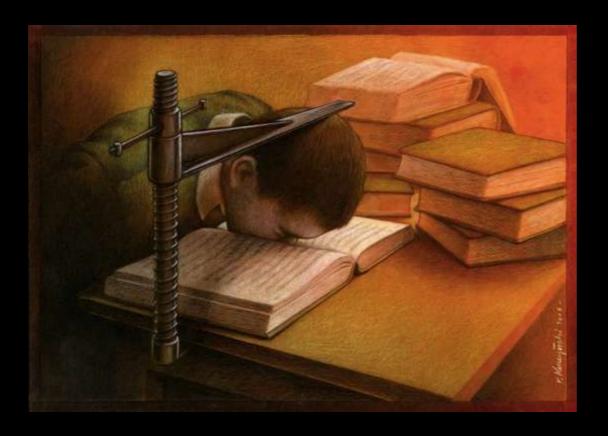






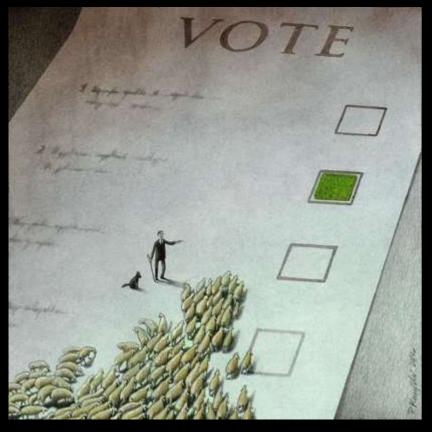


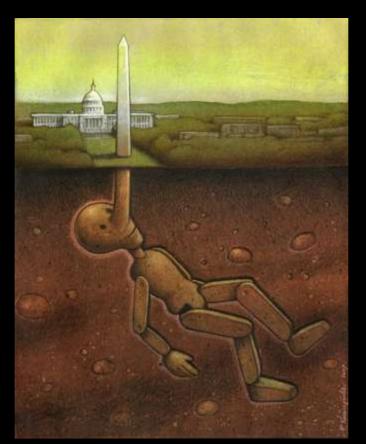
Technology, originally designed to unite us and better the quality of our lives, has also divided us further...



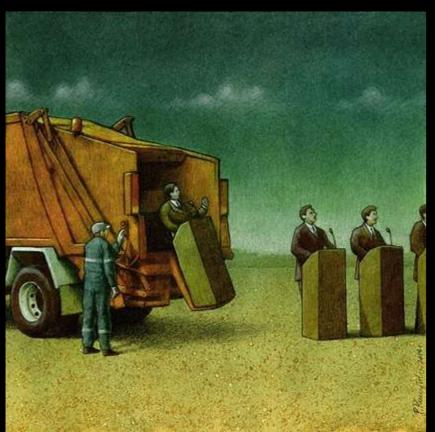


a vast majority of our learners either have no access to education at all, or have access to education that in no way prepares them for the world they will occupy...

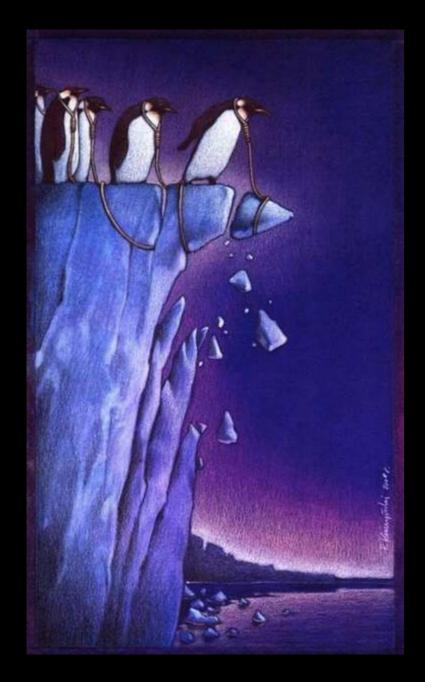








Civilians have lost trust in politicians ability to better the quality of their lives, leading them to make erratic decisions in electing problematic leaders...

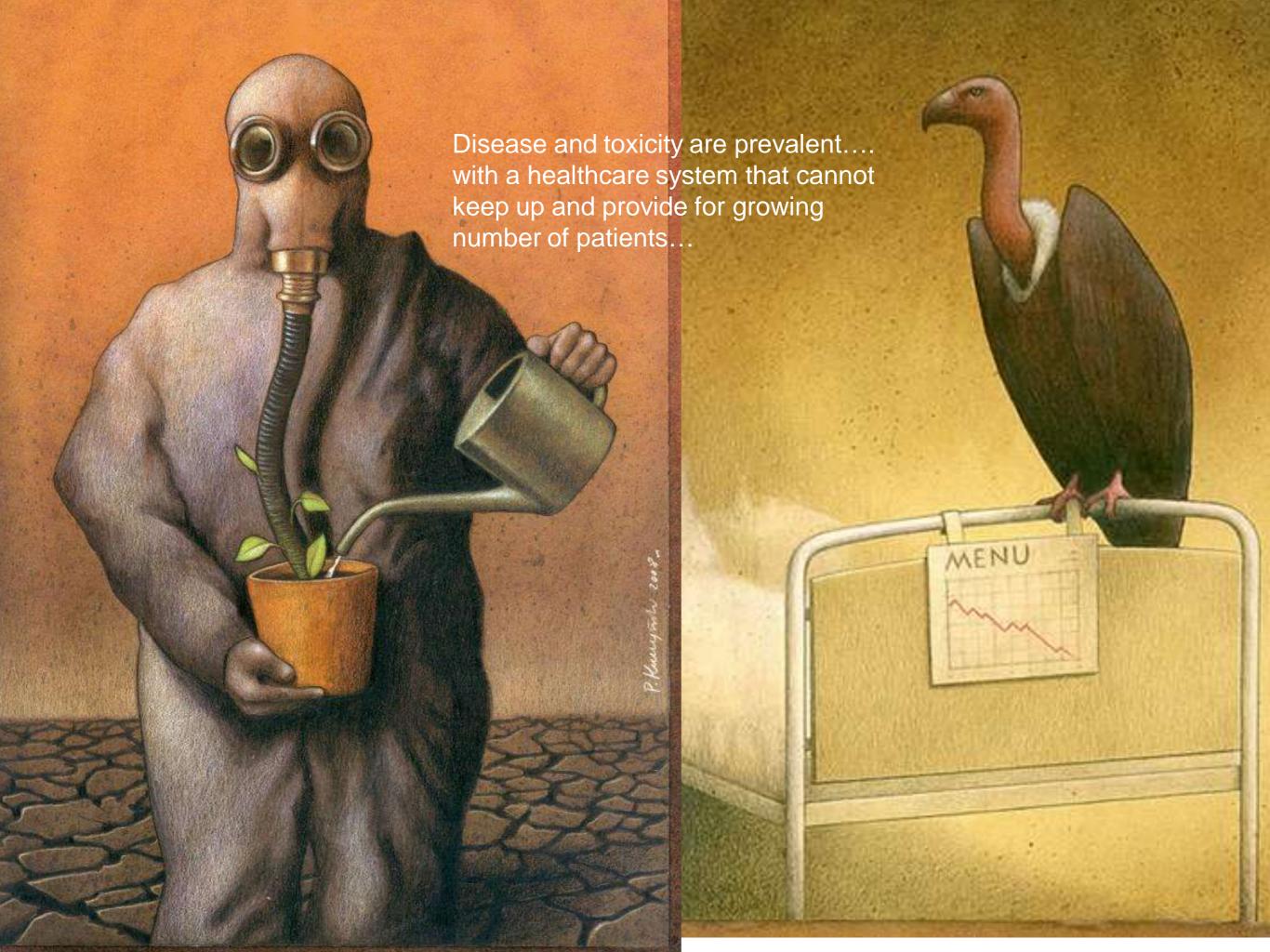






Climate change has created an instability in our natural systems.

The effects are felt more and more each day...







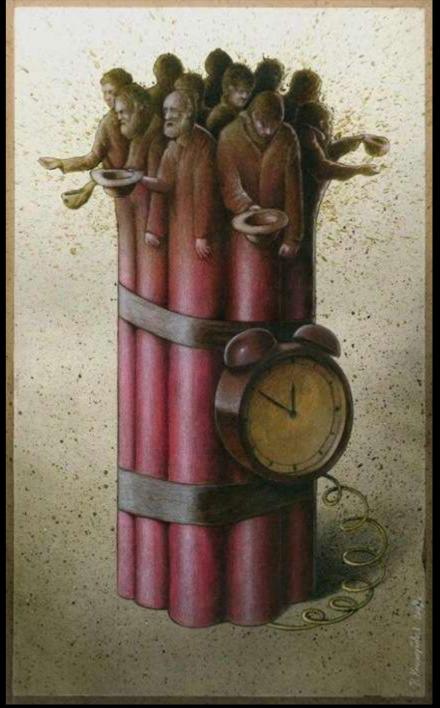


Our tolerance for one another hangs in balance as we struggle to find a peaceful identity that unites rather than divides us...





The problems of the world are mounting, and time is of the essence, we need solutions quickly, and we can't do this alone!



A group of young thinkers, saddened by the gaping wounds of our world, decided to embark on a great adventure...

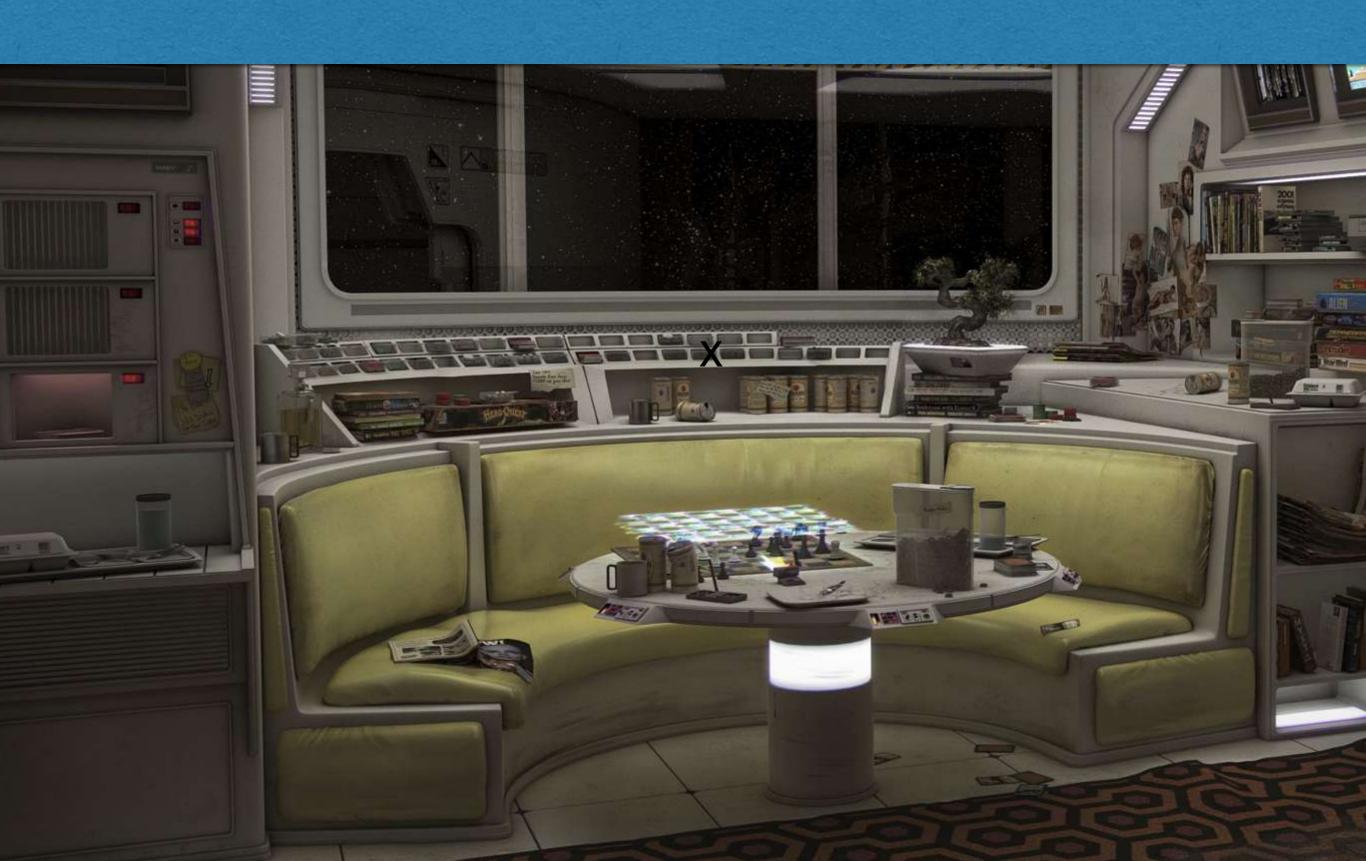
It seemed to them that the adults around them had done a great job of making a mess, and perhaps it was time to take matters into their own hands...



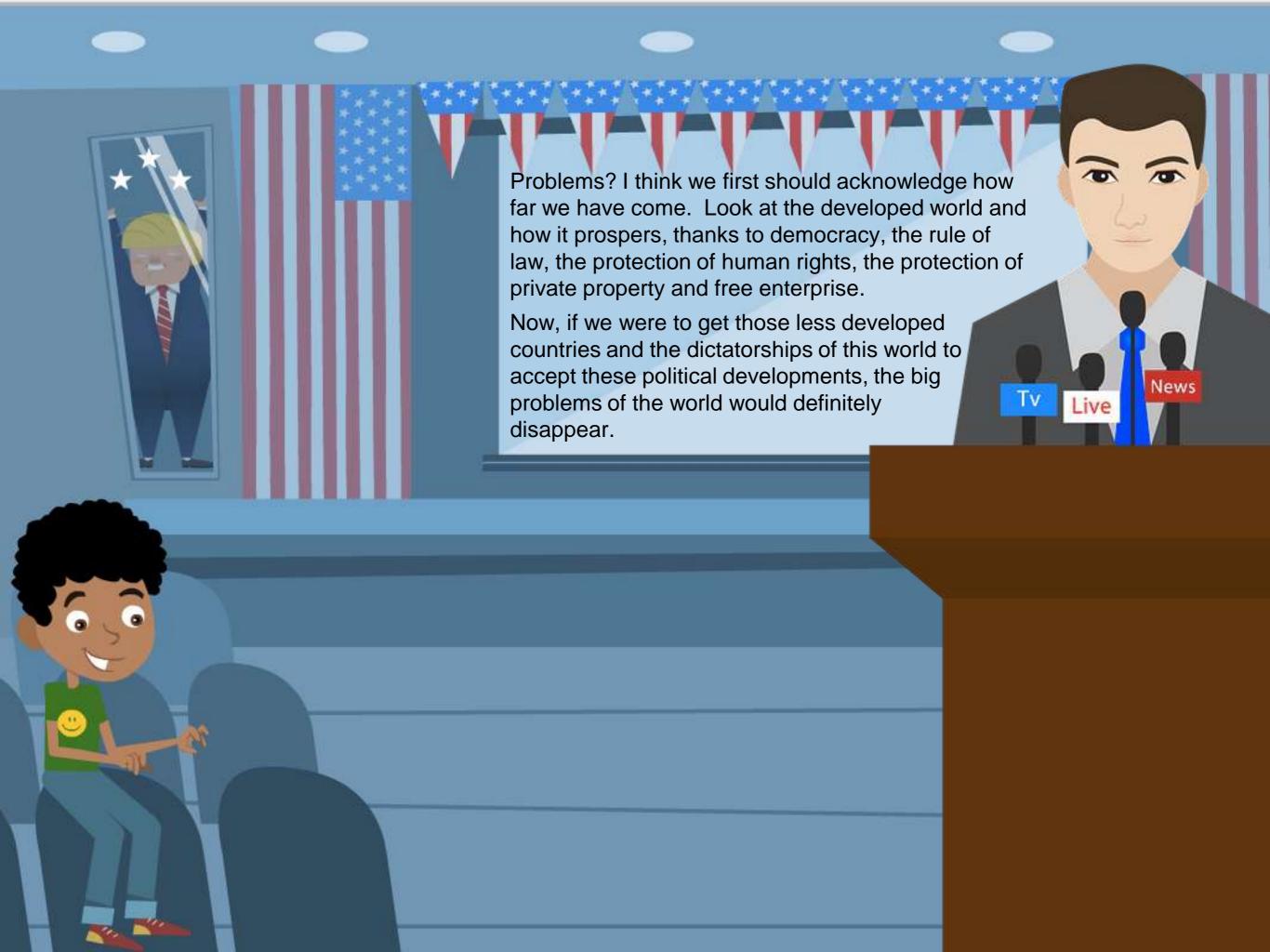
They decided to visit as many different powerful people all over the globe to see if anyone had the answers...

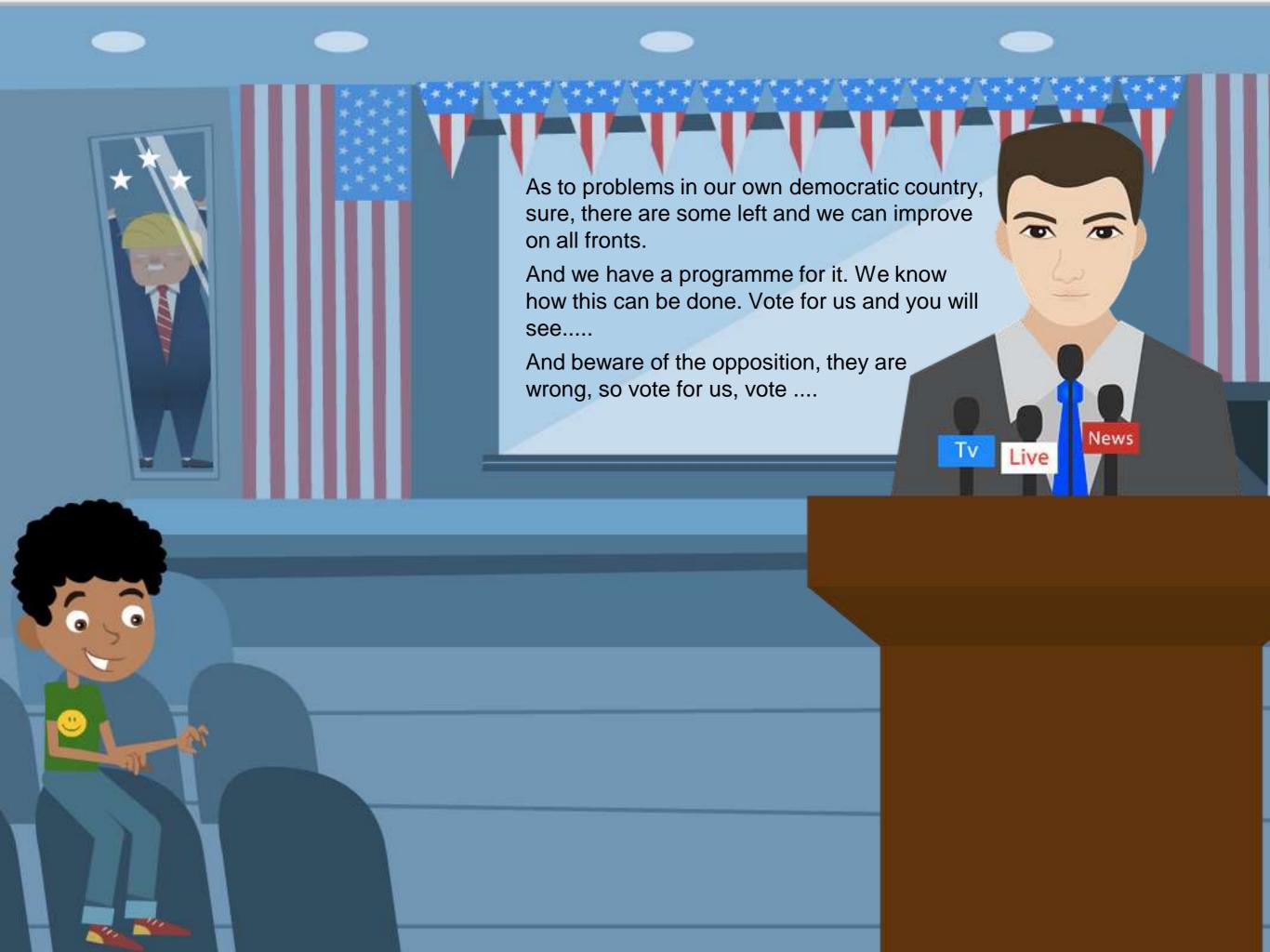


As a first stop the group decided to visit the politicians, they seemed to hold the power...

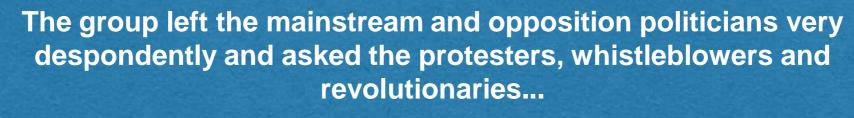


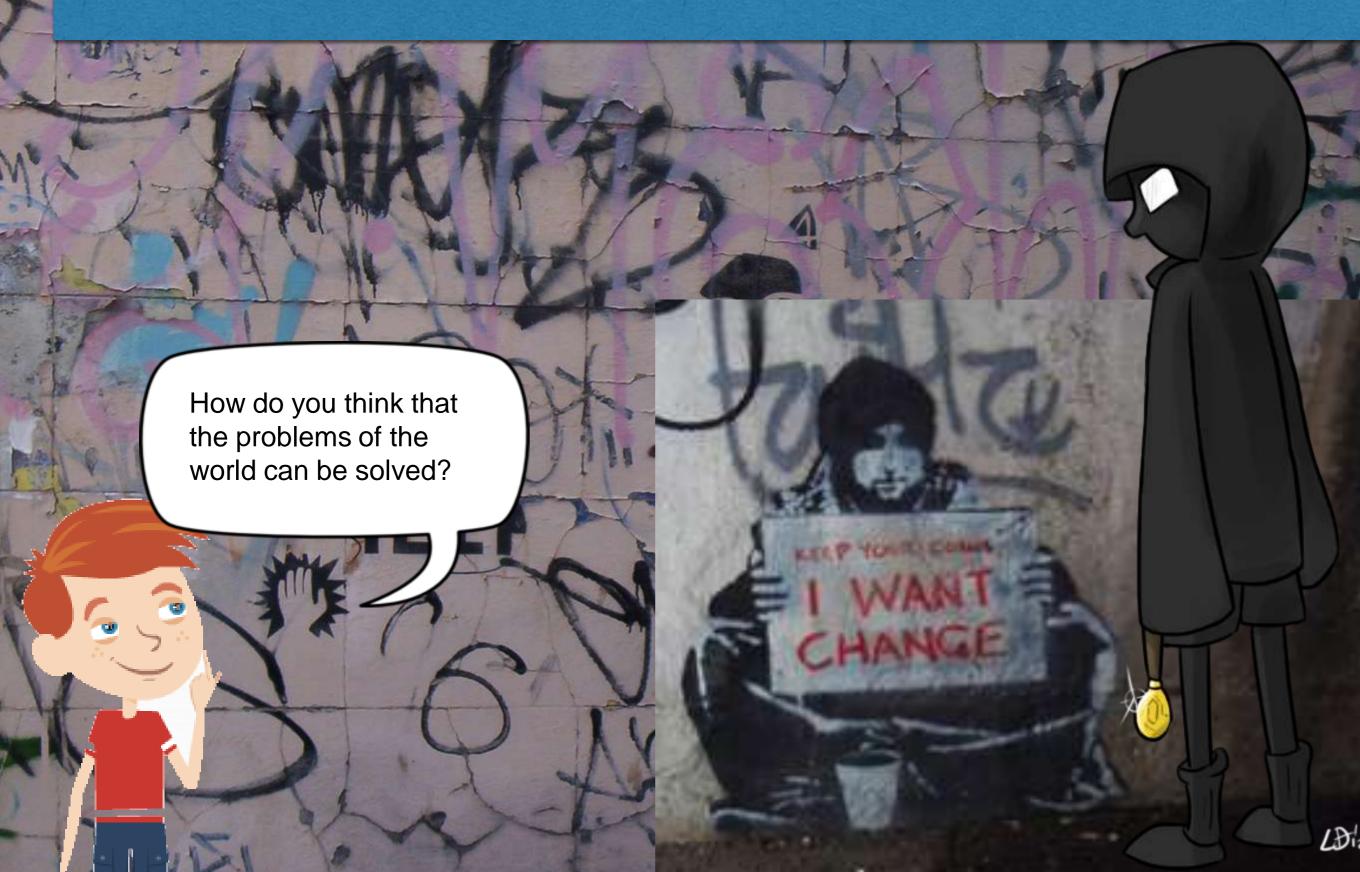


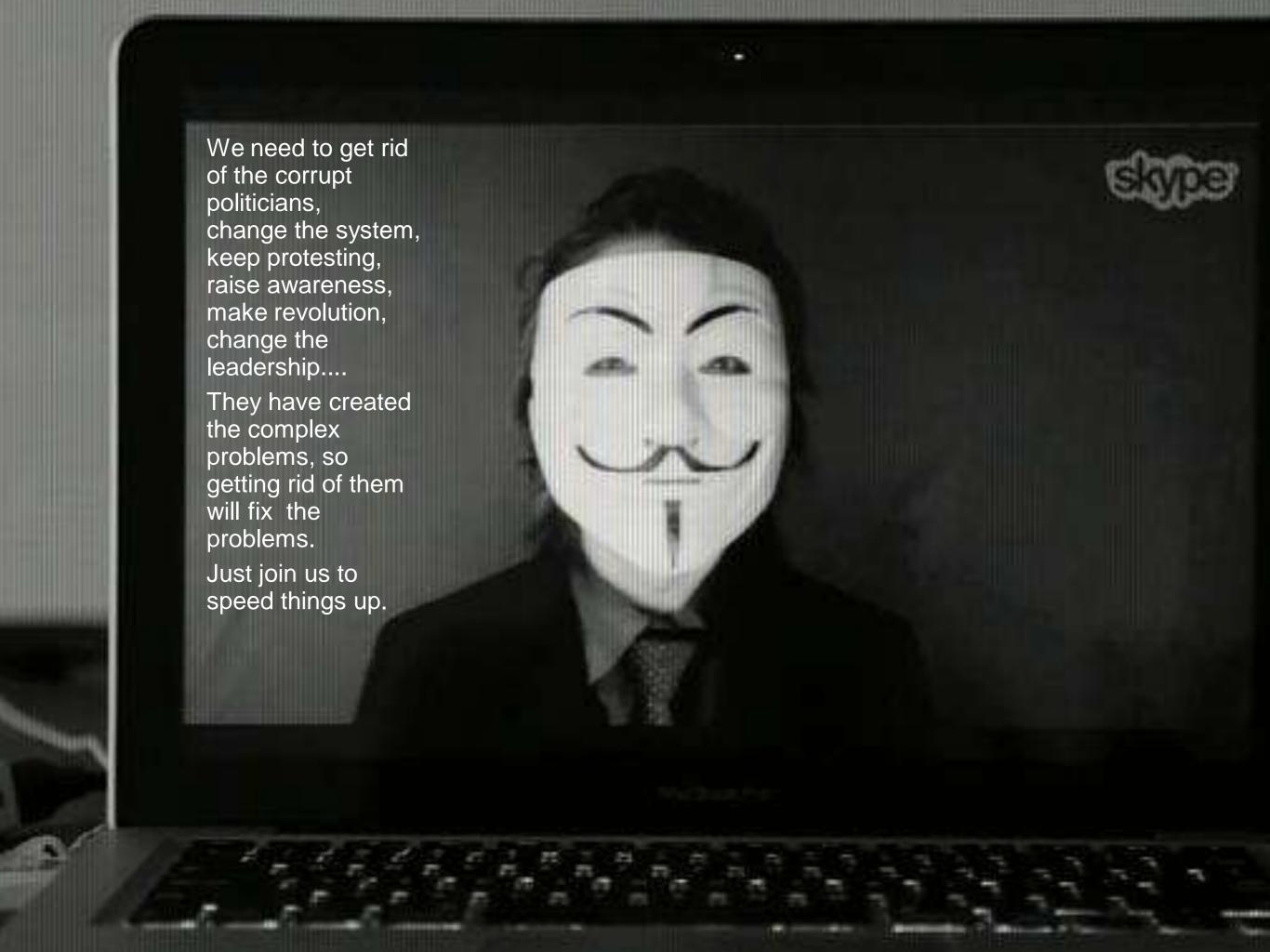












## The group reflected upon their experience with politics and concluded ...









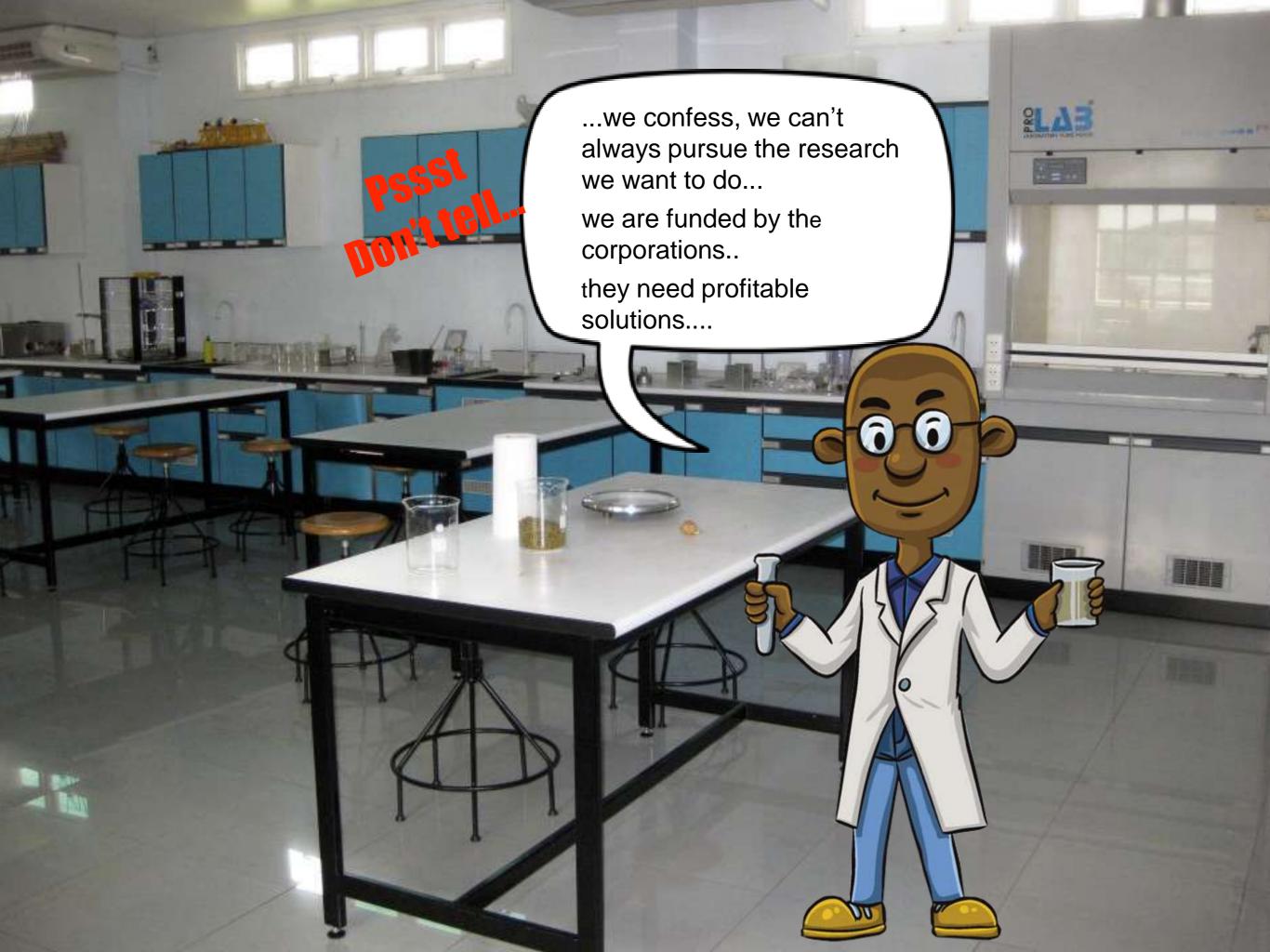




## The scientists looked at the group in perplexity...

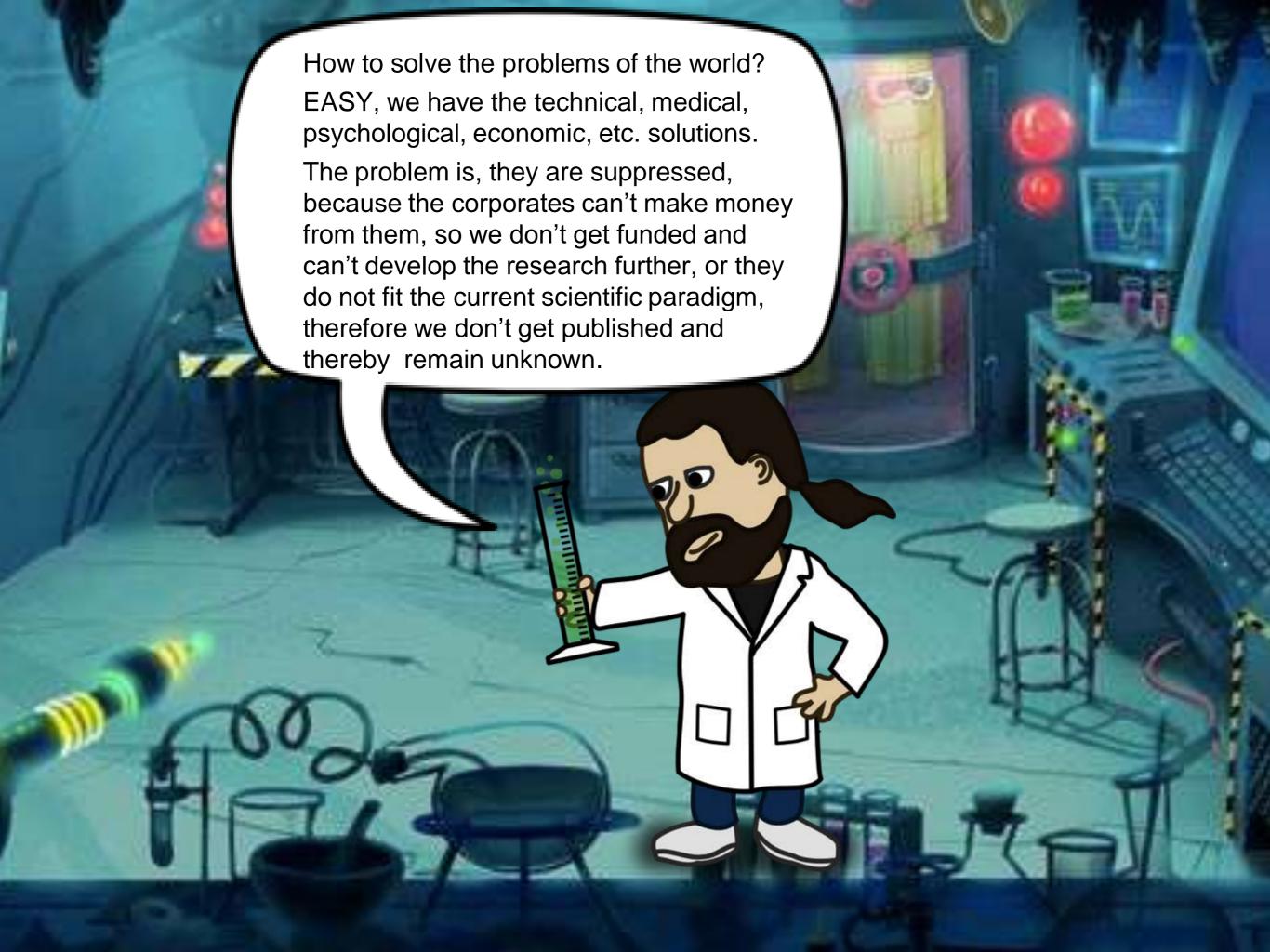




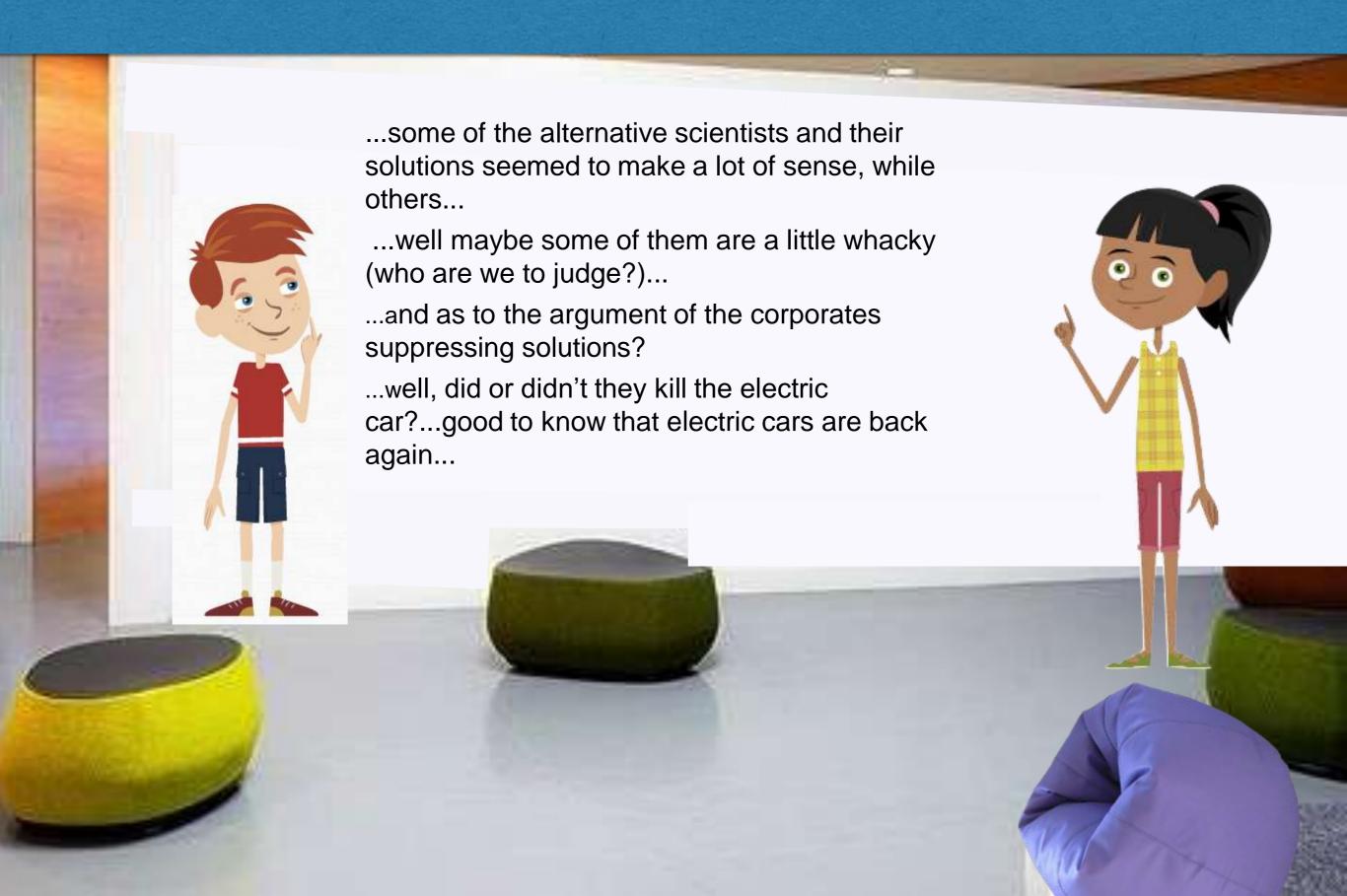


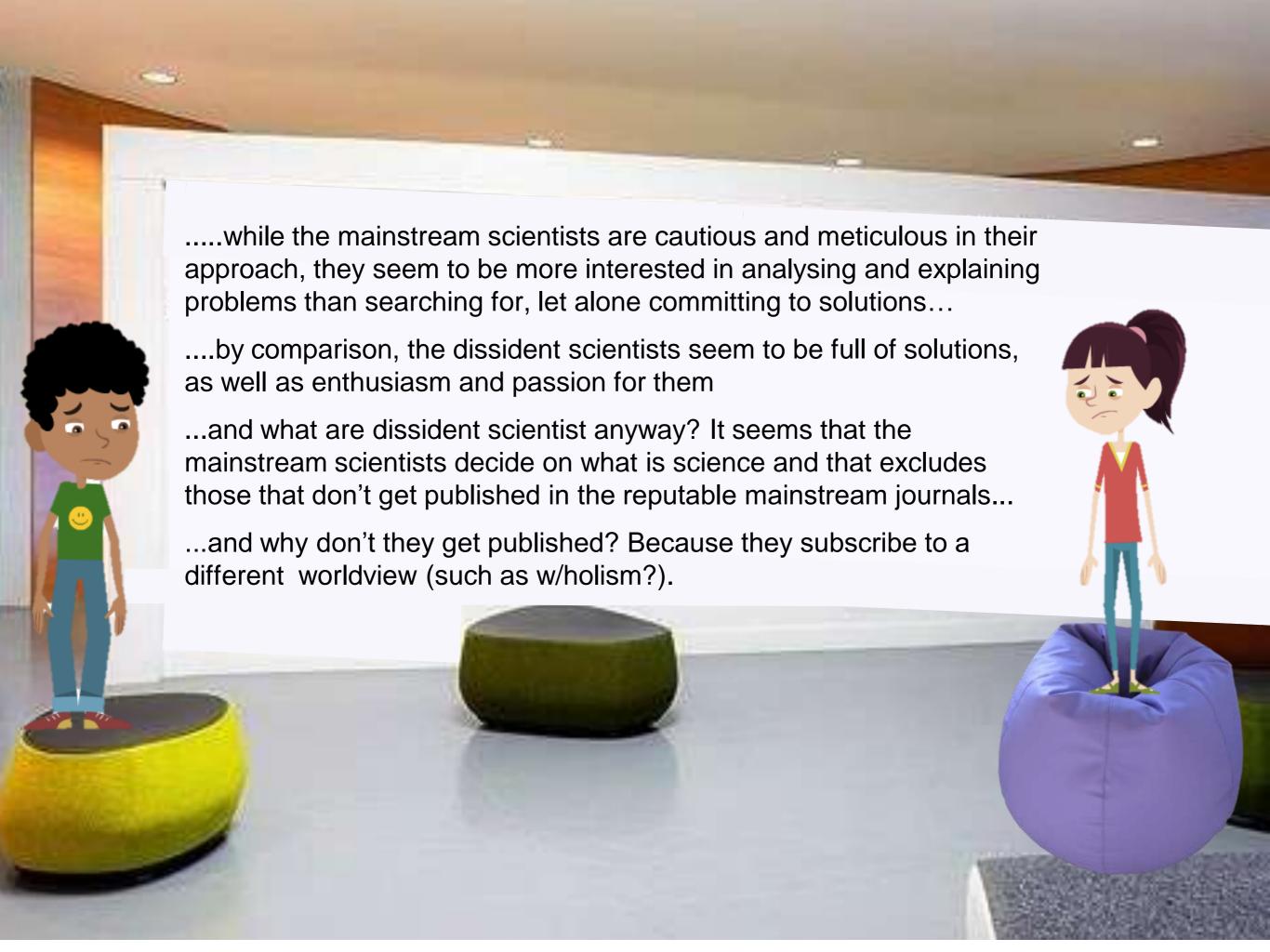
The group also encountered some scientists who work outside the scientific establishment who work with topics or approaches not recognised by established research institutions and mainstream scientific journals and who are not funded by corporate or government research grants...

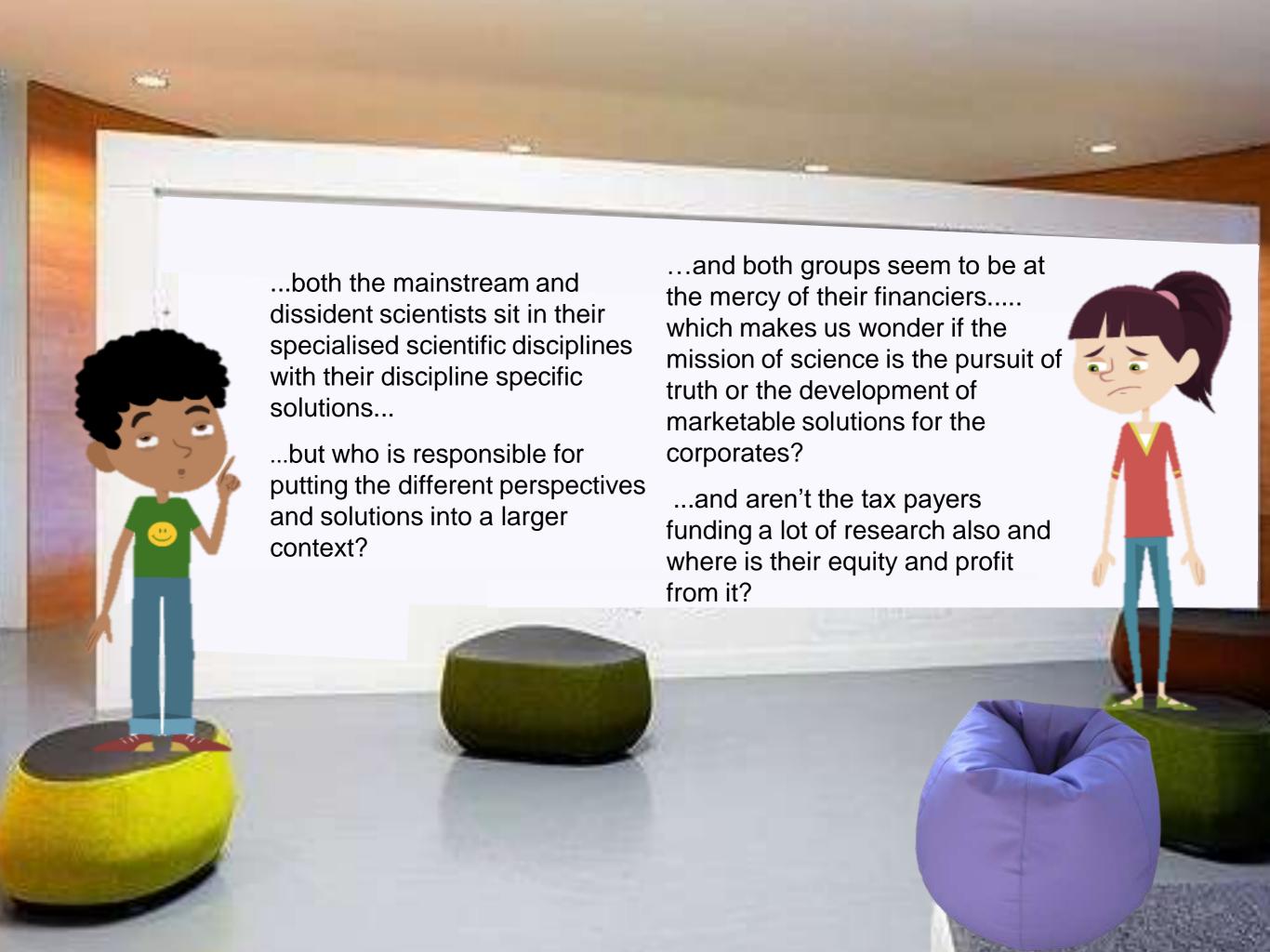




## Again the group left a little confused, and returned to their reflection room to make sense of it all...





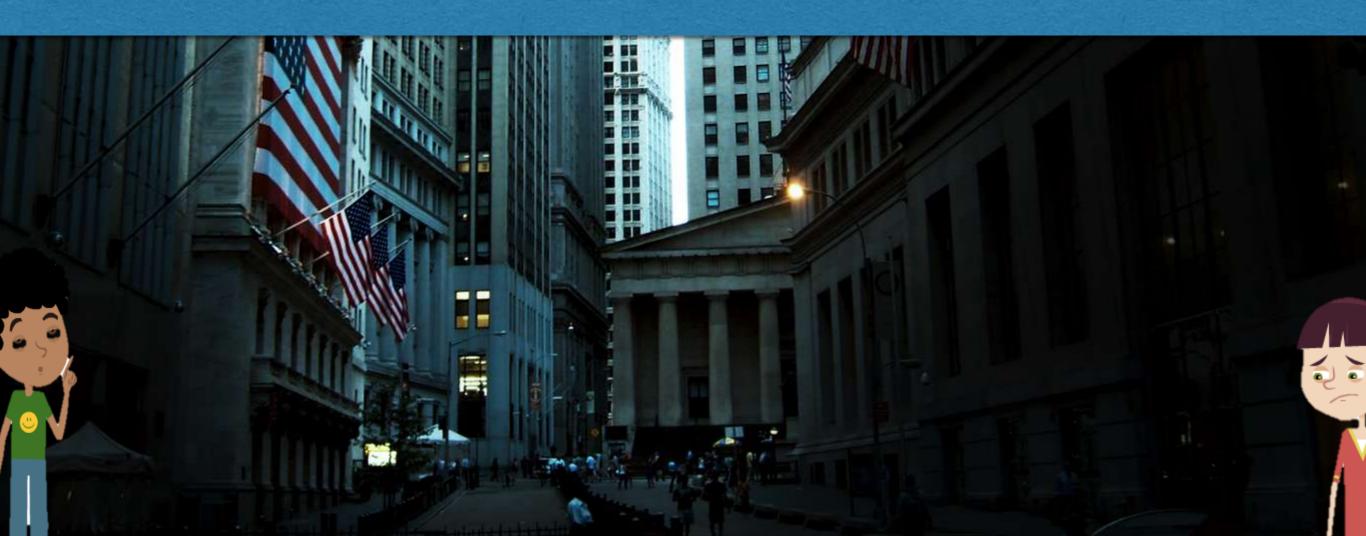






And so the group went to the centre of finance to speak with the bankers, the traders and investors.

If money is power, they must be the most powerful people around...











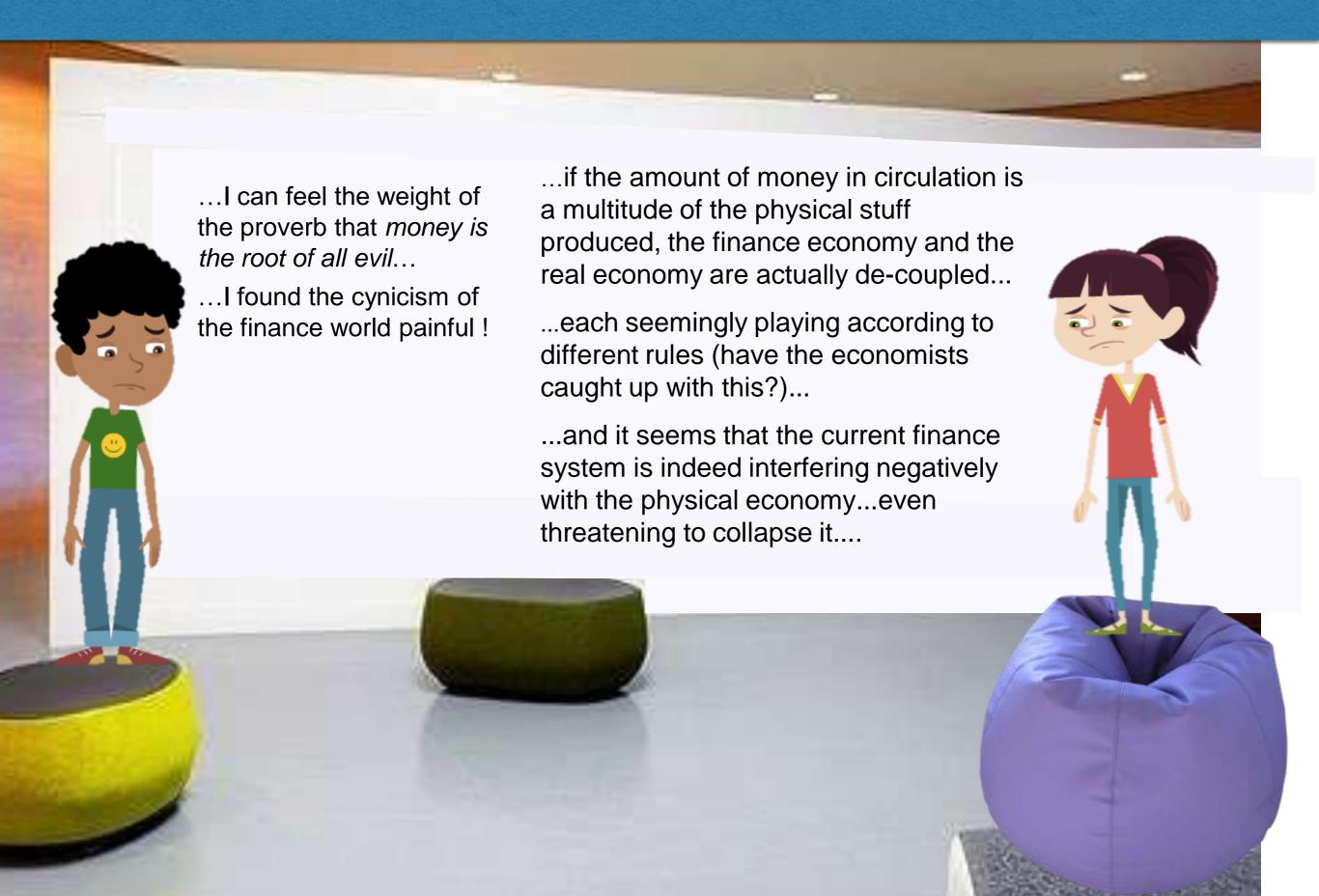
The group marched along and interviewed some of the dissidents and they learned a lot..







# The group left the world of finance being profoundly disturbed and disillusioned, and returned to their reflection room to ponder...



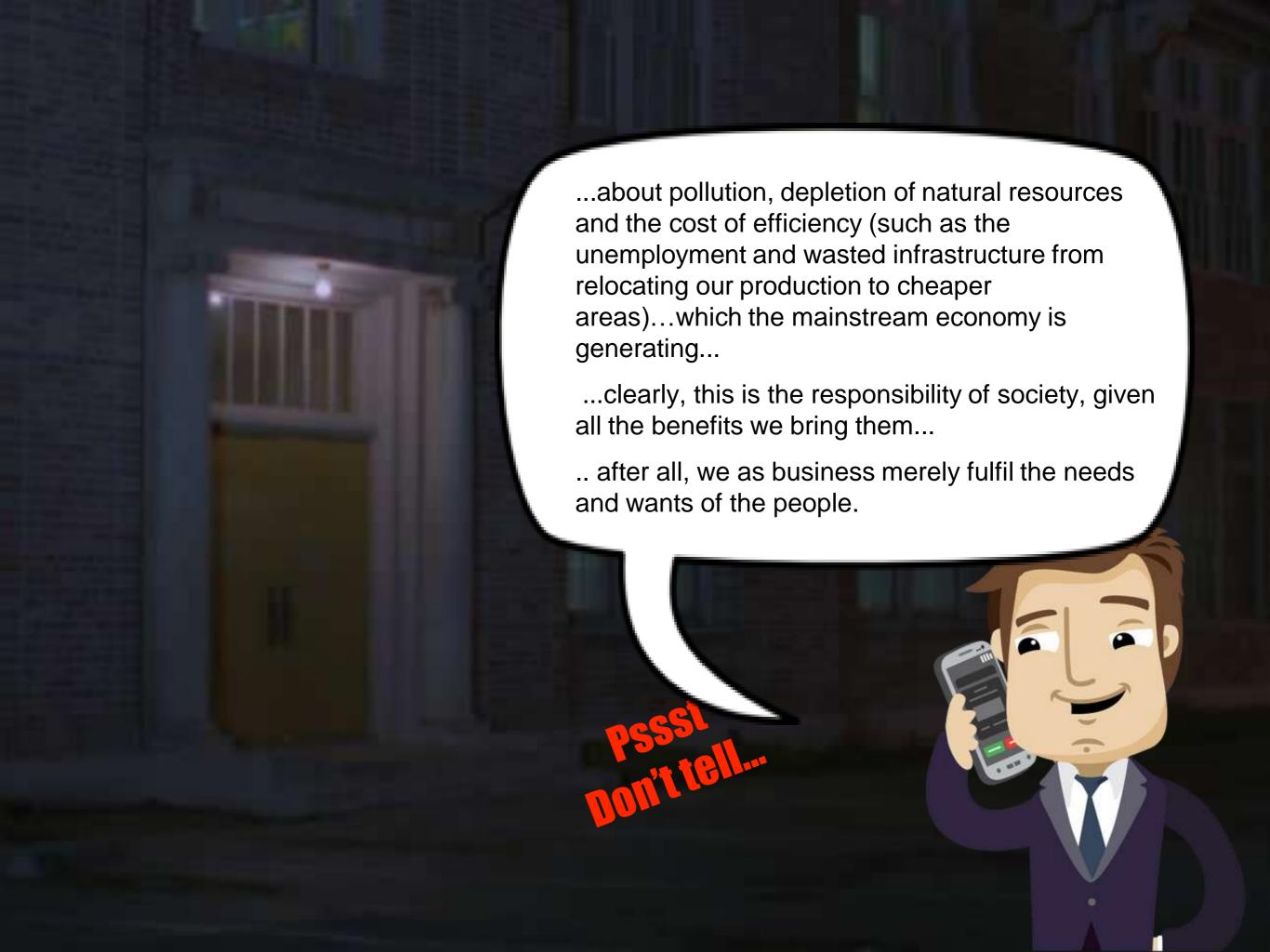




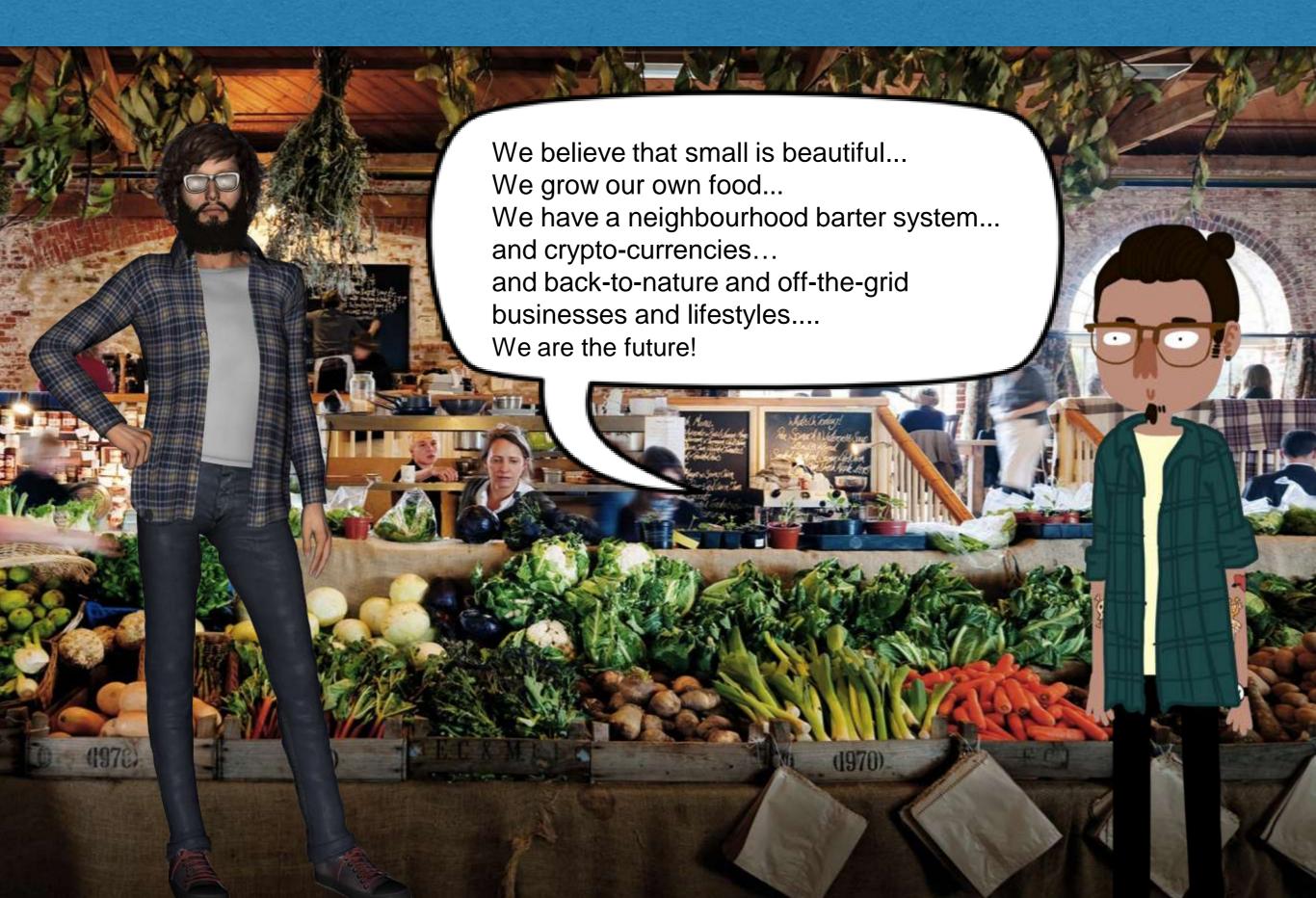








### The group met some alternative businesses too...





### The group reflected on what they learned about private business...





## All this made the group reflect on the underlying business paradigm...

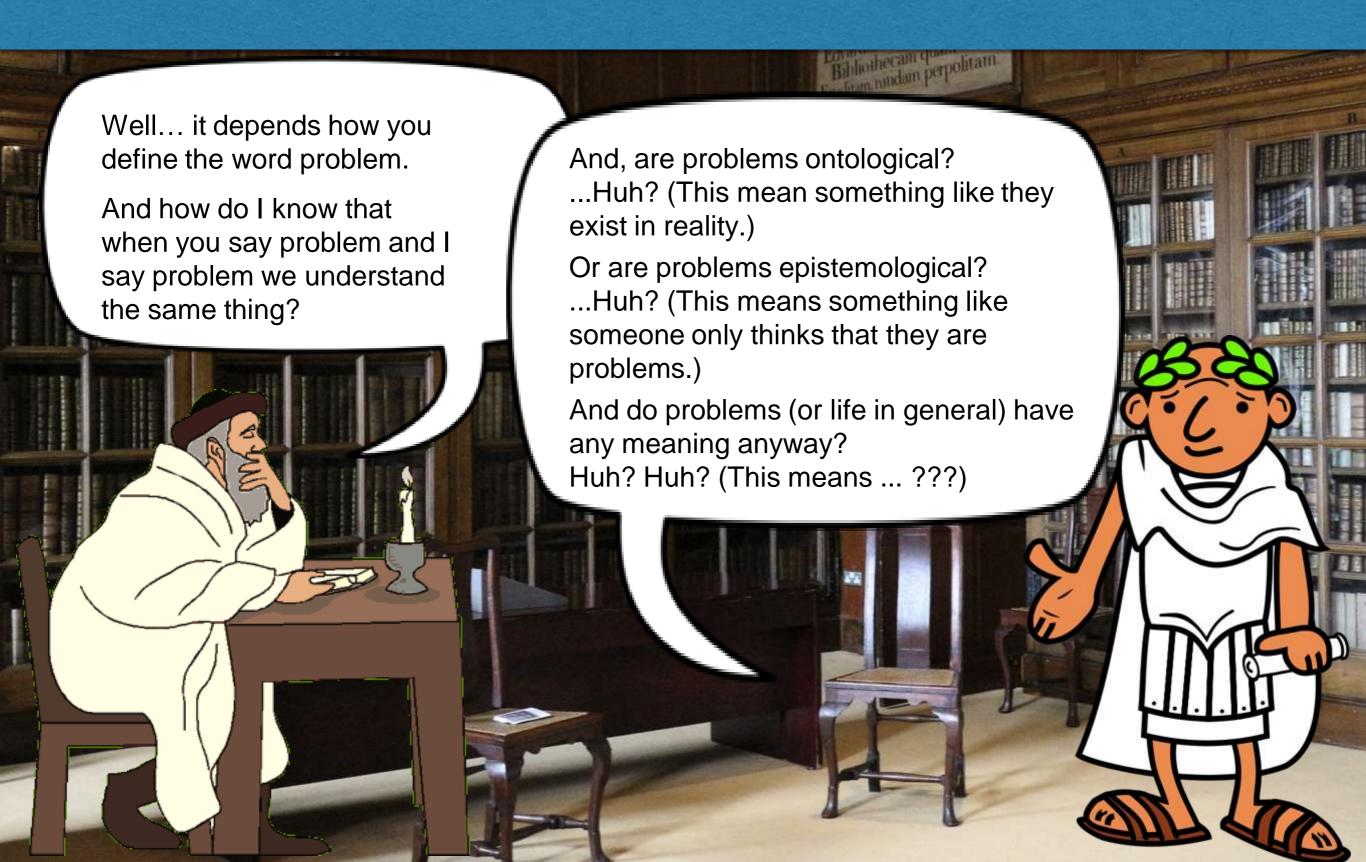




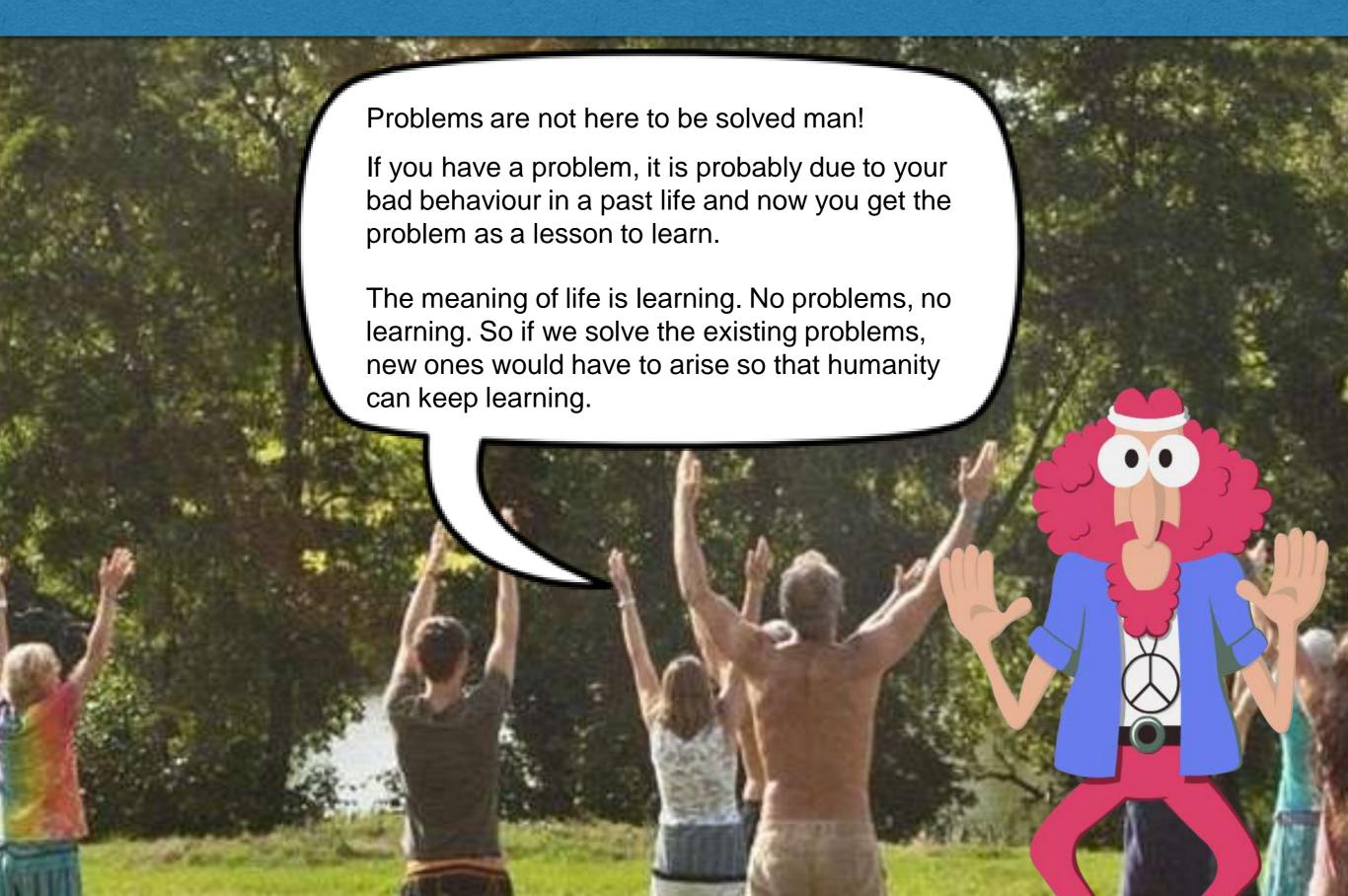




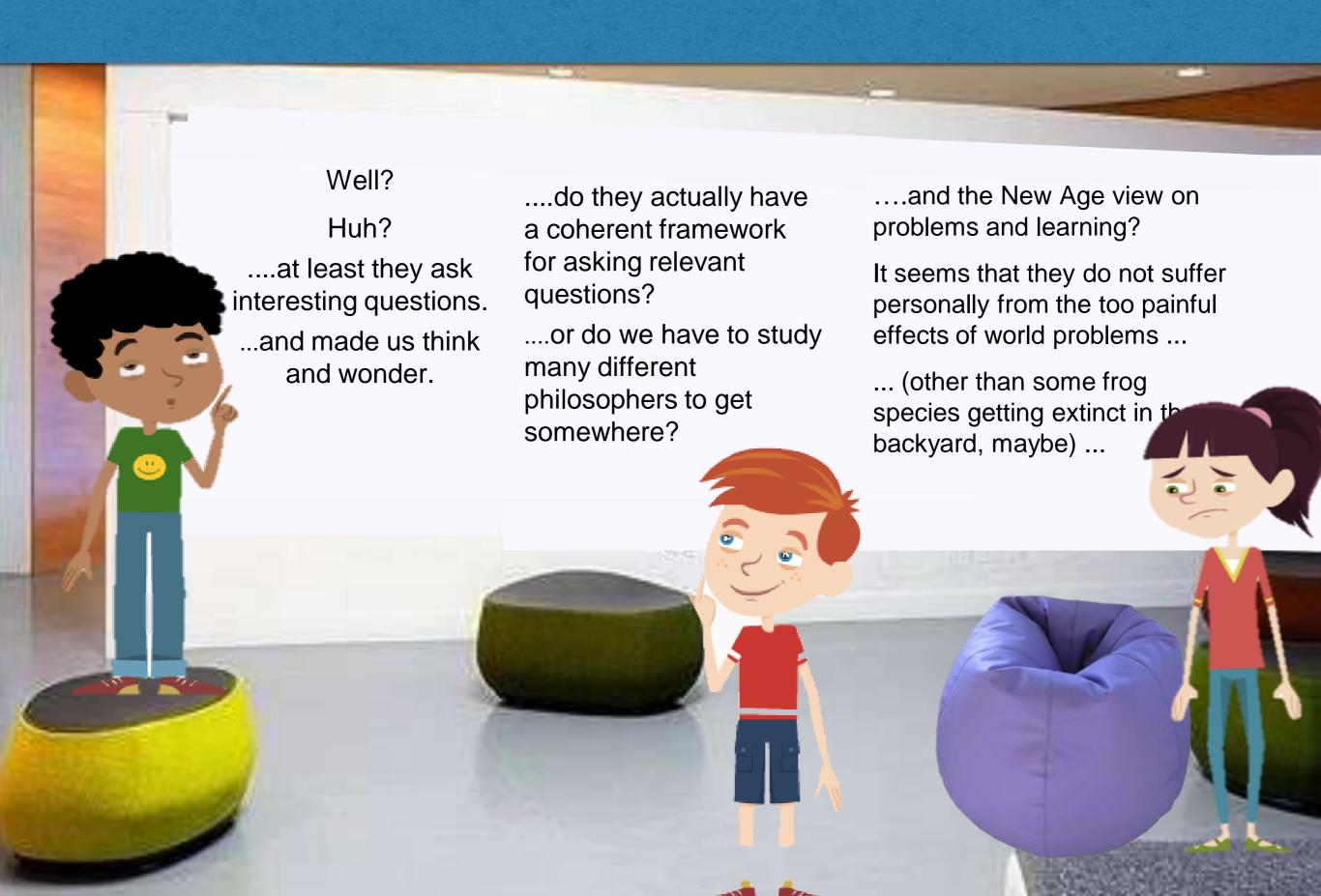
# The group found some philosophers who paced up and down while they were thinking and scratching their heads...

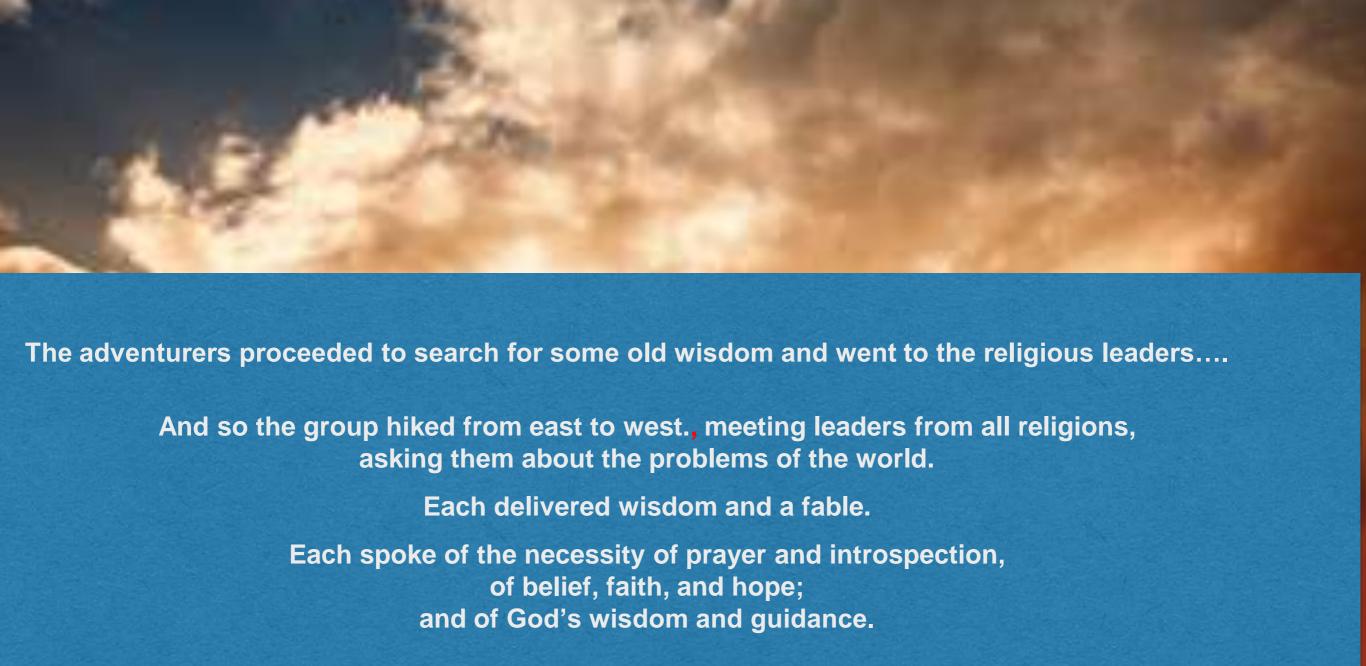


# The group encountered the so-called new age philosophers and asked them: How do you solve the world's problems?



### The group reflected on what they learned from the philosophers...





we need to listen to GOD's we need to guidance we need to meditate, to ask GOD for elevate consciousness forgiveness we need to pray, many we need to follow we need to atone times in a day our scriptures and for our sins... holy books!

The religious leaders said similar things, yet could not agree among themselves as each had a very different idea of what God was and was not.

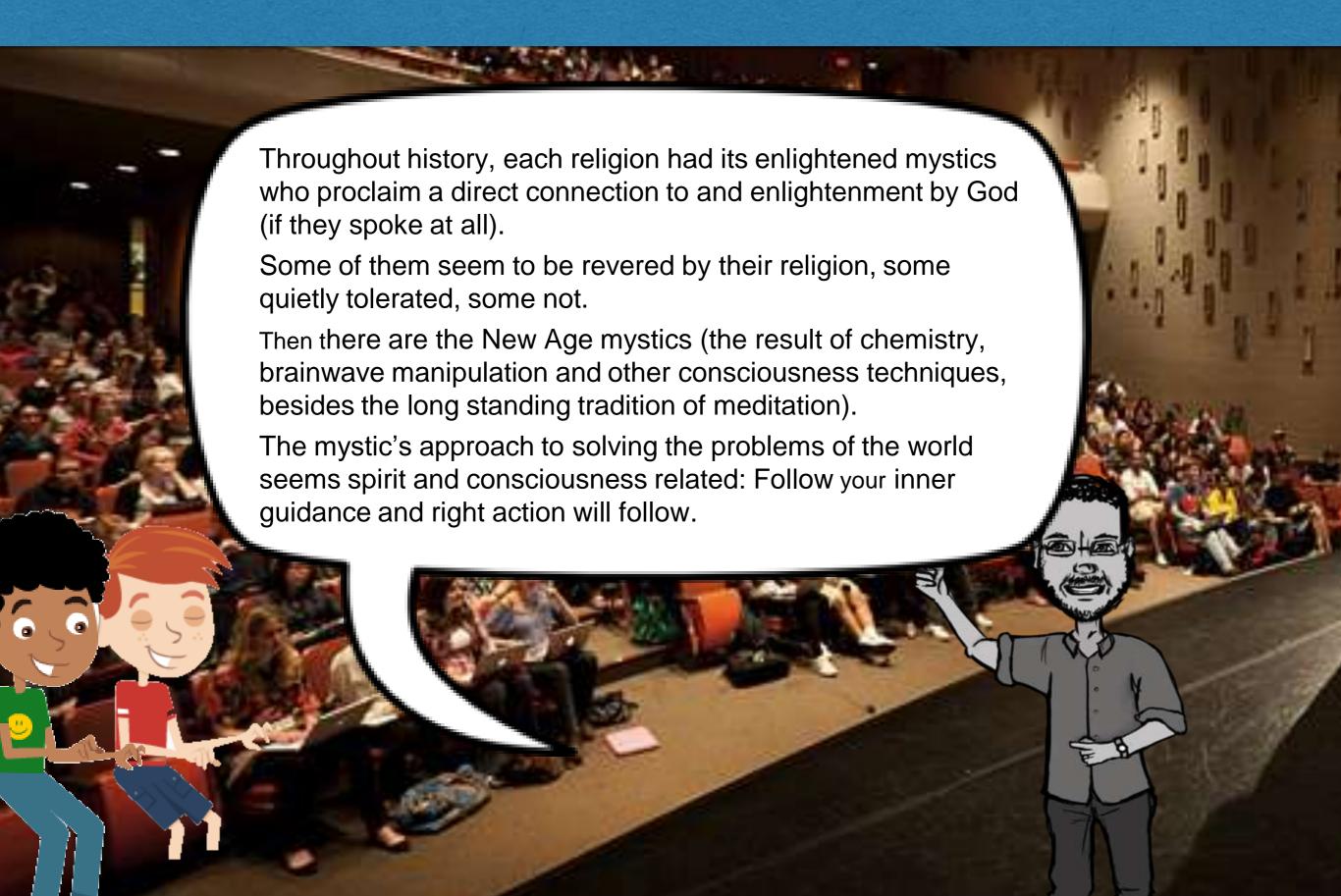
Those who believe in re-birth get another chance at solving the world's problems.

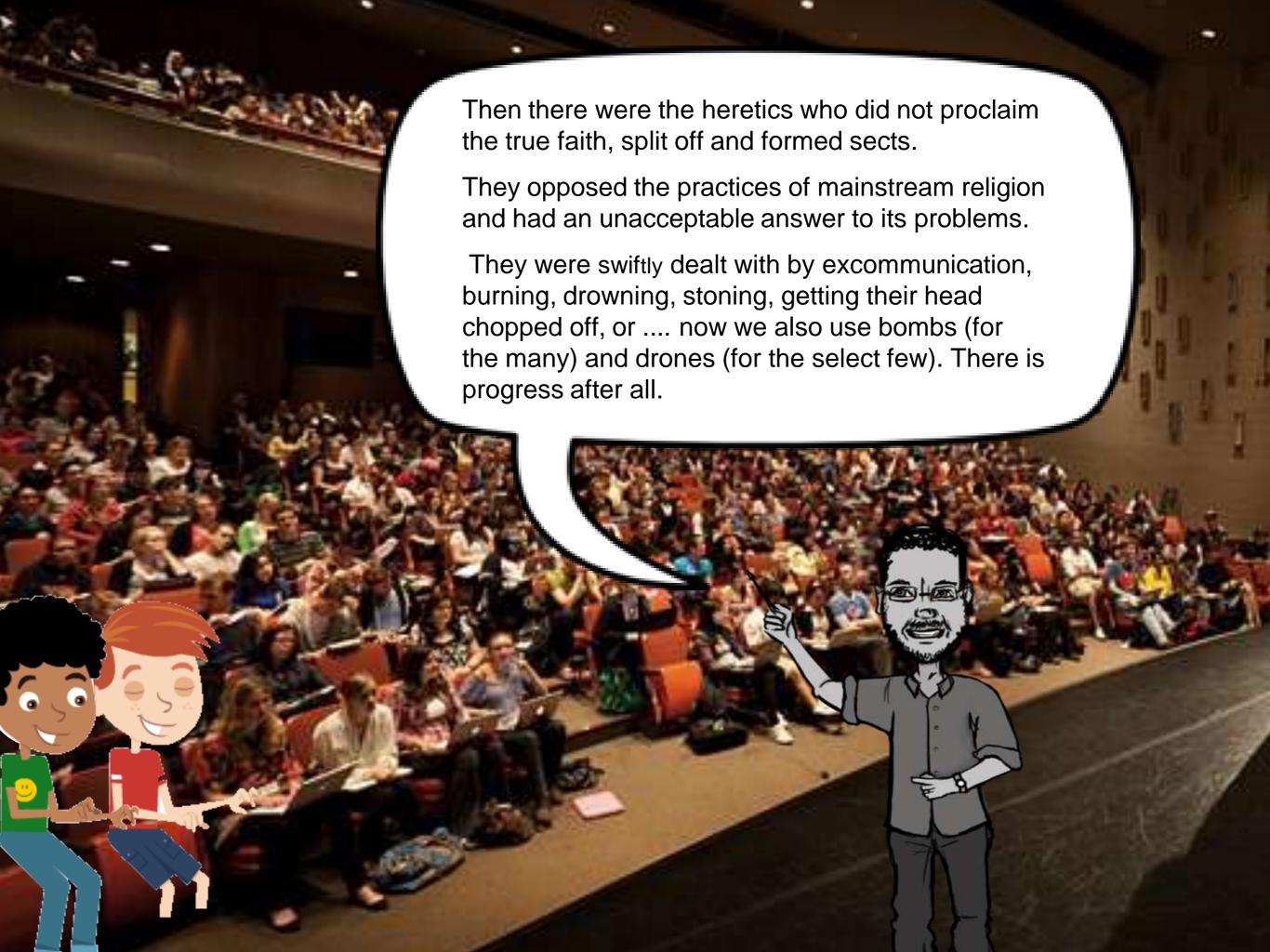
The righteous enjoy an apparently problem-free existence in their own exclusive heaven or paradise.

The baddies and those of the other faith get their just punishment in hell.

pssst non't tell...

### The group attended a lecture about religious dissidence. They learned that ...

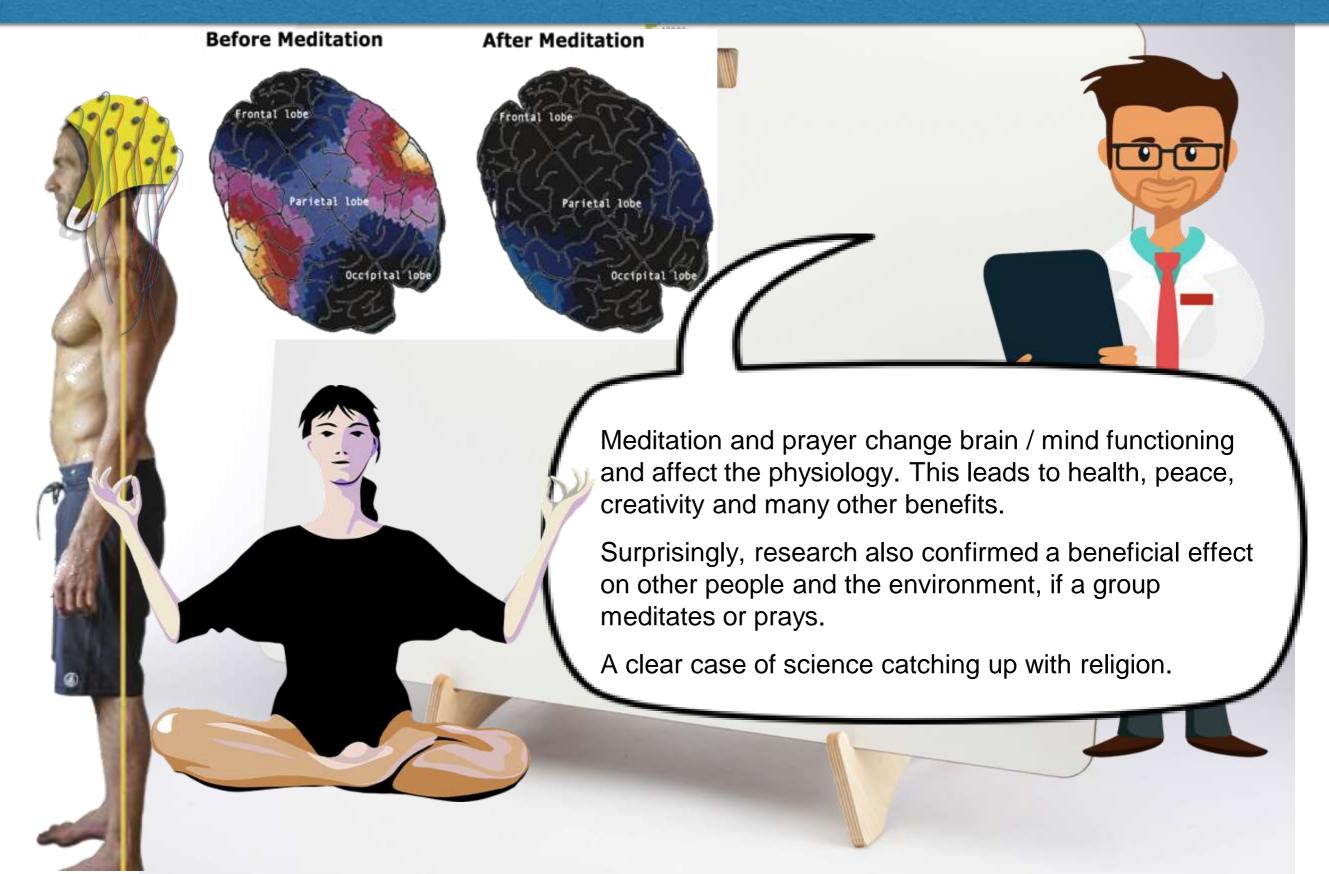




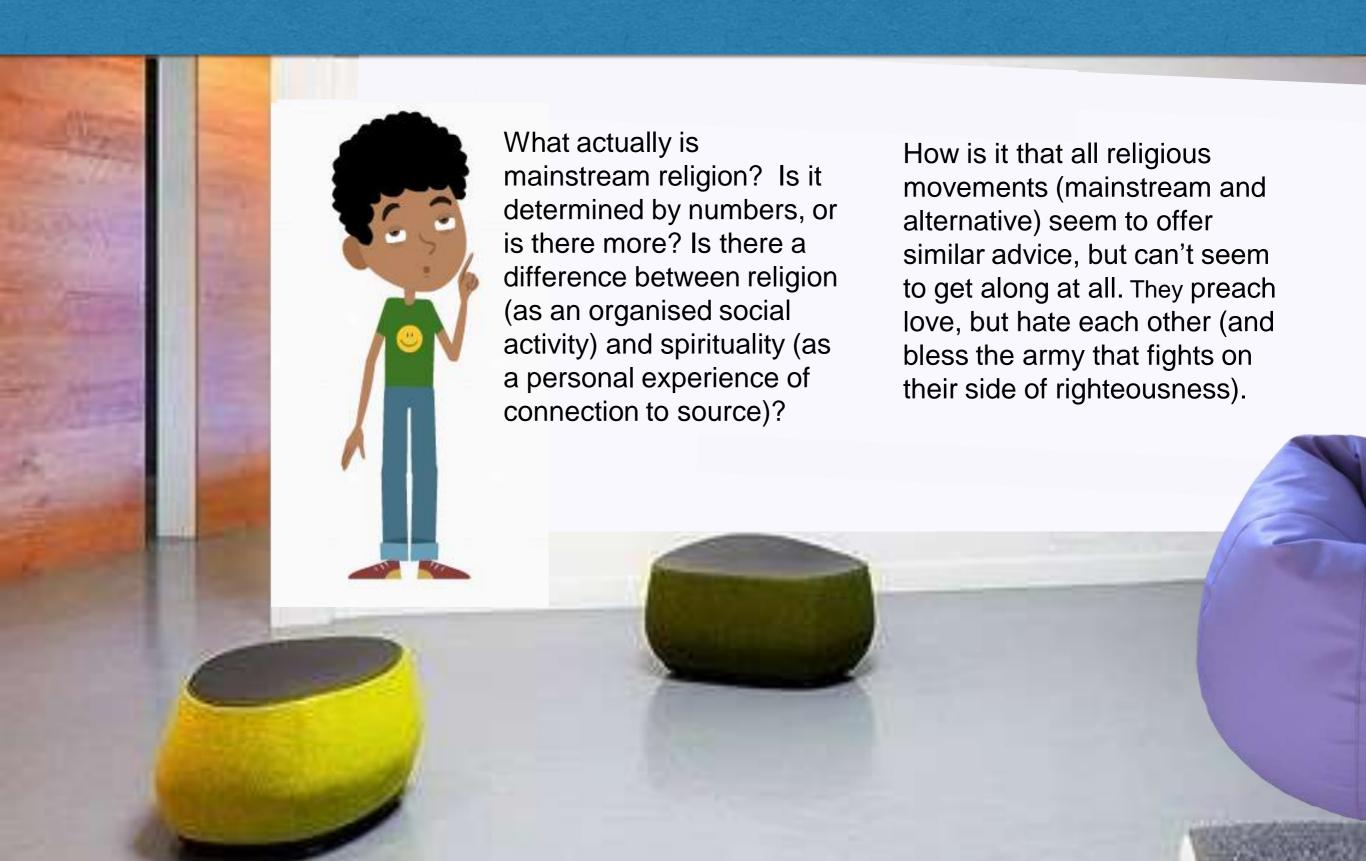




Most interestingly the group also encountered a few scientists working on consciousness research, including the power of prayer and meditation multiplied by a group effect.



#### The group reflected on what they learned from the religious leaders.

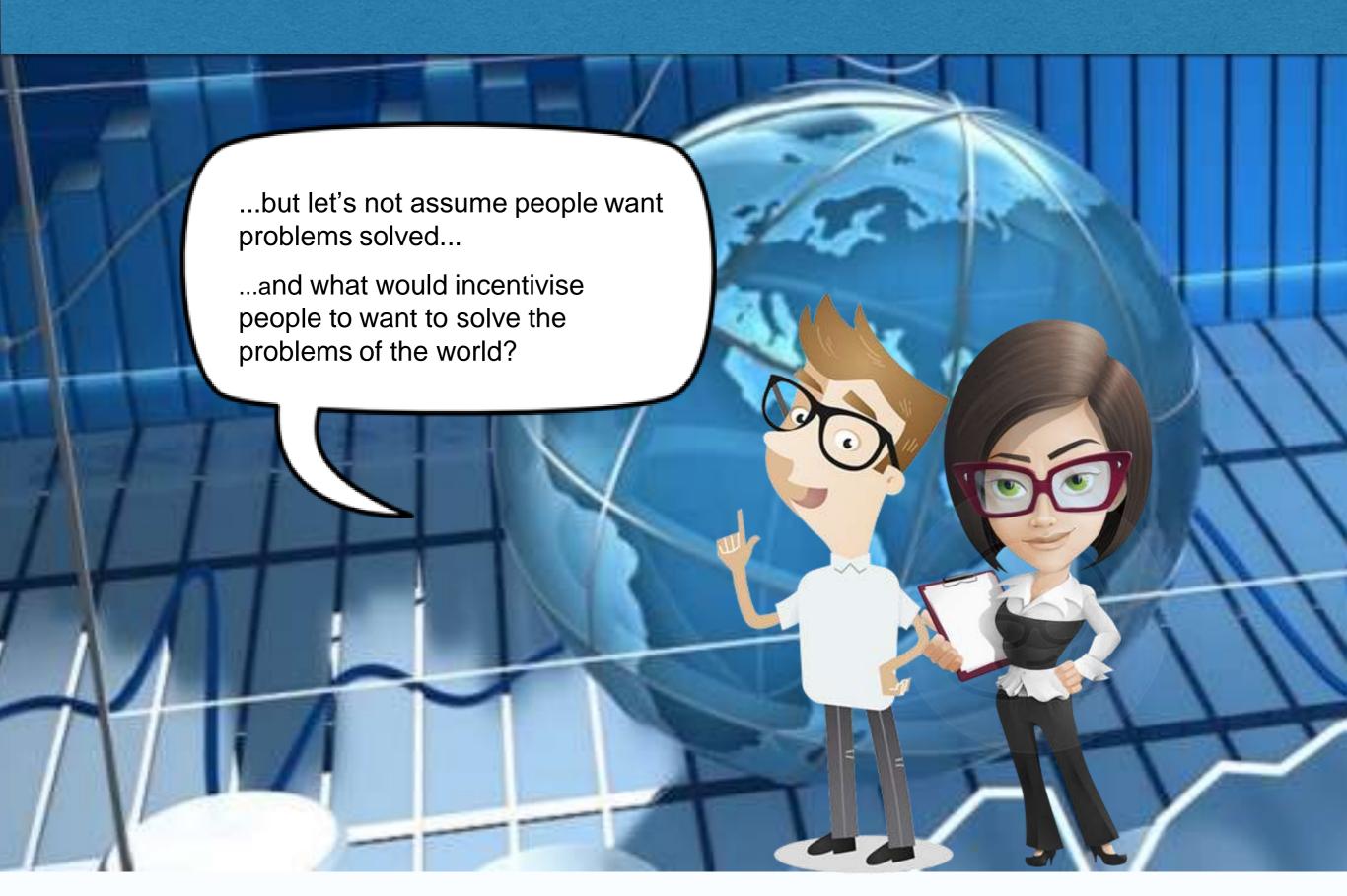




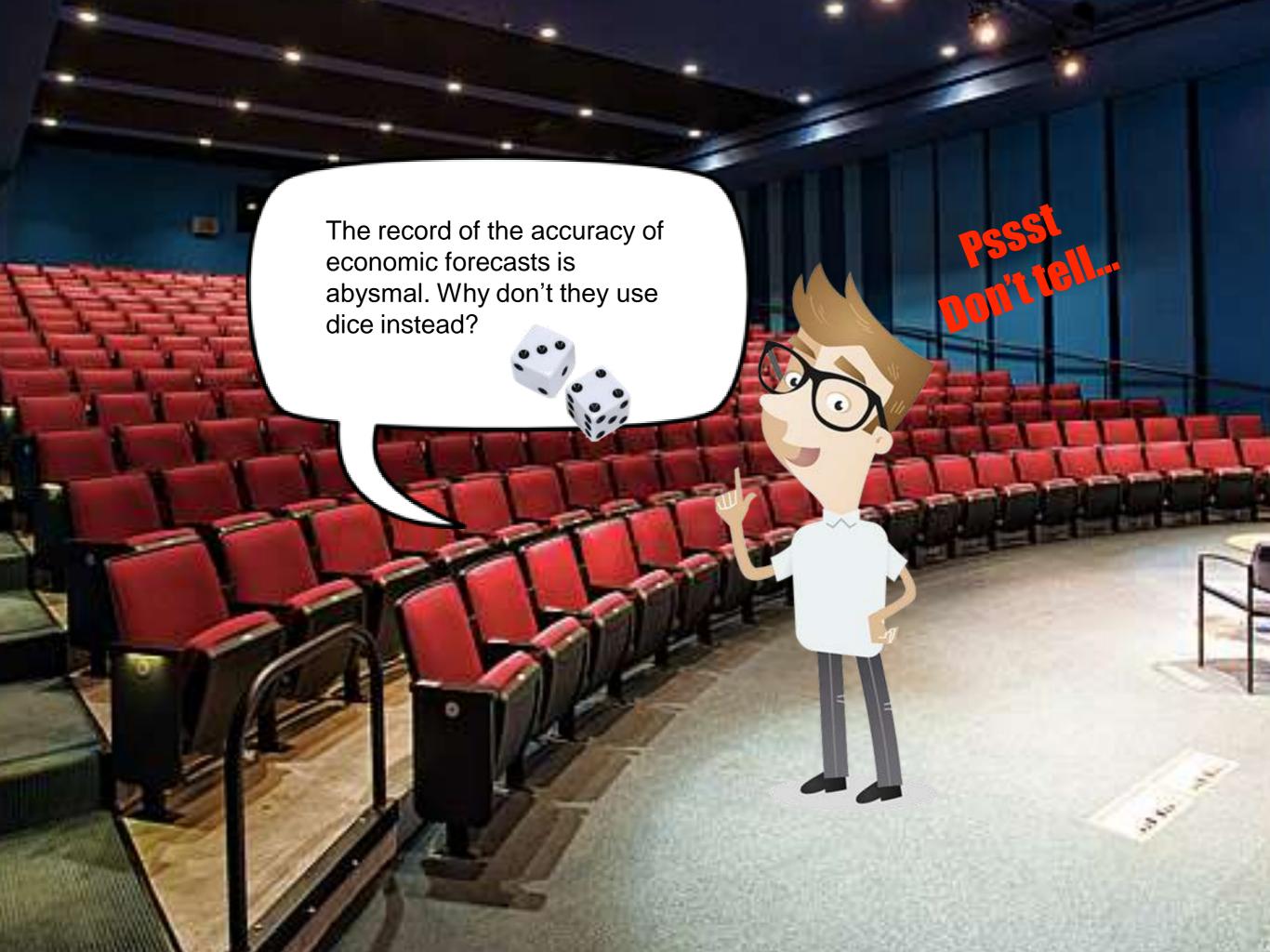




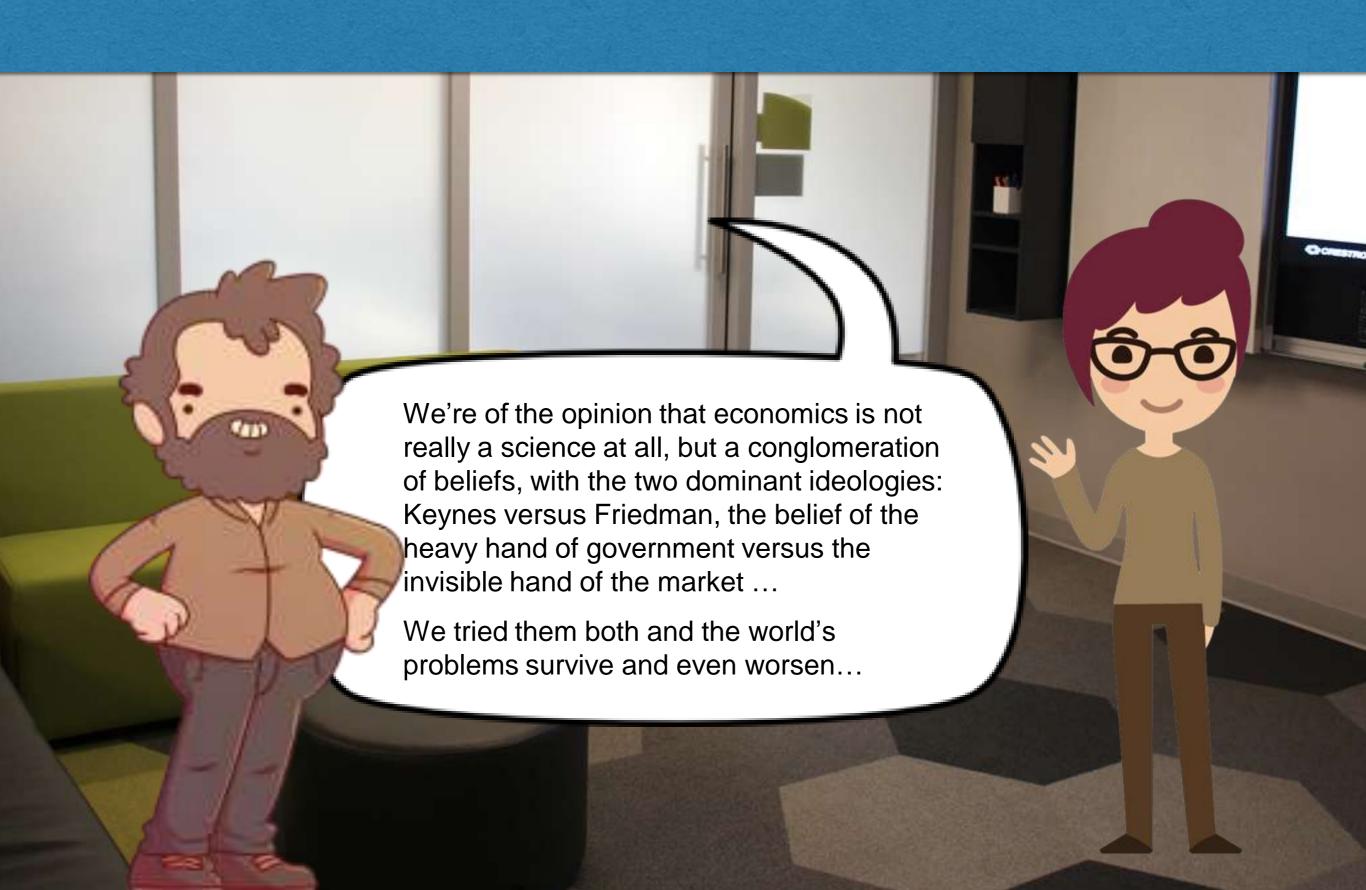
The economists loved a good puzzle to solve, and were very interested in looking at the data...





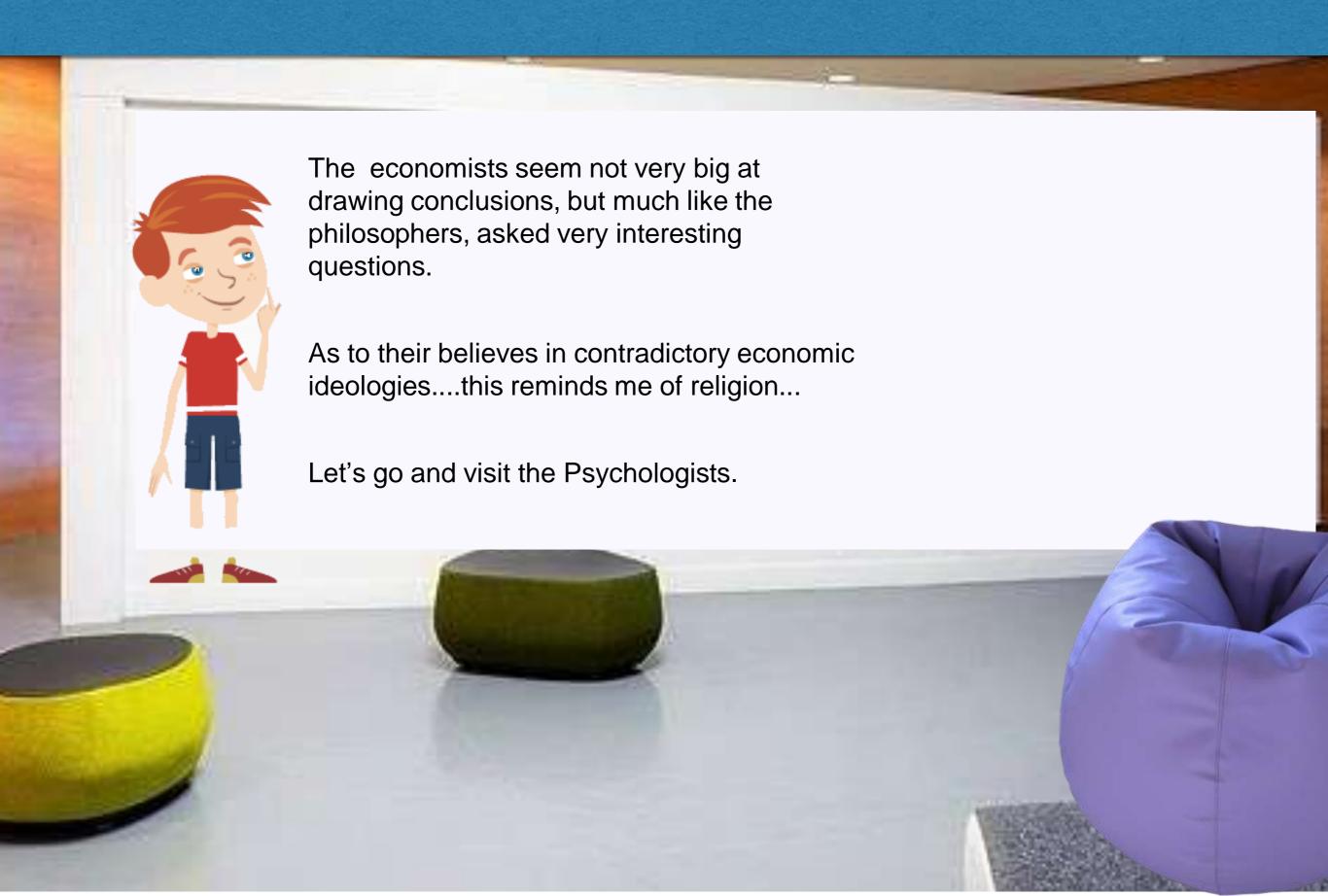








The group reflected on the ideas of assumptions and incentives after speaking with the economists...







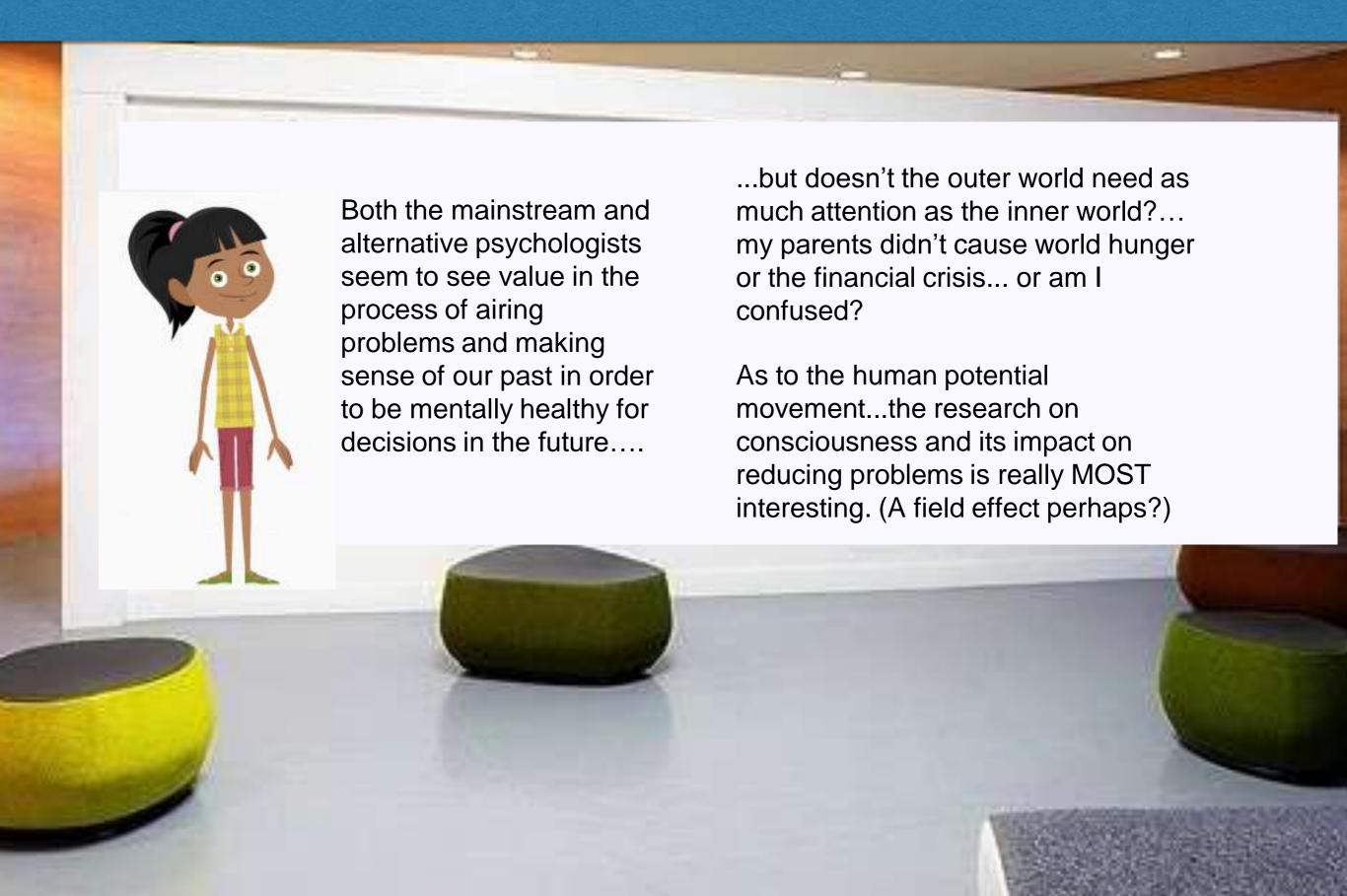
The group spoke about their parents...
time ran out on the clock...
and they left... until next week's session.

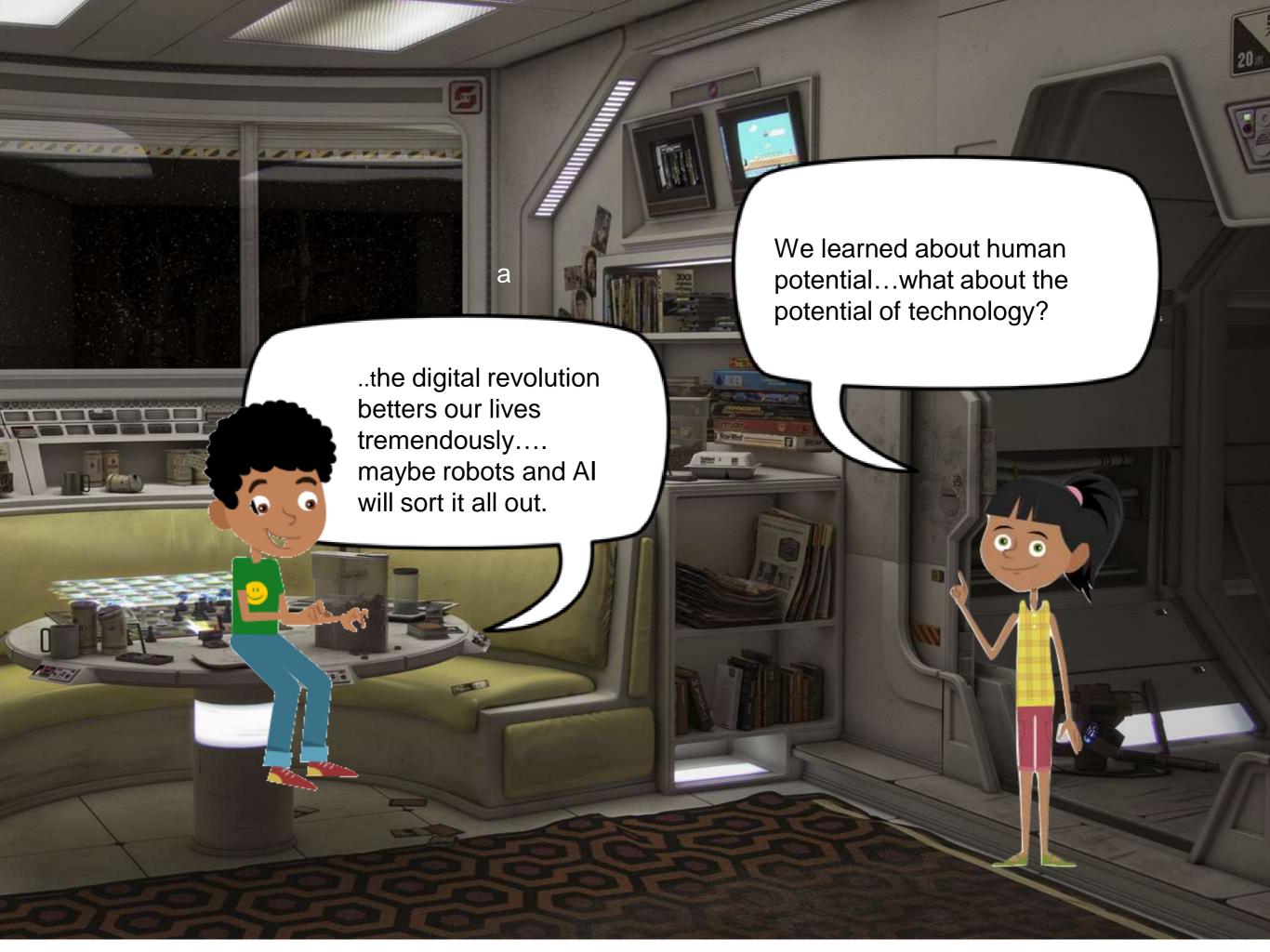




Then the group visited the alternative, the human potential movement and discovered a mixture of alternative medical thinking and alternative religious thinking...

## The group reflected on what they had learned from the psychologists ....

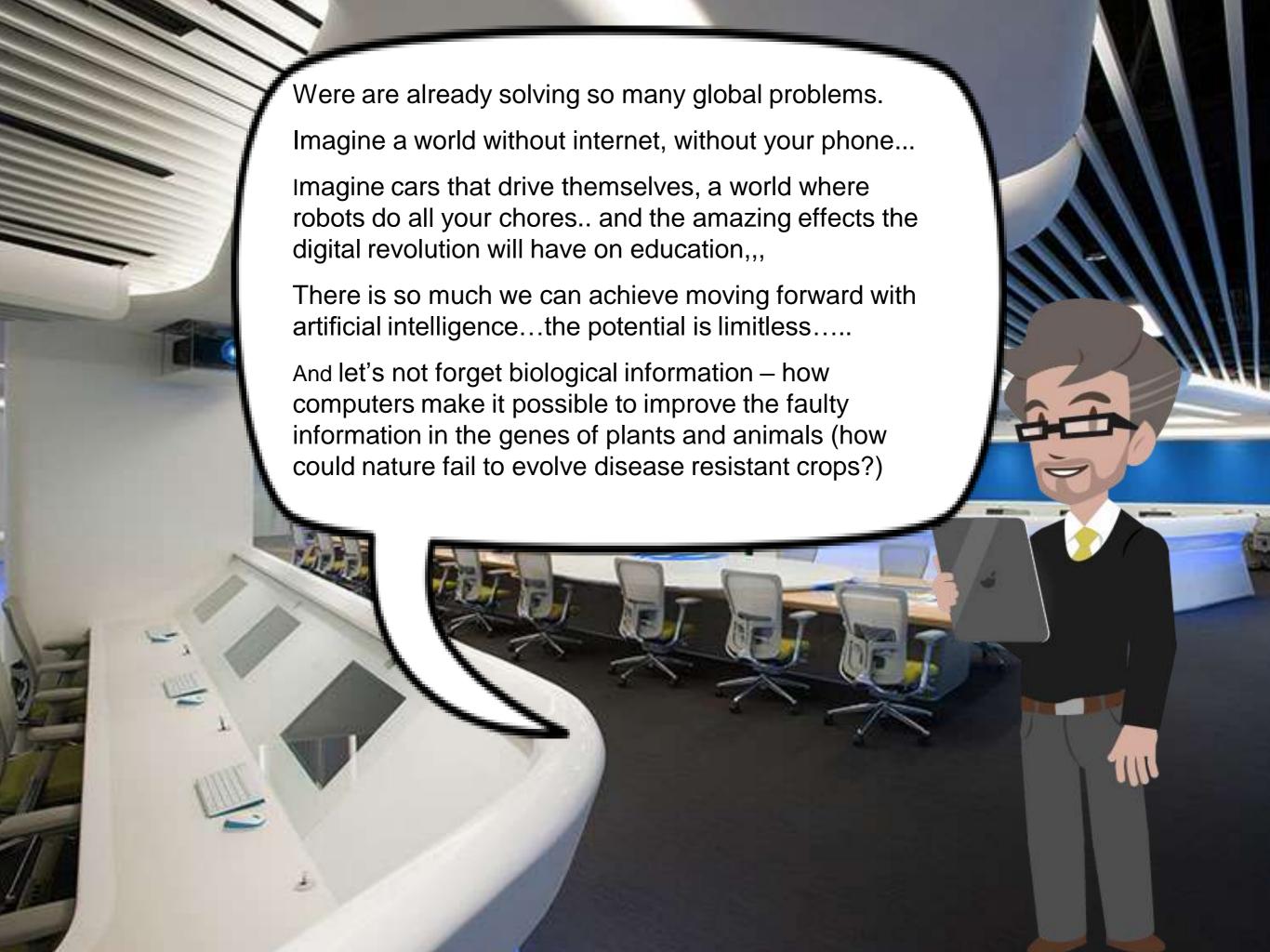


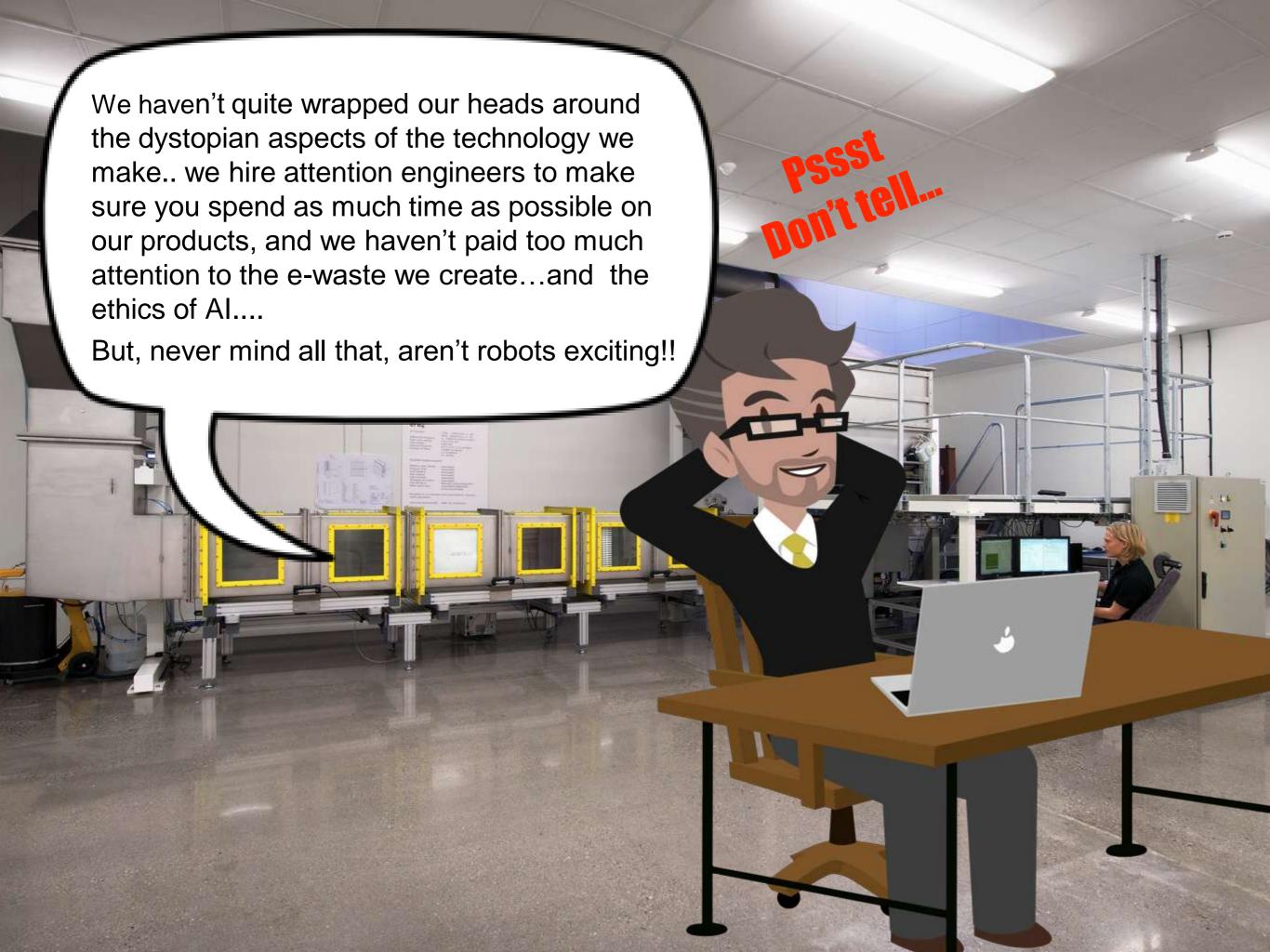




And so the group headed to meet some techies...







## The group was very excited by what information technology could achieve....

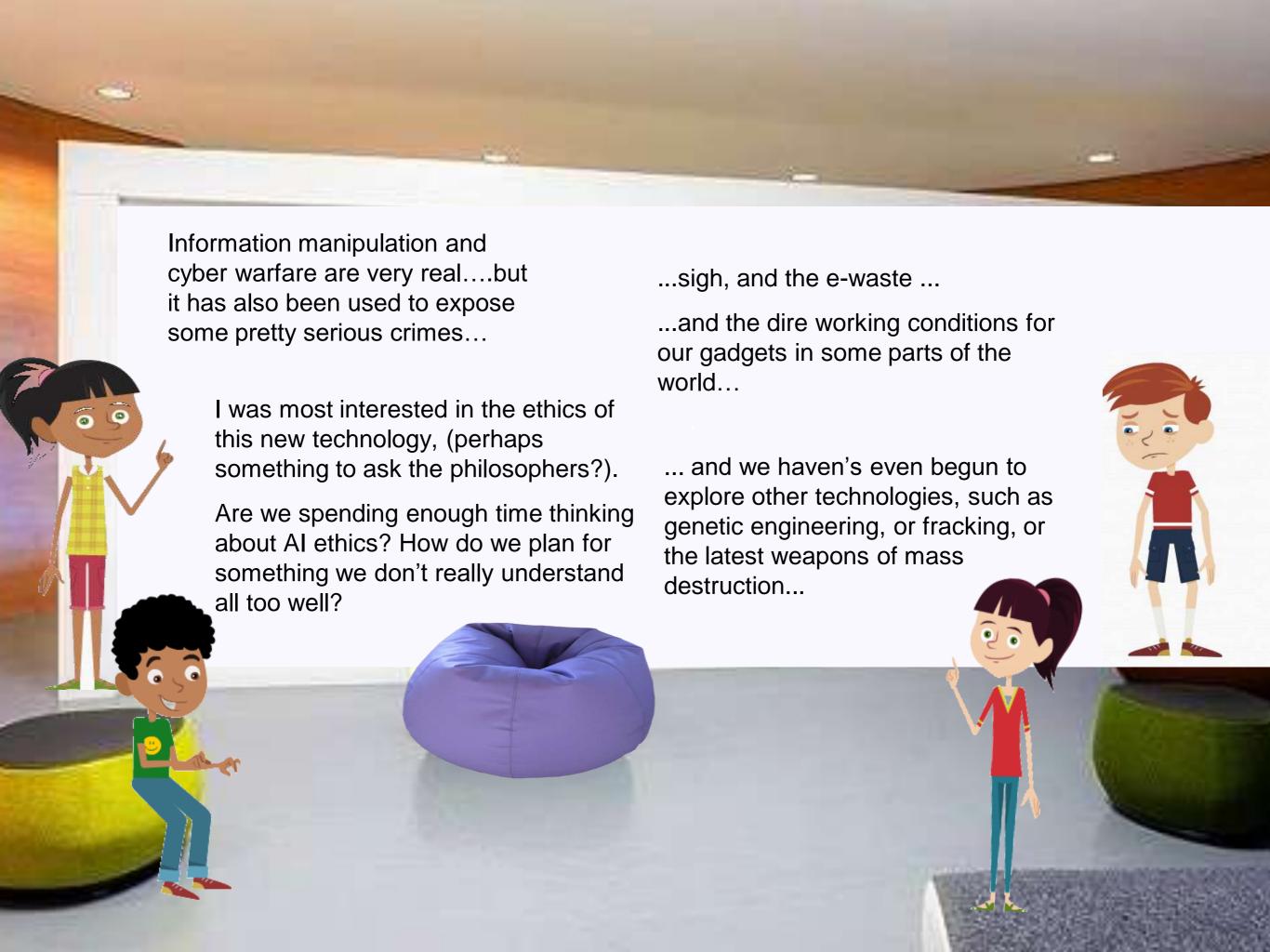


## Just as the group was reflecting, one member got the following message on her laptop.....

those silicon valley suits have no idea how powerful technology is, and what it could be. we need less surveillance, more transparency, and everything should be free for all to consume and see.

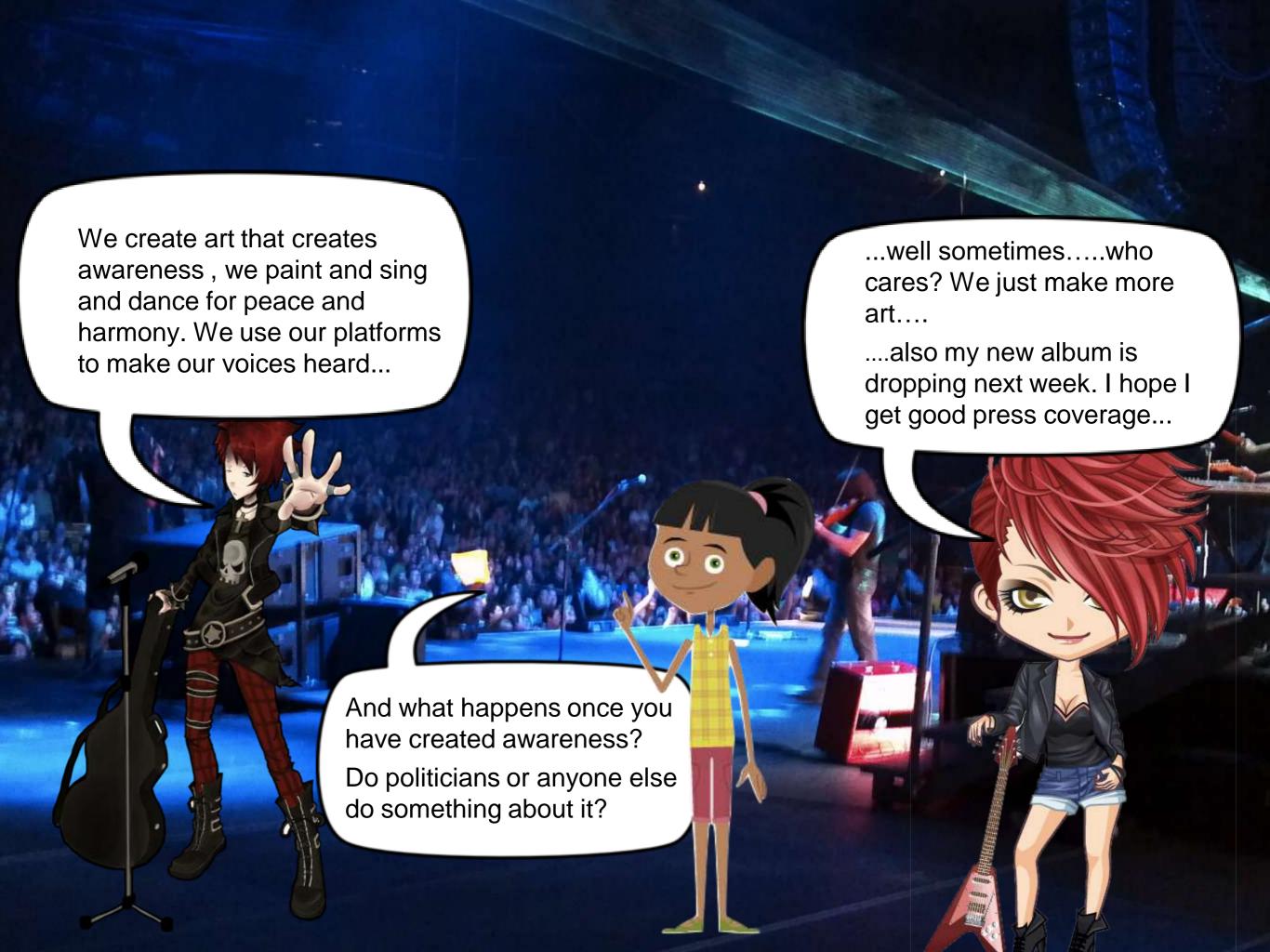
sure hacking is seen to be bad, but don't forget how powerful we hackers are, we can tamper with elections, bring politicians to the floor and expose just about anything about anyone....is it moral? well perhaps more moral than corrupt governments.....















The group reflected that the artists are very powerful in spreading messages far and wide...



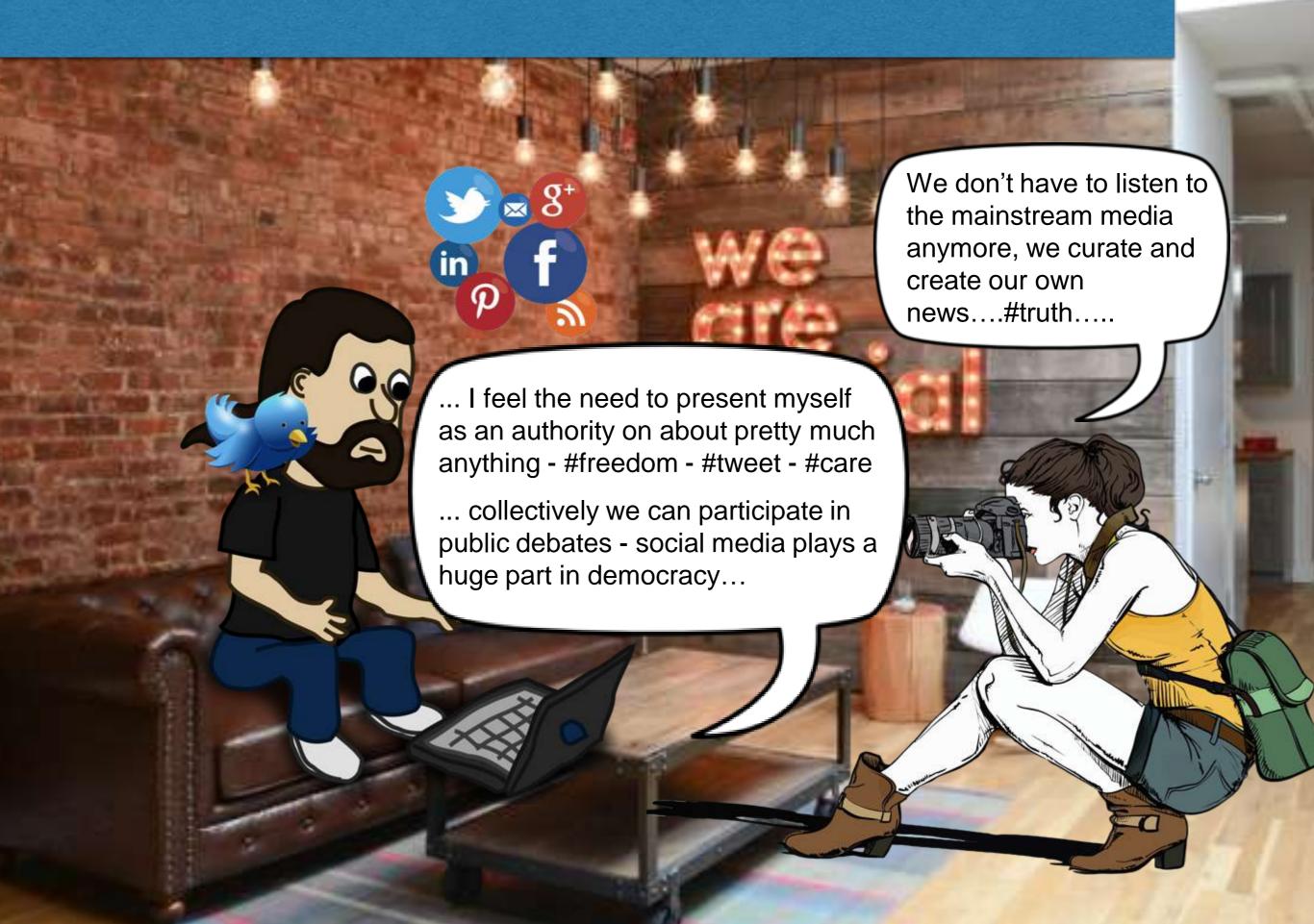


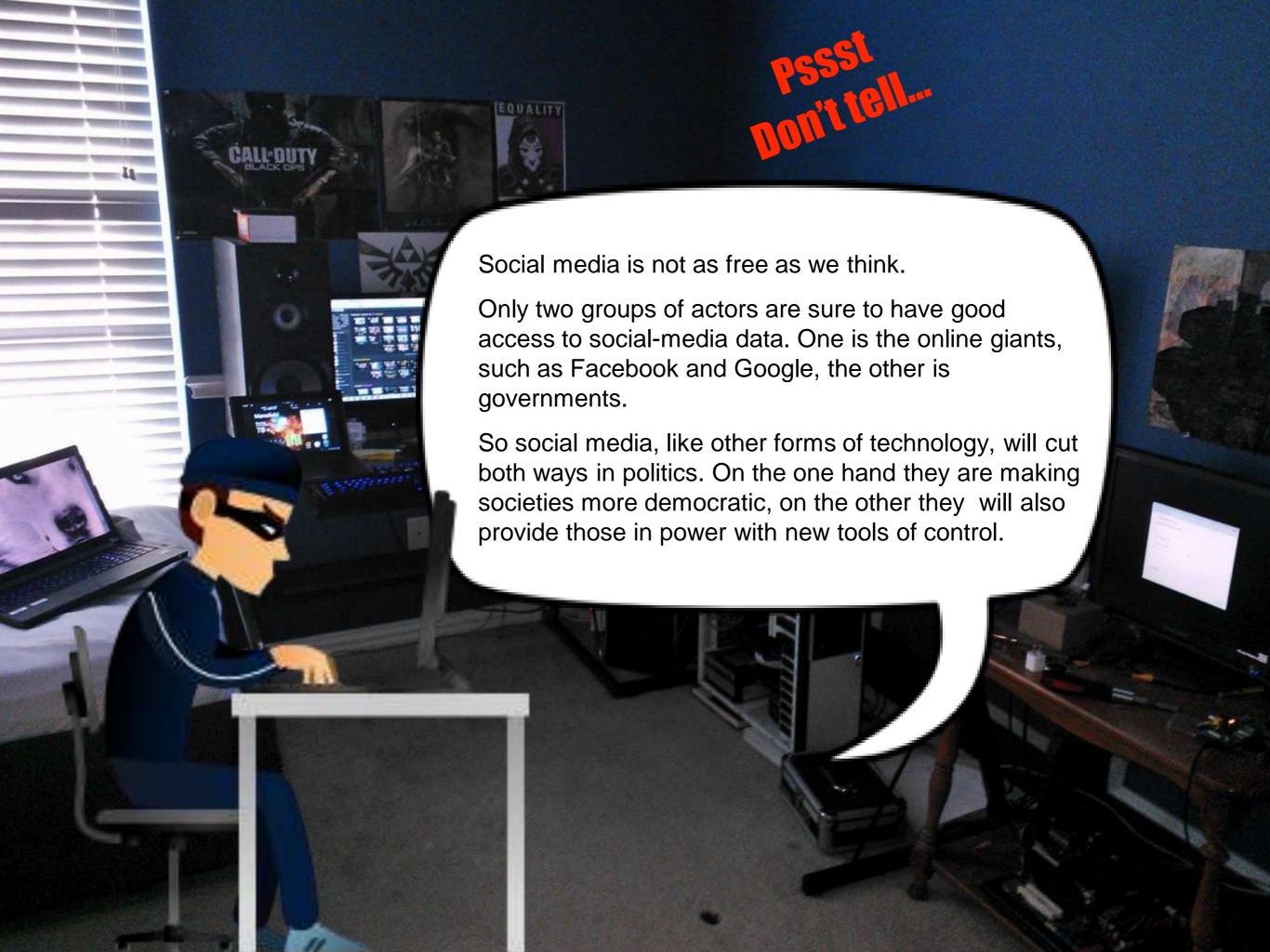






## The group also went to meet the independent and social media...

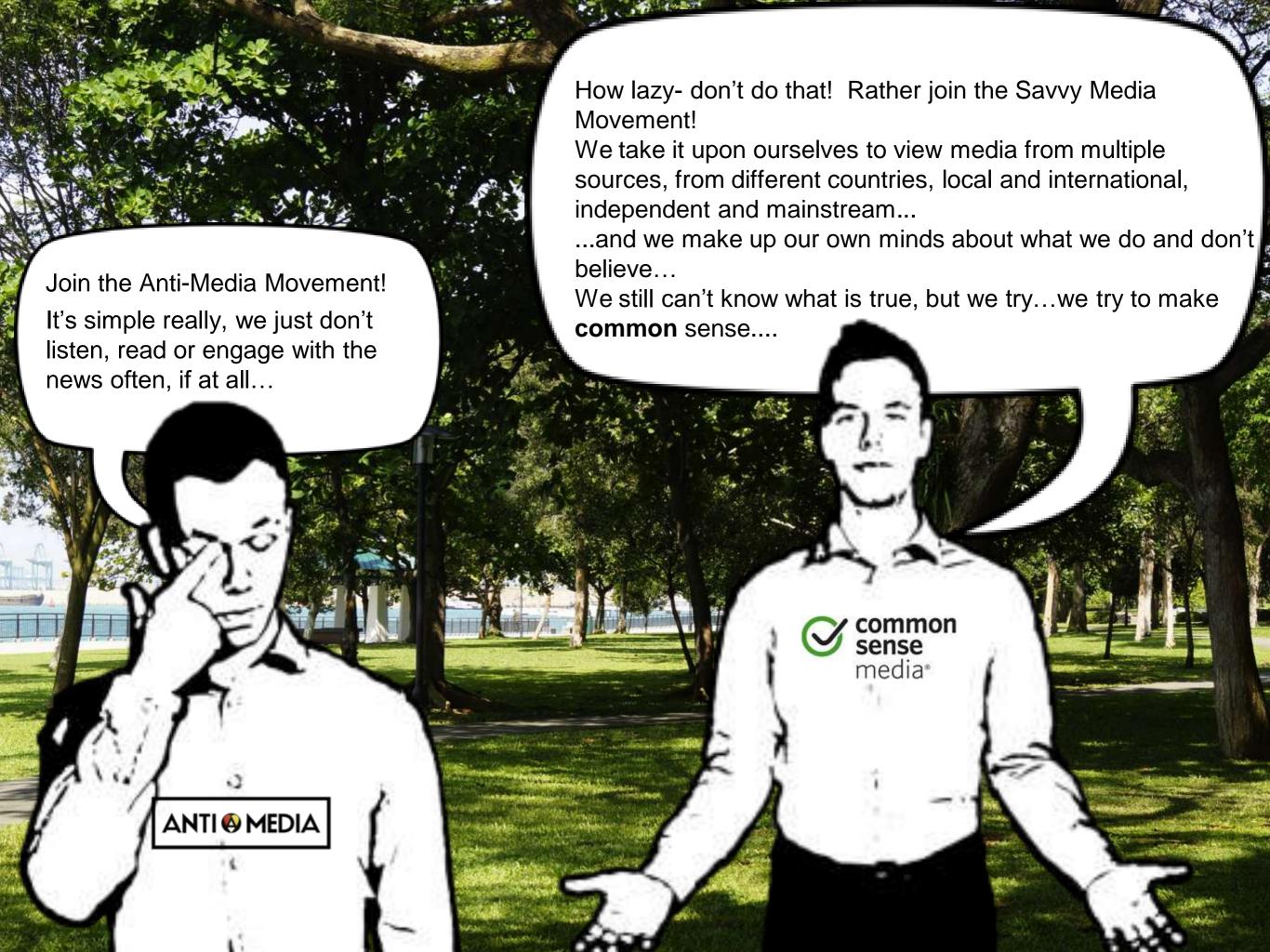




The group also went to speak to the media consumers...







## The Group reflected on all the media perspectives they encountered...

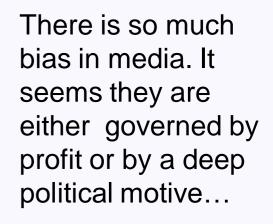
We should join the Savvy Media Movement...



Is repeating an endless stream of a-contextual bits of news items really the truth or meaningful information?....

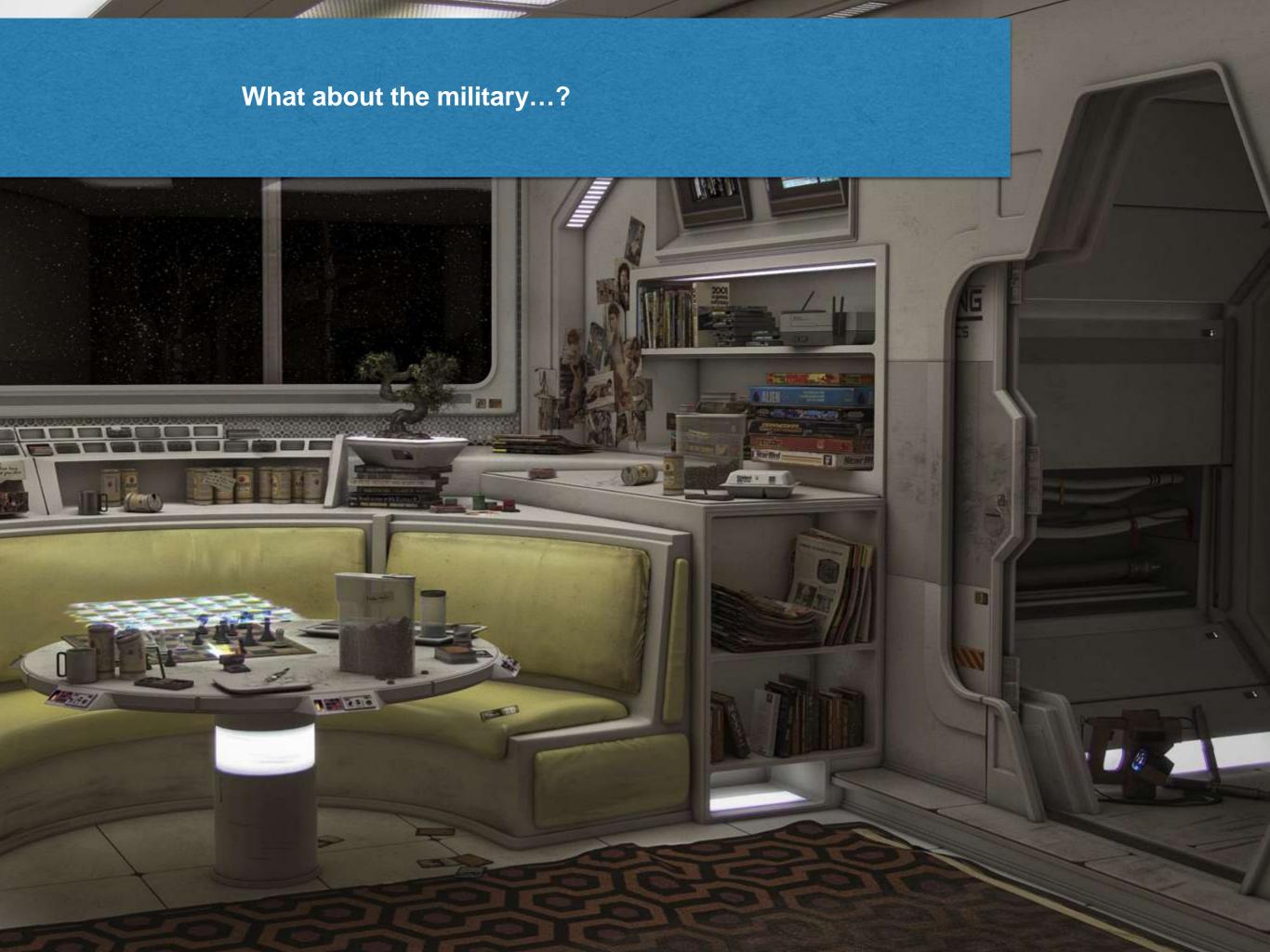


What is fake and what not? Who and how can this be judged / evaluated - and who can be trusted still?









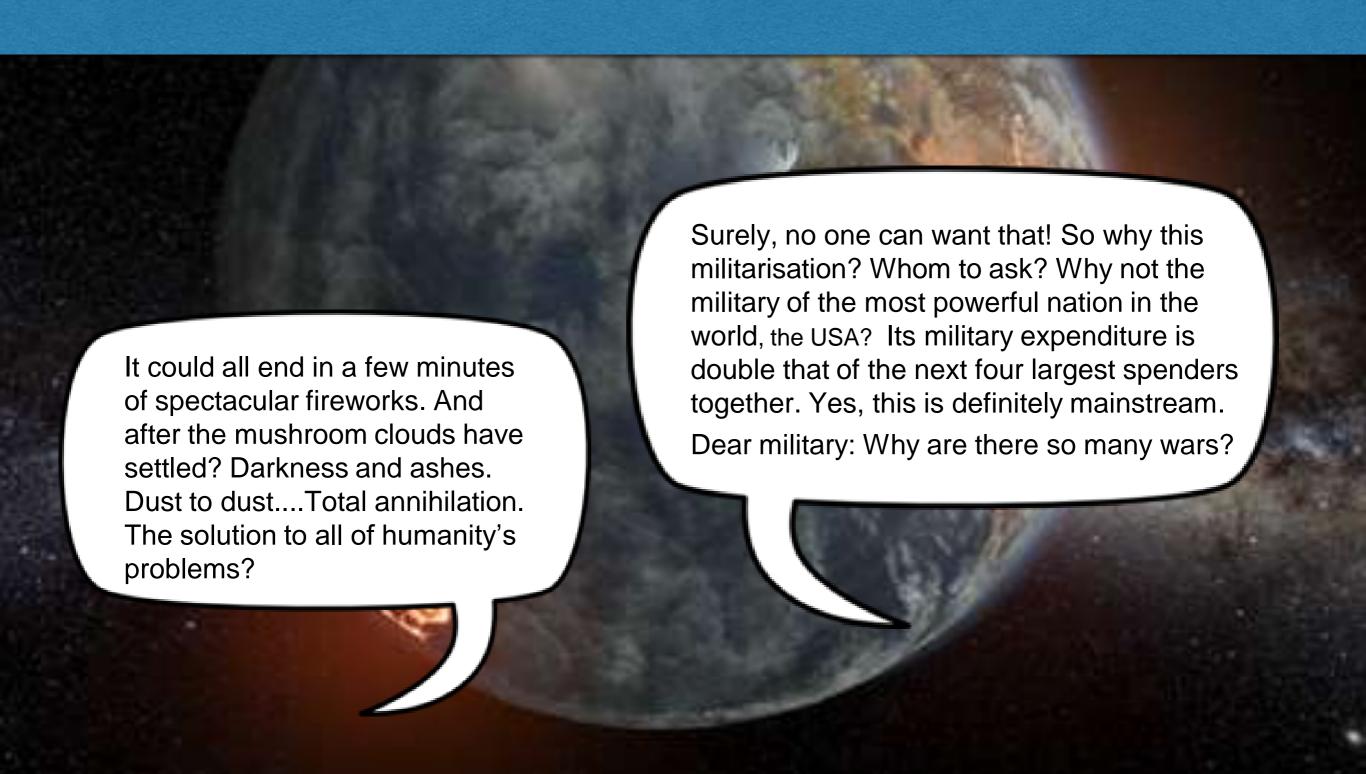
The group is deeply concerned about the unprecedented global militarisation.

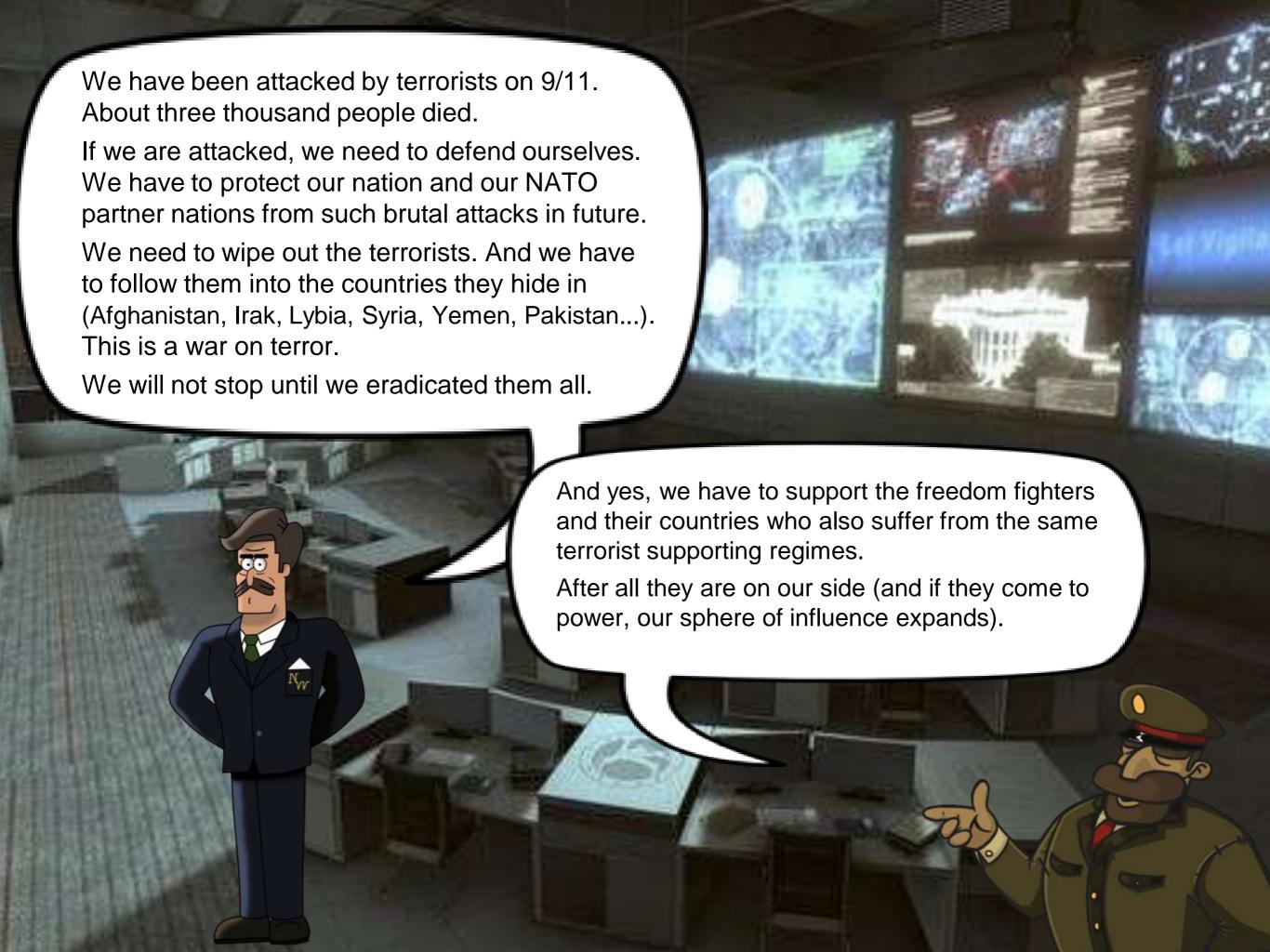
Never before in the history of mankind

(yes, it's predominantly man that make wars!)

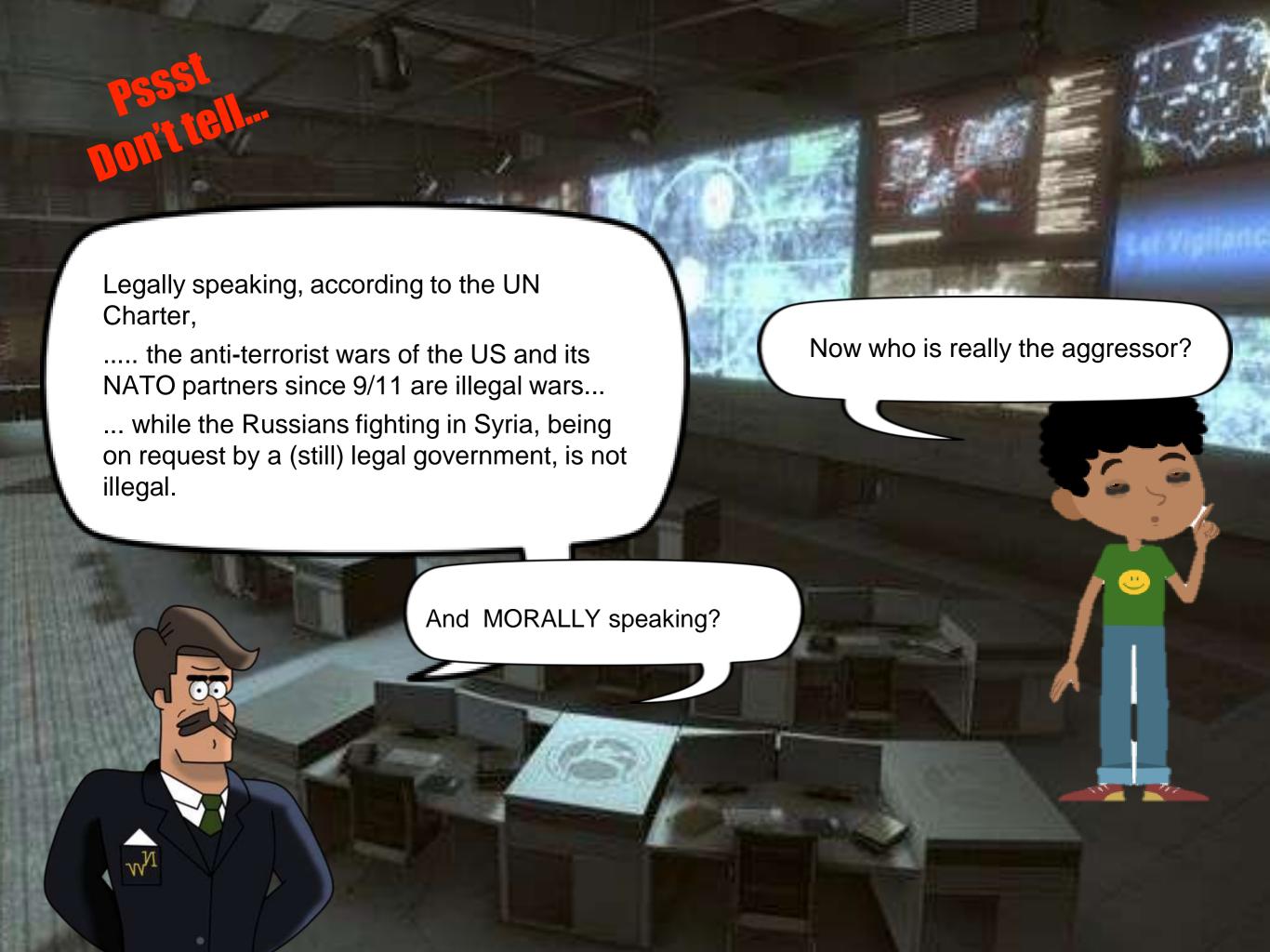
have we reached the potential of total annihilation of all wo/mankind and with it a lot of other species...

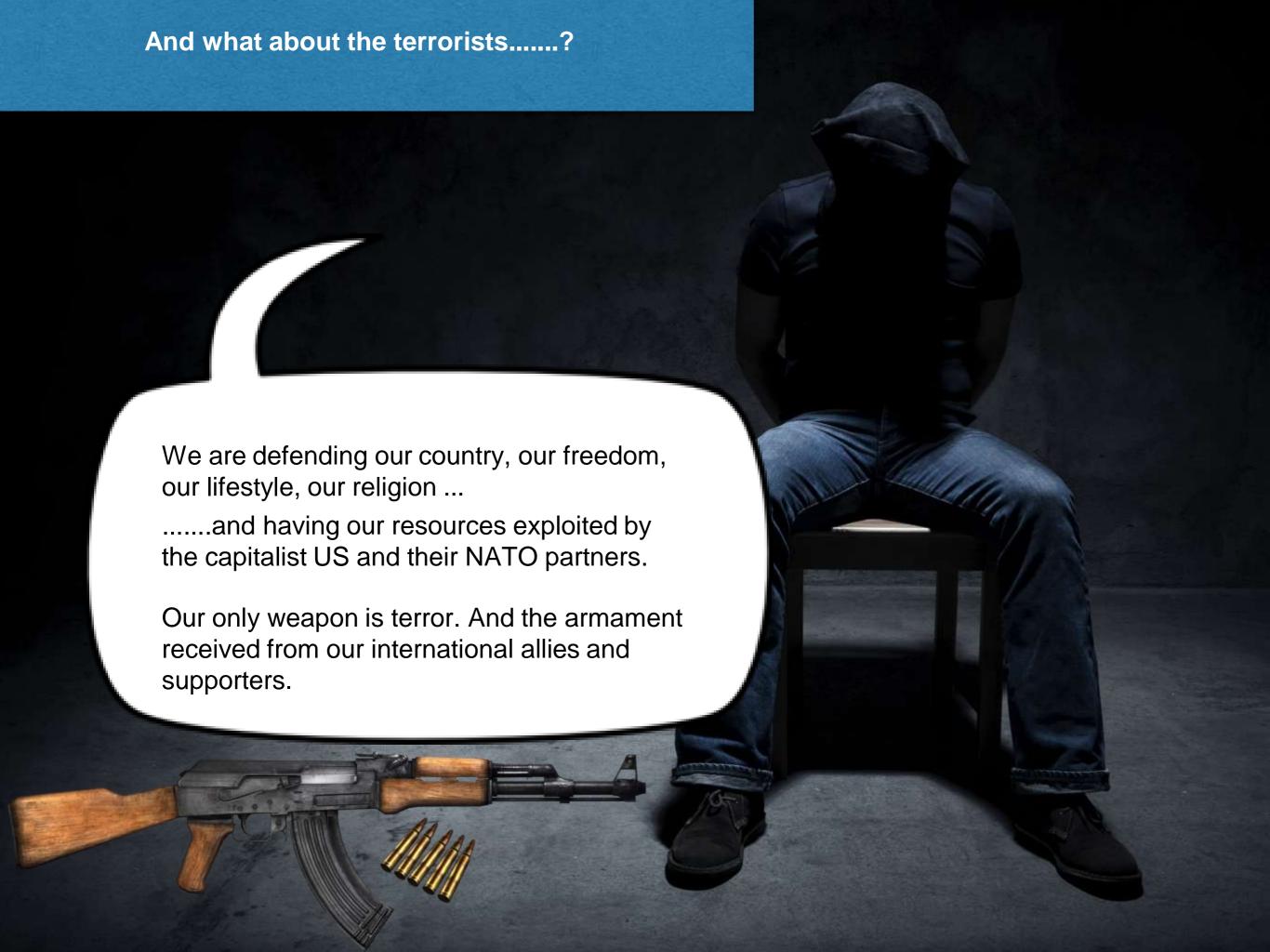
... several times over.













## The Group reflected on what they had just heard...

What can we say?

That we, the citizens of the USA and NATO states really don't know what we do to other nations?



We have a free press.
We have alternative mass media to check out different points of view.

Will the future generations believe us?



Will there be a future generation?

Or will the nuclear rhetoric become a nuclear reality – accidentally or intentionally?

LET US PRAY!



The group visits some leaders from Greenpeace to find out about environmental problems and solutions...







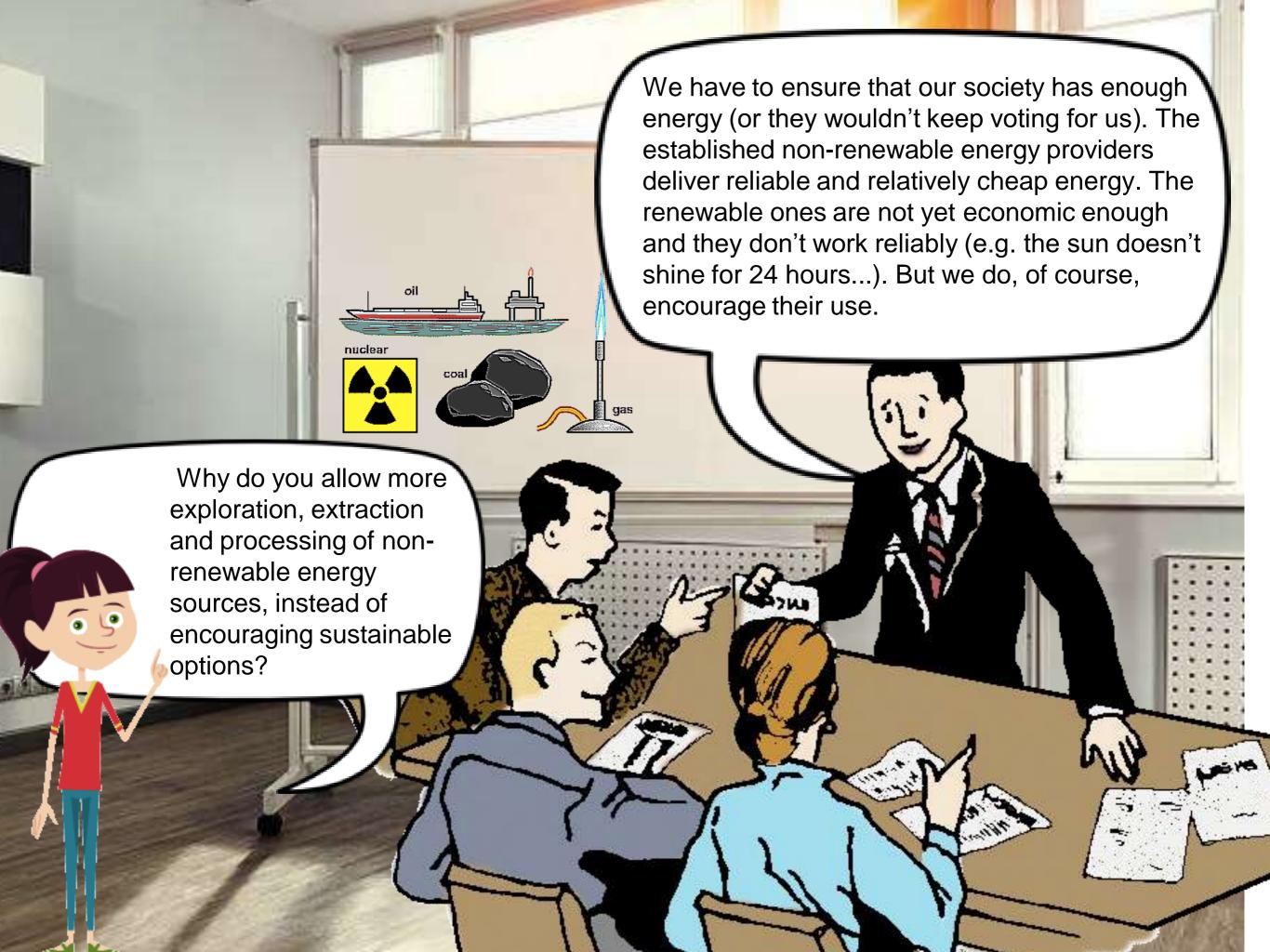


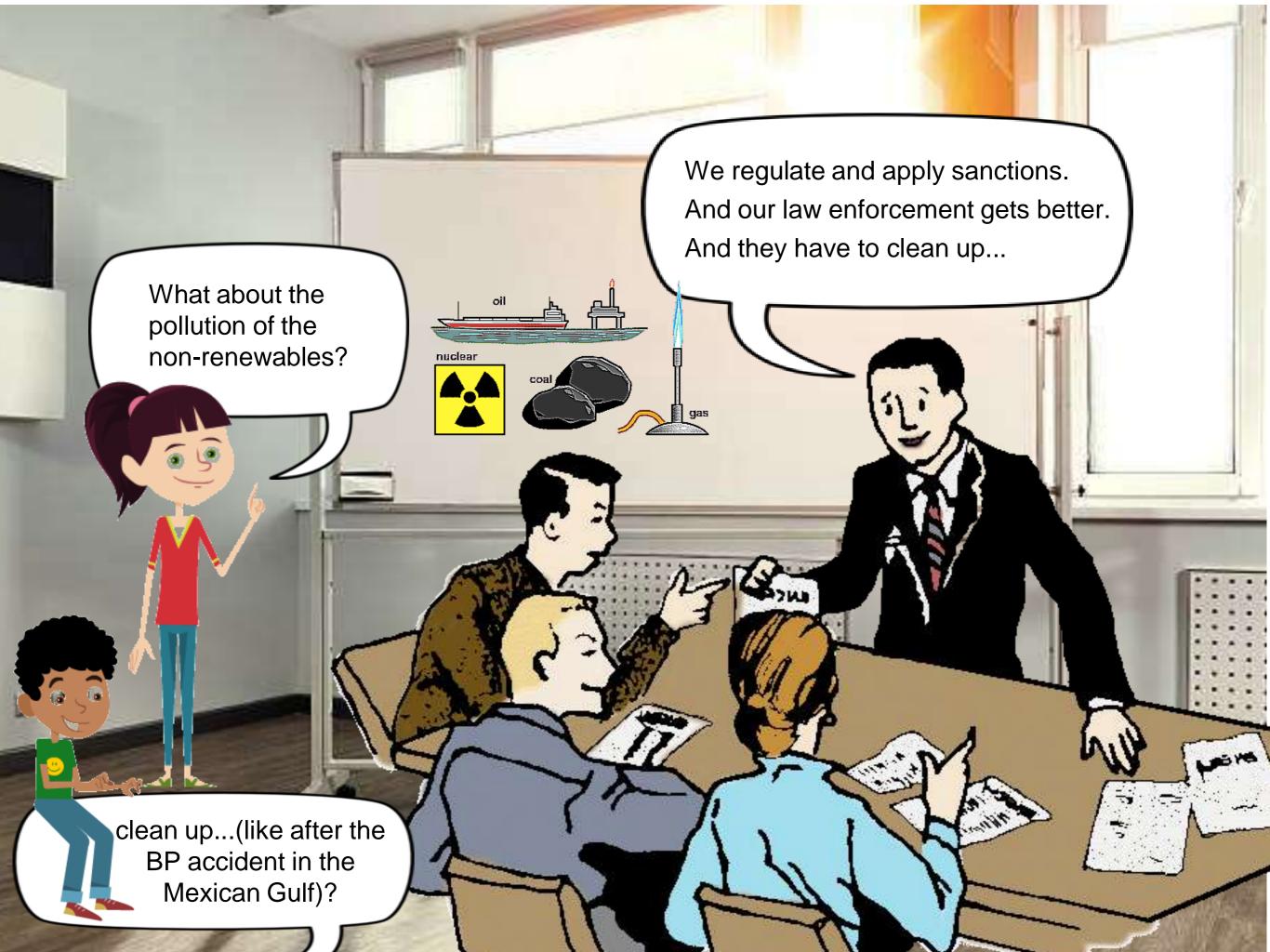




Whilst talking to the environmentalists they learned a little about green energy and wanted to understand how energy can solve our problems...







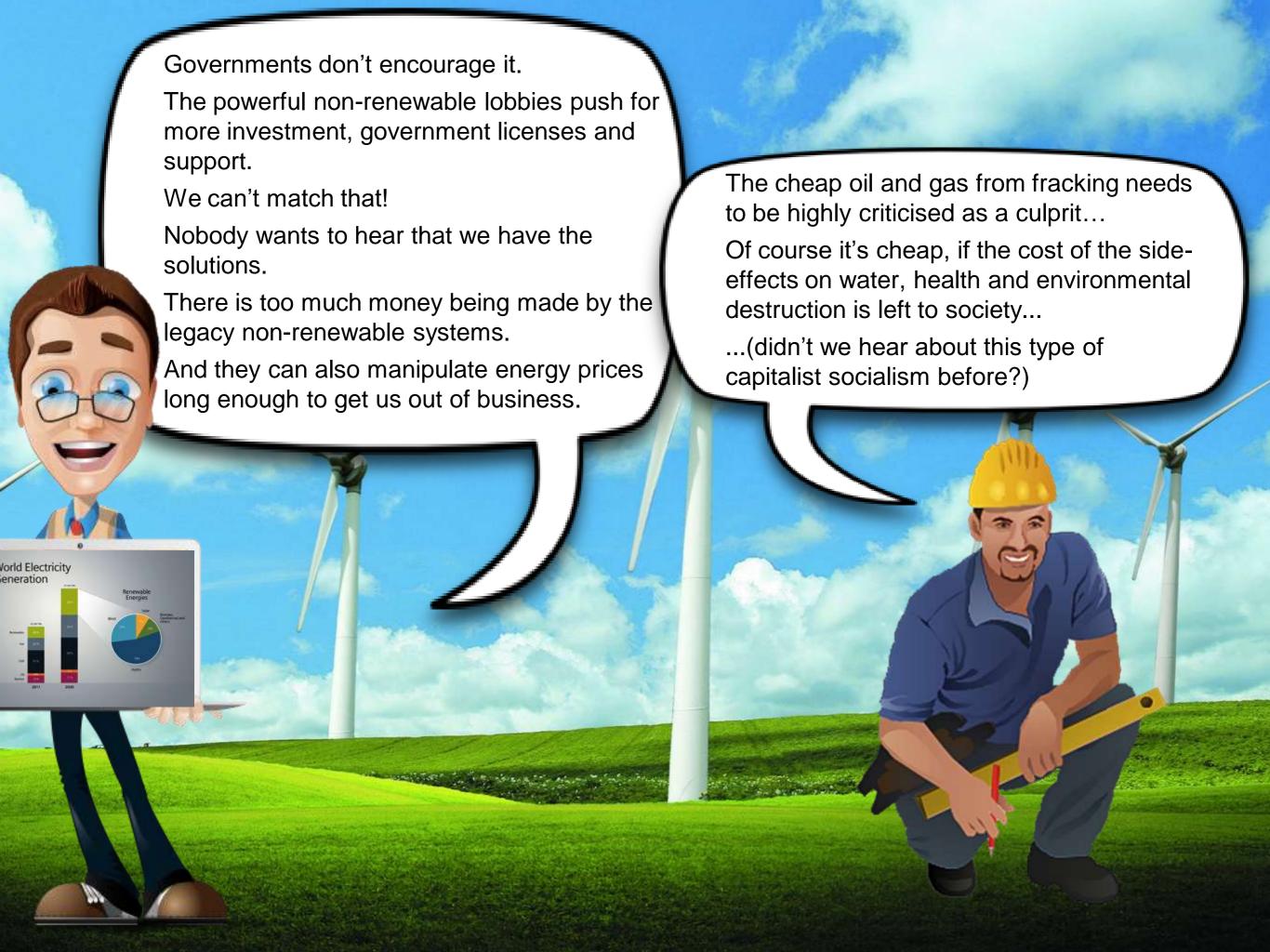


## The group also interviewed some people to get their opinion...



The group went to speak with the renewable energy sectors to hear their perspective...







## The group reflected on what they learned about energy...





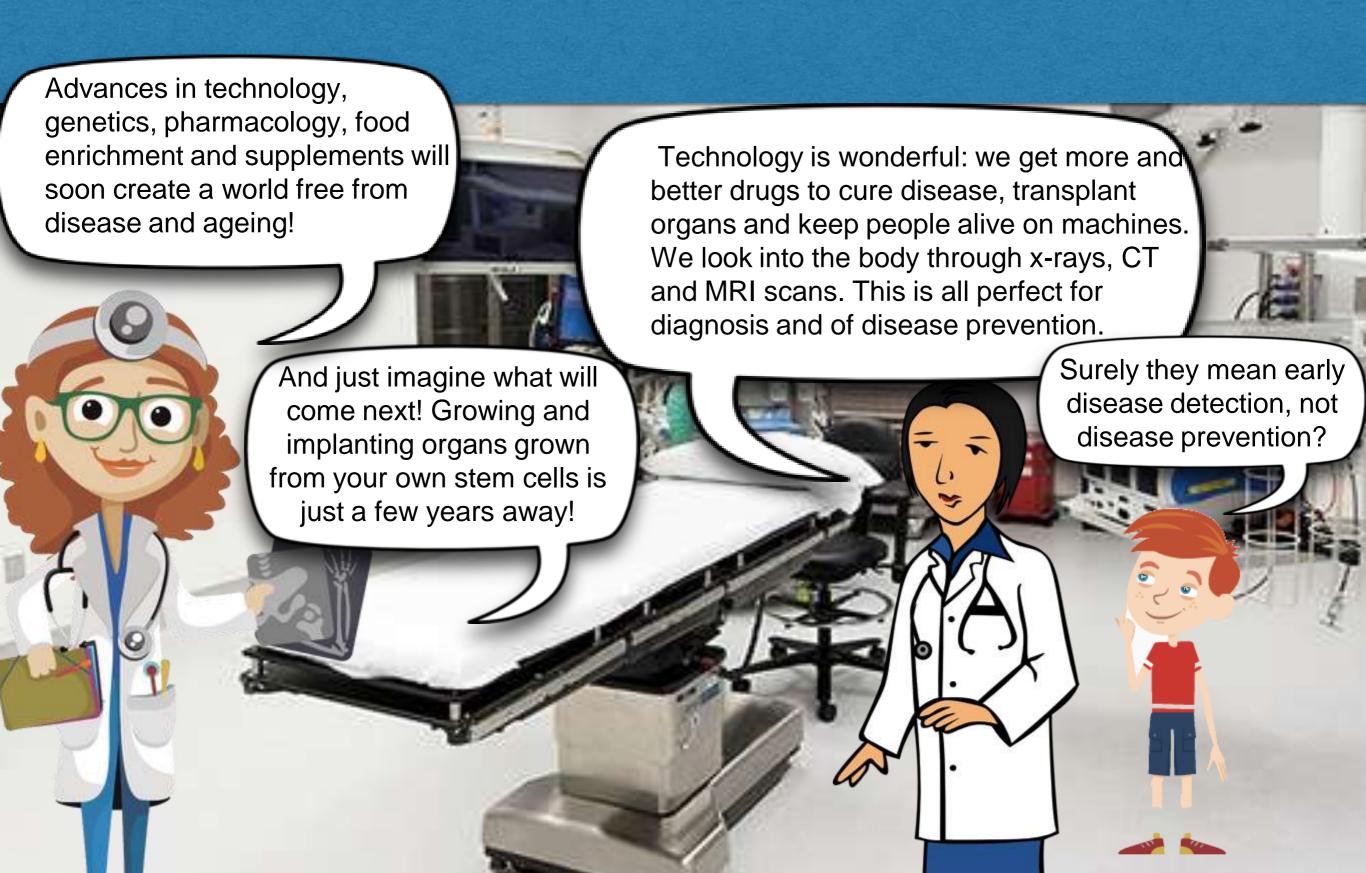
The group was depleted, and decided to ask the medical profession how to solve medical and medical system related problems...and maybe get an energy boost....

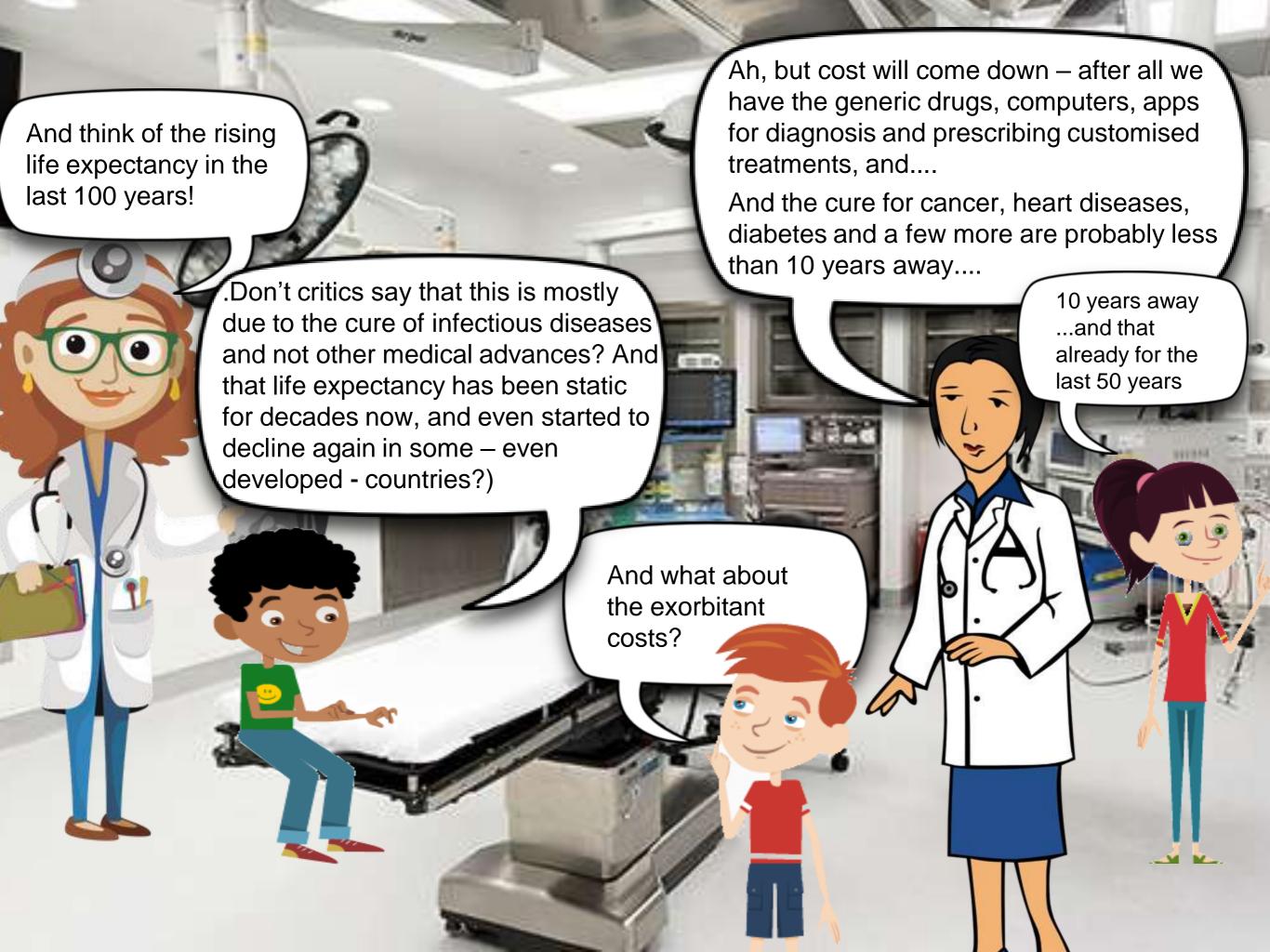


Medical costs are huge and rising. Yet, death rates remain mostly constant.

The top causes of death are from lifestyle related diseases.

We are getting sicker...







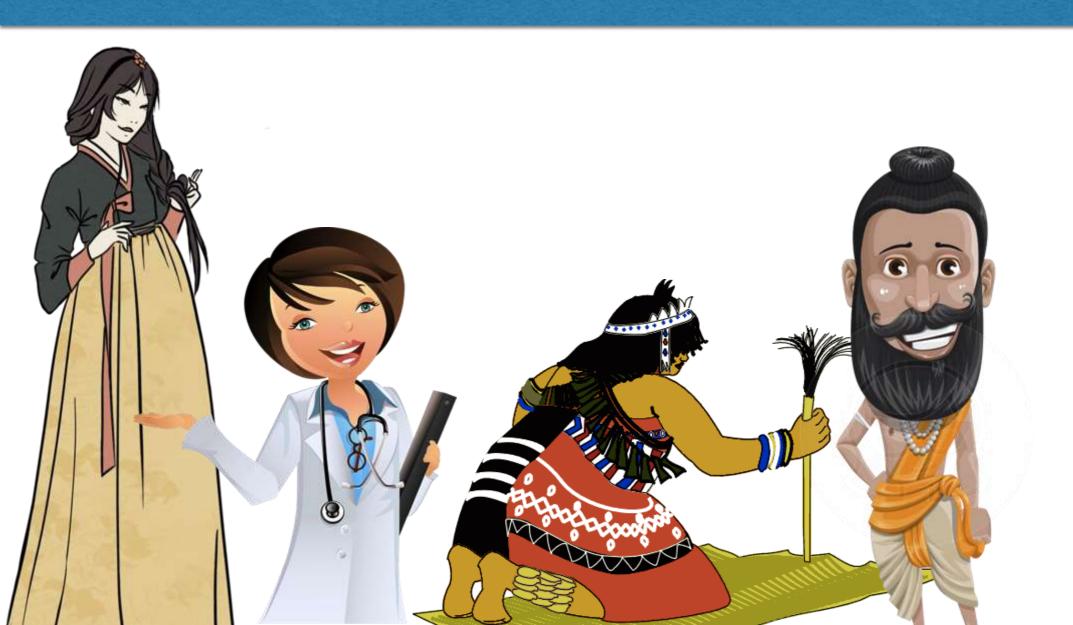
After this miserable picture, the group turns to the medical alternatives and is overwhelmed.

So many different approaches from ancient Chinese and Ayurvedic traditions to herbalism, homeopathy and faith healing (beyond the medially recognised placebo).

There are also computer-based approaches that work with energy and photons......

And there are apparently ever so many specific alternative approaches to specific diseases (including those our grannies already used successfully).

And yes, they also find the weird, the derivatives of the cure-all snake oil!.











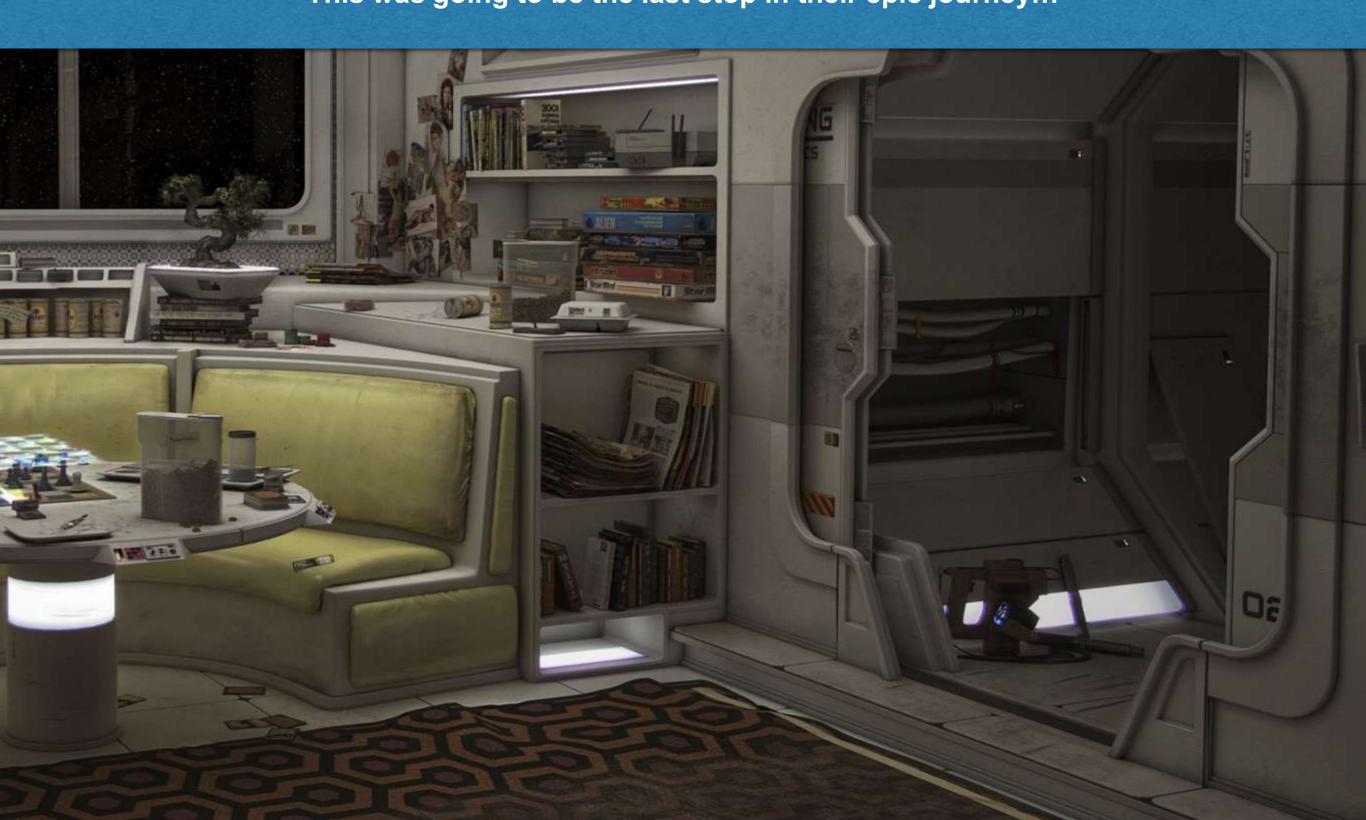




Being pupils in the education system, the group looked forward to meeting the education experts.

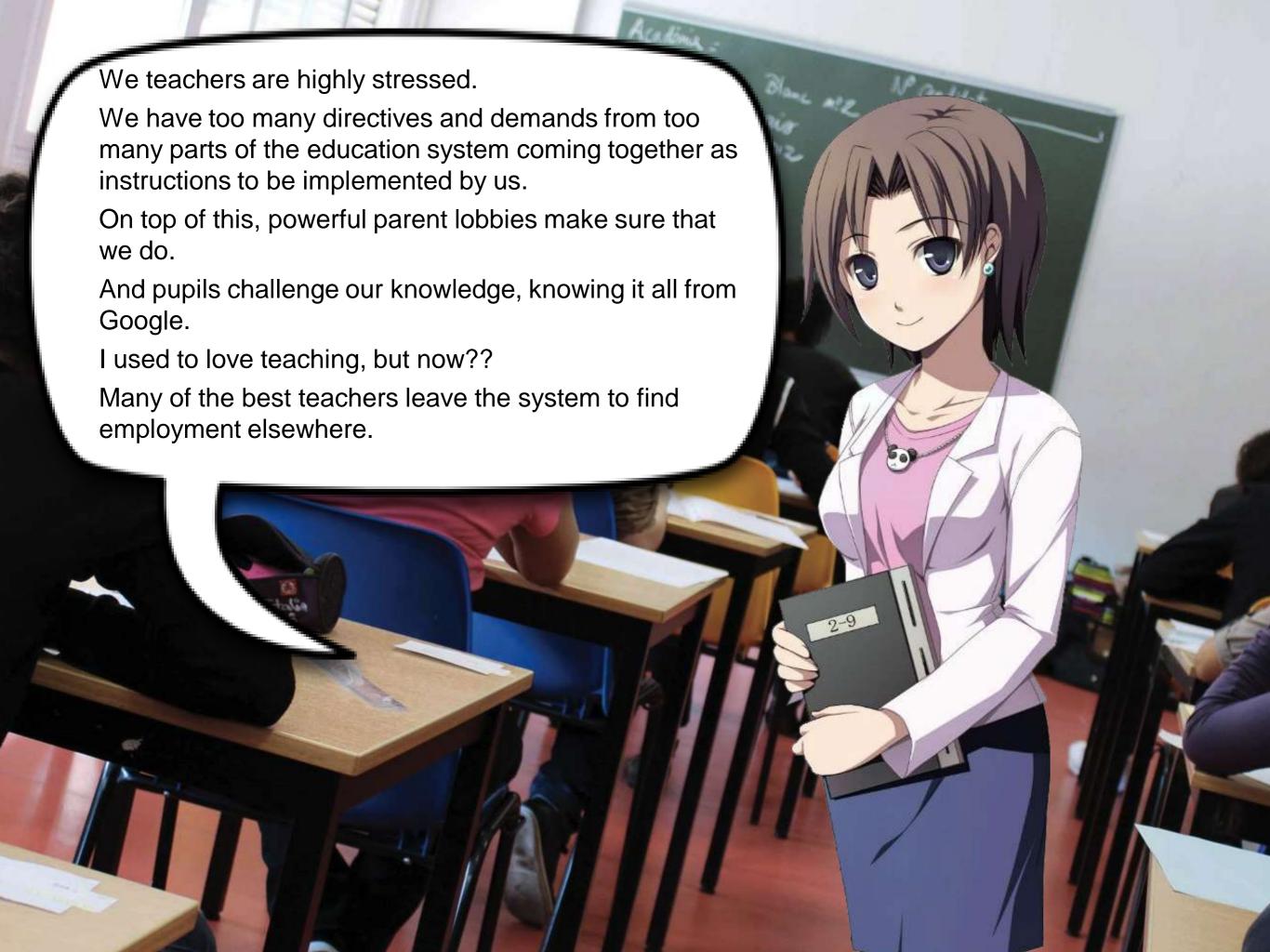
They attended a conference on education to do so!

This was going to be the last stop in their epic journey...





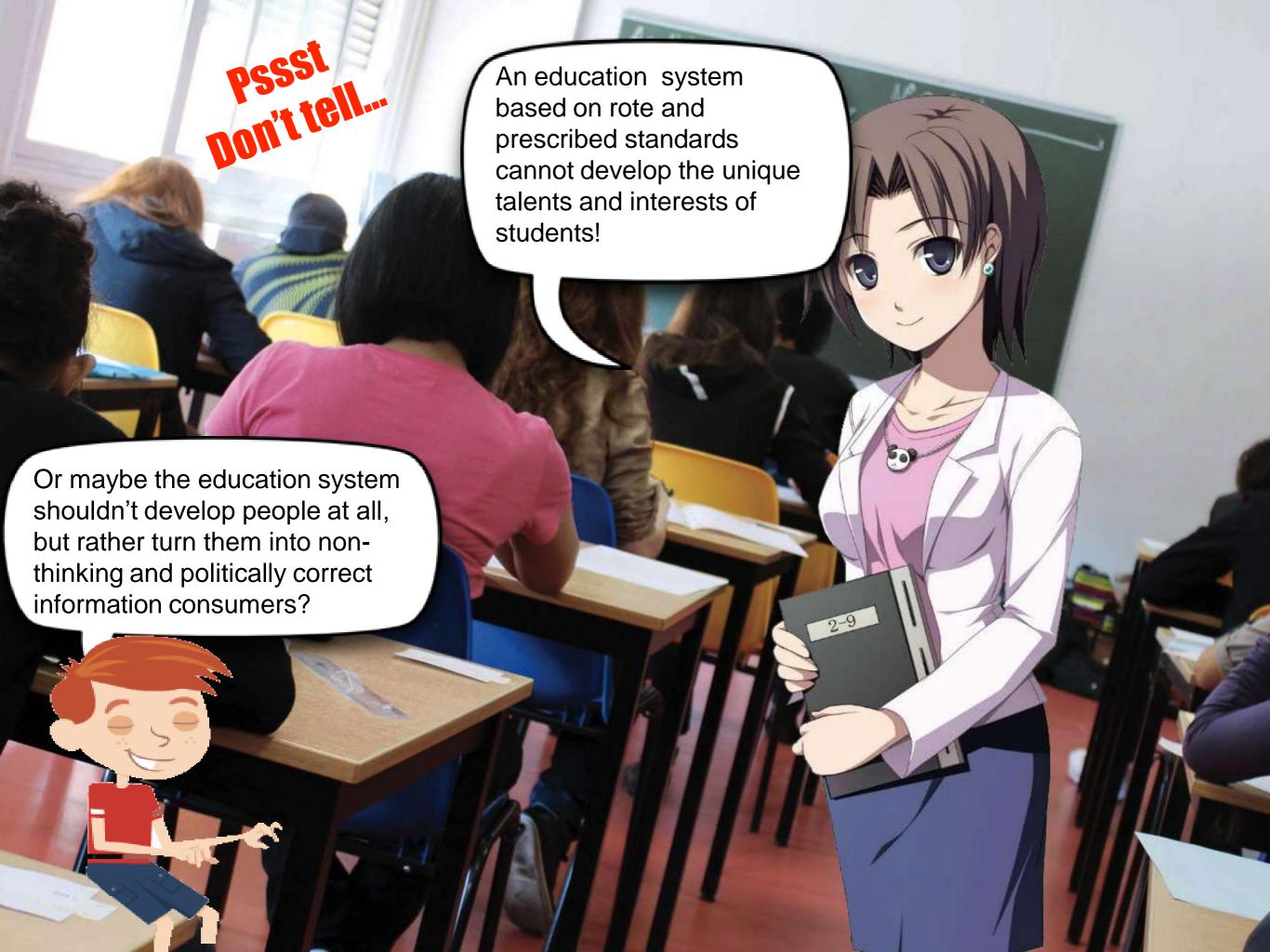




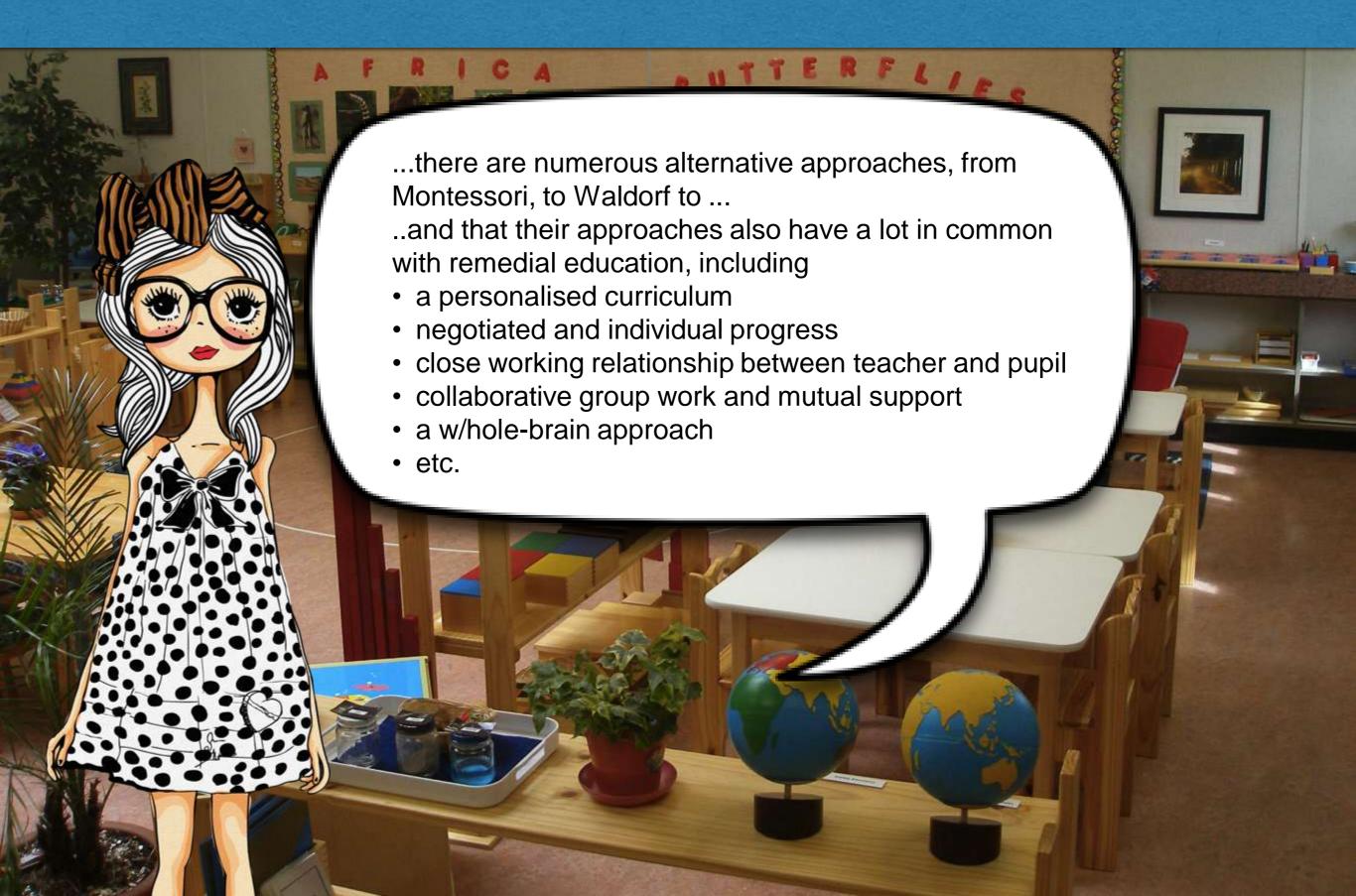






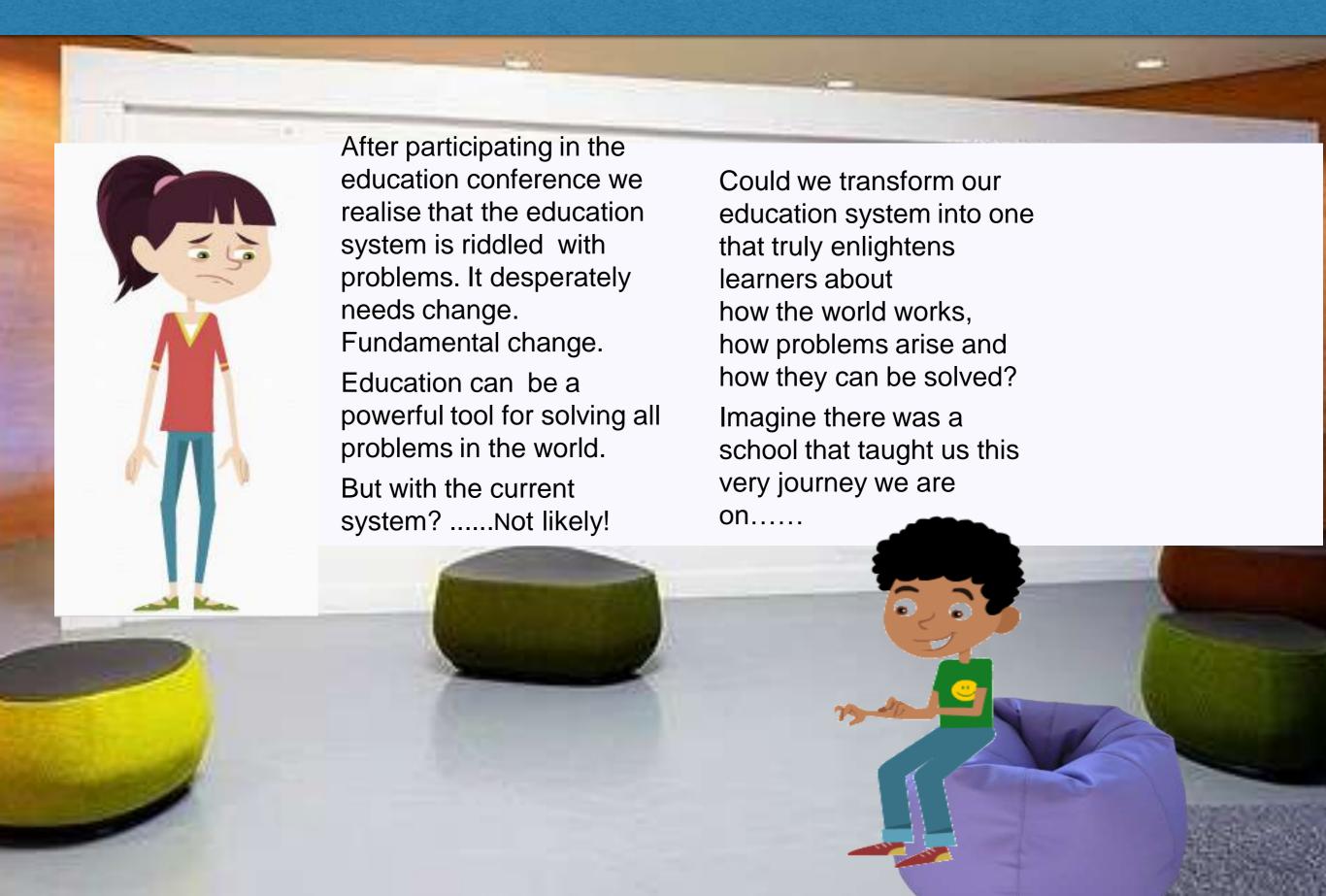


## The group explores alternative education....and learns that....





## The group returned and reflected on education, their last stop (and hope) on their journey...







And so the adventurers completed their journey.

Having spoken to so many people, they felt rather overwhelmed.

At the same time they knew that there were so many perspectives they missed.

But, it was time to return home and make sense of it all .....

