



EXTRACT OF CONTRIBUTION OFFERS TO KEO – ENGLISH LANGUAGE –

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« ...Please allow me to help you. I would very much like to participate in helping to write for people who are unable... »

« I am a computer developer working in Qatar ...I speak Arabic, French, English and Italian. As we all know that Arabic is widely spoken world wide, so you might be receiving lots of messages in Arabic. Probably I can help in this matter, as I know enough about web applications... »

« I come from China. I want to contribute to the unique project.What can I do for you? »

« Hello. I randomly selected your name from the site's project leader table. Fascinating project. Do you require any volunteer assistance? »

« I am the Internet Director for a very large company in the United States...I would be honoured to ...have the opportunity to participate in anyway you deem suitable... »

« I'm an engineering student at ... in Canada. I discovered the KEO project through the website. Although I don't have money to offer, I'd like to express my interest in volunteering for it... »

« I am a programmer with over 16 years of experience in programming. I have a proficiency in using languages such as HTML, Visual Basic, Visual C++, Visual FoxPro, COBOL and FORTRAN to name a few. I am also the CTO (Chief Technology Officer) for a systems analysis/integration company here in South Florida, USA. I would sincerely like to help and would like you to contact me with ideas concerning your needs and plans. One of my ideas is the possible translation of part/whole of your site into Spanish and other languages. Being located here in Miami, the talent pool would be easily accessible. Of course, all this is at no cost to KEO since I fully realize it is a voluntary endeavour. Although it will be dependent on my time and other factors to judge what degree of help I and my colleagues may be able to offer, I look forward to assisting in this wonderful, humanitarian concept. »

« I would like to find out more on helping with this extraordinary project. I think this is perhaps the most inventive thing because our society is teetering on the brink and to have some sort of flotilla of knowledge and memories in space for future generations gives us a unique opportunity to share our modern frustrations, hopes, triumphs, etc with our distant descendents. »

« I do not know what I can do for you but please let me know. Your initiative sounds good to me. »

« I'm an EFL (English as a Foreign Language) teacher in Recife, Brazil. I've seen your web site and become extremely interested in your project. I work for a well-known school of English in Brazil (Cultura Inglesa) and I'm trying to spread the word about KEO. On 26th November, we are going to introduce KEO to our students, their parents and the local media. If you could, in any way, give us some advice in what features we should stress our presentation, we would gladly thank you. »

« I am from Singapore and I would like to help in any way I can. »

Hey JM Philippe,

« This KEO project is very cool. I already submitted a message to be sent with the Time Capsule. Can I do anything else to help? »

...I would like to help with KEO. I live in New York city but will be spending 5 weeks in Paris this summer. I « am an artist and I would love to do some art stuff if possible, if not, I would do anything... »

« Knowing my interest in space technologies, a friend of mine recommended your web site and project to me. And indeed, I believe, this is an outstanding idea and worth being aided. I read about your needs for help, and I'd like to offer my translation skills (English/German)... »

« I am a student in Zhe Jiang University in China. I read about KEO on our local newspaper. I was struck and excited about the idea. I have special interest in astronomy, the history and mysteries of human beings since I was a little girl. So as soon as I read about KEO, I made up my mind to participate in it and try my best to do something for it. I read through the "Current Needs" and learnt that you need some translators. I think I can have a try to translate KEO into Chinese. I really want to help more people in China know about and participate in this exciting project.

« ...I followed the link to your web pages and immediately wanted to sign in as a modest little helper... »

...I am fluent in English, actually just as fluent as with my mother tongue, Finnish. I have excellent writing skills and have done a lot of translations from different languages into Finnish. I manage Swedish and German also, and I also understand a little bit of Italian, French and alike languages. Also the other Scandinavian languages are comprehensible to me... »

...If I could somehow help with your formidable project, please let me know... »

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« ...I don't know how much space you need, but send me info and I'll see if I can support you guys here in the States... »



...I'm a human. I can help. I'm a graphic designer. I can help. I'm so happy, then.. I can help... »

...I will be able to give you a hand in the translation of your KEO web pages into Spanish. From Spain... »

« I'm the webmaster of the Center for Space Studies of the Universidad de Chile. We have a page dedicated to students and fans of the space activity. So, we'll be very pleased if you allow us to link your page. »

« My name is Krystallia and I am Greek. I work in the PR field for the Computer Technology Institute of the University of Patras (but I am located in Athens) and I could help on the promotion of KEO. If you think you need text to be translated or reformatted, some images, information on which way we could approach the Greek public, I could provide some help...If you have established a volunteer team in Greece, I would like to join them. »

krystallia, Grece

« You are doing a wonderful thing. I live in Los Angeles and would love to help in any way possible. I am a graphic designer and web developer and would be honored to assist you in doing a redesign of the site if you are interested.

Peace and blessings to you all and your cause. »

Rob

« I offer my programming expertise, and my ability as a writer. I have published 2 books (novels). I would suggest scribing the flags of the contributing countries on the inside of the capsule. I would also suggest writing a history of this project and attaching it »

Edward Mooney USA, Science Teacher, Writer

« I am from the USA, will your group be launching a publicity campaign? I am the Director of Marketing for a NASCAR team and may be able to help out. »

Joey - USA

« Hello, I would like to help with the KEO programme. I am a college student and wonder if I could help to publicise KEO in college? Do you have a posters etc.? » Regards,

Daniel – USA

« I would be interested in placing a message on the satellite. Please contact me to provide details of how I could do this.

I am the CEO of a UK based ebusiness solutions company. If i can assist in any way please contact me.

Our website is at www.worldwidecity.com

Regards »

Andrew

« I want to spread peace and love to our desendents. I want to tell it how it is. I want to be involved in the future »

ZOE – USA

« I'm willing to travel around the world with a laptop and collect peoples letters for KEO.

If we could find some way to work it out... Im ready to go yesterday.... If your budget could handle it... Think about it.

Would give me a chance to grow and see the world and the beautiful cultures we have developed over the past 10,000 years of human evolution.

If not send me promotional materials to distribute in Boston MA USA

all great things come to those who wait, even a life time is nothing to great things... just wait »

John

« Is anybody making a documentary film about KEO? A film that will cover the project's development until launch. Here is my biography as an award winning documentary filmmaker. I am fluent in French, being from Montreal, and would be interested in making a film about the project. Let me know if you'd like to talk further. Merci et bonne chance! »

Ezra - Canada



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"...I guess that everyone's letters were special and individual in their own fashion, but were many written revealing things like mine? I pray that you don't turn my letter down solely on the facts of what I am, or where I am. I truly think that your plans are a novel idea, and I truly wish to be a part of it. Thank you for your time and dedication on this matter...."

Mark, prisoner, USA

... "Thank you for the opportunity to contribute to your project. I have always said that if the genie came out of a bottle and offered me one wish it would be to fly in space. I would like to look at the Earth and wonder. To wonder about its creator and all the things he created. Like all the astronauts I believe I will return to Earth more humble and much more wise. I do not think that will happen but you have offered me the opportunity to have my thoughts fly in space...I am writing this letter in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean on a passage from Galveston in the Gulf of Mexico to Cape Town in South Africa. I do not expect to see land until the end of this month, which will be the first opportunity I will have to send this letter to you. In the blackness of the nights I can wonder about your capsule in the heavens, carrying all those messages. One day it will, and my message will fly in space too...."

David Thornton, radio operator, South Africa

"Dear KEO,

Enclosed are letters to the people 50,000 years into the future. What an intriguing project ! My 3rd grade students wanted to know if there were going to be any people at all on Earth, if they might live on another planet, or if they might have evolved into another form. They wanted to know if the technology of the future would affect their ability to decipher our letters and what life would be like then. You can see some of their ideas expressed in their letters. This became a project that made them look into their daily lives with new eyes as they tried to project what life would be like so far into the future. Most of all, I think they wanted to be there when their letters were opened. They thought maybe the letters would be placed in a museum such as the Smithsonian in Washington D.C. After all, it would be as if we had correspondence written by early cavemen.

I just wanted to convey to you what a creative, far-reaching project you have organized. It really touched the hearts and minds of my students. It is said that a teacher affects eternity. This project is a giant step in that direction. Sincerely"

Judith - Texas, USA



"Dear Mr. Philippe,

I enjoyed the article entitled "Ark de Triomphe" in a recent issue of *Discover* magazine describing your proposed satellite, KEO, and its payload of messages to the future. As a science writer, illustrator, and sometime fiction writer, I couldn't resist making a contribution to such a grandiose project. Enclosed is my "Letter to the Future". Best of luck with your project."

Gary, USA



"...I really love your project and hope it is very successful. Here is my small contribution. It isn't very unique but maybe that is part of the point.

Julie, USA

"What a wonderful idea—a time capsule in Earth orbit. No longer prisoners of time, we can now touch fellow sentients 50,000 years hence. ...Thank you for allowing me to be a part of this great work of art"

Bruce, USA

"I want to commend you for a very noble undertaking. What insight and vision you have! I cannot think of a better way to rally the human conscience to the fact that all of us who share this planet we call Earth are of one race "the human race" and that it is every one of our responsibilities to do our part to ensure that our children will benefit from our time as caretakers of this wonderful unique planet.

What a gift you give to the human race in the here and now, and what a rare treasure for the future human race to receive.

Being the optimist that I am, I have faith that your idea and all our messages will not be overlooked and will be greatly appreciated by those who are the recipients of a direct look into their distant roots."

Leonard, USA

"...The universe is a gallery and each star a piece—and they will gather to muse at yours..."

Michael, prisoner, USA

"...Your planned project is admirable, novel and optimistic, and I feel, certainly worth the effort...
...Best of luck with your project , or can I now say "our" project."

Ray, USA

"...As a sixth grade teacher in the Pottstown School District in Pottstown, Pennsylvanie, USA, I found that this would be such an exciting thing to have my students do to kick off the school year.

Many of the children had difficulty imagining life in 50,000 years, so I just had them write about something that was important to them in their lives at the present time. This way, the future beings will be able to understand what life was like in our time.

Thank you so much for coming up with and creating such a wonderful idea. Good luck in your venture with KEO.é

Kathryn, teacher, USA

"Here are letters from my sixth graders to be included in the disks sent aloft with your satellite. This was a very interesting exercise and sparked some deep thinking and great discussion. Thank you very much for this opportunity to speak to the future."

Candace, teacher USA



"...I am a high school teacher of Earth and Environmental Sciences at Paso Robles High School. I recently became aware through *Discover* magazine of your very inspired KEO project. Your notion of sending letters to our descendants of 50,000 years struck a chord in me (as I know it has in many others). I consider your idea to be the most inspired idea I have heard of in many years!

I have written a lesson plan for high school students, which culminates in the writing of a letter to the future. As a teacher of environmental science, much of what I teach is centered around taking a long-perspective approach to thinking. To write a letter to citizens of the year 52001 forces one to think long-term, and to know that it has an excellent chance of being delivered creates an aura of importance and seriousness to the project. In the end, I required my students to write a letter as a final exam in the course. I also shared your idea with all my colleagues in hopes that they too would use it as a writing prompt for their students. I have enclosed the letters for you to include on KEO. Some of them are really quite good and well written!"

I will be writing my own letter this summer and will send it to you soon. Thank you so much for this wonderful thing; anything we can do to encourage people to think about the future is well worth the effort. Bravo!

Mark DiMaggio, teacher, USA

"Thank you for the opportunity to have my students send you their letters for your KEO satellite. They enjoyed writing about the things that are important to them. Good luck with your project."

Kelly Shields, teacher, USA

"I am writing to you in support of your KEO project which I read about in the June edition of *Discover*.

My imagination was set aglow by the article and the challenge of the task of the piece of writing, so much so that I shared it with a class I teach at the college mentioned above. You will see from the enclosed essays to what extent the glow warmed their minds. I wish KEO a shining flight and you and your wife smooth launchings."

Sandy, teacher, Swaziland

"...I just wanted to let you know that I think what you're doing is wonderful, and I promise to do my best to get the message out among folks here in the States, to send their letter in. I'm in prison for the next 3 years, so I have lots of time to devote to KEO, if I can help in any ways that you can think of, please let me know.

"I share your thoughts about the deeper meanings behind KEO. Jean-Marc, something like this is exactly what the world needs to take a look at itself. Something really good is going to come from this! Please keep your chin up and don't take your eye off of the prize! The prize is humanity being true to itself and our descendants..."

"Shamrock", prisoner, USA



"The attached letters were written by students in the "Fundamental Life Skills" program at Damascus High school. This program is for students with severe learning disabilities or students with mild-moderate mental retardation. Students in this special education program are in high school from ages 15-21 and earn a "certificate" rather than a "diploma" when they graduate. The goal of the program is to help students become independent in the home, school, community, and work. An intricate part of the program is work. Most students work part of the day and take classes part of the day.

We read about your time capsule in "News for You", a class newspaper put out by Scholastic Press. The students decided they wanted to write something to put into the capsule..."

Mary, special education teacher, USA

"After reading the story about KEO project in *Discover* magazine, I thought my class of inmates at the local state prison might be interested in the challenge of writing for the future.

The enclosed are from those who wished to participate. I have not censored or corrected *anything* because I thought their works should reflect all of themselves.

I hope you will these acceptable and understand the vulnerability that several had to endure to open themselves up and write these brief essays.

Thank you for this opportunity, and good luck with your project."

David, GED teacher, USA

"...it is a beautiful dream filled with hope, kindness and most of all a future for our species, all the glorious colors under the rainbow...this will give all of us (mankind) our own little page in history, our own mark on the world and the world to come in 52001! Obviously I am writing from the U.S. and from a prison not the best circumstances but the article in *Discover* magazine June 1999 explaining "KEO" your wonderful work of art and the message to "think" touched me and well made me think. I dream of a better world, a kinder society, a more hopeful future. Your point, your art is well taken. I've made a lot of mistakes in my life but I will get out of prison and become a better person, a more loving father, a productive member of society..."

Bryce, 23, prisoner, USA

... " I think it's a beautiful thing you're doing

India

"I think that this is a very good idea. I think you should not only put things that tell the good stories of our time, but also the bad. Then if society hasn't crumbled by then, they can compare their problems with the problems now."

USA

"You probably know this, but thought I'd mention that there is a link to KEO on the CNN (Cable Network News) Web site based in the United States. (www.cnn.com). Good luck & I'll spread the word!"

USA

"...I think you have a great project running..."

Germany



"I think this action will succeed"

China

"Just to wish you "ALL THE BEST " for this project, a great achievement for mankind. Wishing you all the success on behalf of all INDIANS."

India

"...I think that is the best idea I've heard in a long time..."

USA

"I think that KEO is a fascinating idea, and applaud all involved! Thank you for making me part of this excellent adventure..."

USA

"Very attractive idea. Glad to know something like this is gonna happen. All the best..."

Poland

"KEO is a great idea. It's one of the few things that I see in today's world as being very positive in every way. Especially the fact that anyone can participate just for being a part of the human race. The fascinating image of our human race as one, when we all watch our hopes and wishes launch into space is going to be a touching scene. In a time like this when everyone is preoccupied by their own immediate desires, people can hardly stop and think about who we are and why we are; to be able to stop and rediscover the childish questions that we all have. I strongly hope that this event would take place and hope that it will somehow unite the human race as one people. Finally, I would like congratulate your team for your effort to bring this dream into reality. Keep up the good work!"

USA

"...When I first heard of KEO, I said to myself this is too good to be true...As much as I am always intrigued by how the human species started out of nothing few million years ago and got to a point where they have control over their destiny, built a spaceship and went to the moon, sent a satellite to the farthest reaches of our solar system, I am also sad that we are yet to overcome the worst of all animal behavior killing each other. With all the war and the sad things that are going on all over the world, I never knew anyone would come up with an idea that is so genuine that affects and unites every living human being. I really do not know how to say thank you. What you are doing makes me feel proud to be a human being. I am absolutely certain that what you are doing will be remembered and honored by the generations to come, to whom the message is being sent to..."

USA

"What an inspirational idea. My brain is already spinning as it tries to figure out what I should put on this... and I 'will' put something on it! It gives me that sense of living or lasting forever! "

Canada



"This surely is a great project to let our future generation know about their ancestors, and how life was in the 2000's."

Kuwait

"Brilliant, leave it to the French to create a new art form."

USA

"...I just want to write to say that KEO is an absolutely fantastic idea for storing the thoughts of today and reveal it to the posterior generations. You have an extraordinary mind capacity for thinking up such a great idea. I love the artistic aspect involved in the project; especially the beating wings made of the temperature movement alloys. I will definitely be leaving my two cents in KEO, and I sincerely hope that it will have a safe journey..."

USA

"I think this is a great idea. If only we had the knowledge of our ancestors this laid out. It would seem that if in fact there is life on earth so far in the future, if there is even an earth left, that those people would benefit from something like this. Hopefully it won't freak too many people out coming down, or hit anyone or anything. I hope everything works out."

USA

"Thank you for the opportunity to share in such a monumental event, such as this. I certainly appreciate all your efforts. I have informed many of my friends and associates of your web site and your endeavors. Hopefully they will desire to participate, also."

USA

"I happened to read about the KEO project in an Indian web site. It is really Amazing, Brilliant, marvellous, and an excellent project. I wish you good luck in your endeavour.(...) But anyway, I don't have words to describe the work you have done and the project you have masterminded to perfection. My congratulations and wishes to all of the people behind this Beautiful Project. Good Luck to you all."

Sudhir

"Dear Sirs,

At this outset I would like to appreciate and congratulate the KEO Team and the members associated with this project, for contributing something towards humanity.

I happened to read about such a program in one of our Indian Newspaper, a week back. I was amazed and shocked, for I could not believe it, that such a huge project is underway and i had been ignorant about the same till date. Better late than never, I thanked and prayed to God for making this project a huge success."

Ulaganathan.V - Chennai

"I was so interested and curious about the project, that I wanted to know more about the same, as I started entering the site and seeing the developments you have made, I wanted to really congratulate and thank each and everyone associated with this project."



Though I am not in a position to contribute anything to this project, i have taken an oath to tell as many persons as possible about the same and educate them. I would make sure that by the end of the year 2002, i would pass on this information to some 10,000 people and ensure that they all participate in the same.

Once again I wish the team a success and best of luck.

Thanks & Regards”

Sajith

“Hello Madam,

Nice to find you as a team member in a project which is going to be engraved in Golden letters in history of mankind. Being an Indian I would appreciate and pray for the success of this project. I feel glorified when I find an Indian as a key personnel in a project of this kind. Keep up the spirit and I am sure

millions of Indian all around the world will pray for the success of this project as even after 50,000 years history will say there existed a rich country in world with intelligent men and women, that’s India. All the best to all the team members.”

Sameer

“Hi,

First of all I would like to congratulate to KEO team for their efforts.. It is a very nobel work and would be written in golden words of world history.I am a graduate student of computer science and very much interested to contribute in this project.. I can program in C++ and I love physics very much. I can also translate from Hindi to English and vice versa !

PLEASE, let me know how I can make my contribution to this noble project.”

Meghna

“...Just unbelievable!!! I ‘m just impressed by your project. I'll love to be a part of this. best of luck”

Sandeep

... “KEO is indeed a brilliant and intellectual innovation in the field of Science. "HAT'S OFF" to Jean-Marc Philippe & team for giving shape to such an excellent concept.

There is no doubt that KEO would deliver messages to future generations after a specific period.(...) I do pray that KEO turns out to be an extremely successful mission which will be remembered for generations to come. Besides my best wishes to Dr. Jean-Marc Philippe and his team in order to come up with more such Innovative concepts.

Always a student and ardent admirer of Science & its amazing fantasies”

Badri ...

I'm sure you people must have heard this a million times already, but I'd still like to say that I think you are doing a fantastic job. Keo is a path-breaking concept, one with immense possibilities, and I wish you all the success you rightly deserve.

Thanks a lot and keep up the great work

Ramdev and Jaydev



First of all kindly accept our heartiest good wishes for the grand success of this wonderful project.

We came to know about this project from television news channel in India. We went through ur web site totally including FAQ.... Though we're debutant keolovers but we have started contributing to this extraordinary project by way of creating awareness amongst our circle.

Thanks”

Dwaraka.

“Dear Friends,

I am Dr. X, teaching in the History Department of the University of Hyderabad, India. Being involved with the teaching and writing about History (especially about Gender, religion and culture) for more than two decades, I was very much excited by this Project and want to be a part of it. I have discussed this Project in my class and my students are all going to participate in it by writing a message from the whole class, one from M.A. first semester, one from M.A. third semester and one from Research Students. Though this Project would be of interest to all, History students see its usefulness much more than others.

As a Historian, working on Religion, culture and Gender issues, I would like to be associated with you much more than just posting a message. I could contribute to the material on Contemporary library of Alexandria and collecting messages.

I would very much like to part of your team and leave a rich valuable source material for future generations. Regards”

“Dear Sir

Our Club Kutch Armature Astronomers Club Will do the work for KEO project.

We are in the remote place in India. I sent you the message before also

Will you please guide us? Can we collect messages from public? Will you give permission for that?”

Narendra - President kutch am. Astro.Club

“hello there ...how r u ...i'm rajinder X , born n brought up in Dubai...later on pursuing my profession ,ie aircraft maintenance engineering ,in Mumbai...presently training in air-India...I have a passion for space n its findings...genealogy, philanthropy ..n u guys are exactly doing something which interests me and really impresses me ...u all are doing such a good and remarkable job ...cannot be described in few words... (...)

I still have to make my part of contribution...in sending the message will be doing that as soon as I get my set of ideas and words in place....I wud love to be a member of your group...if I can help you in any way plz let me know...I'll trymy best in spreading the word ,the idea behind KEO, participate in collecting the messages...keep up the good efforts towards the mankind....God bless you , God bless all .

Loads of wishes n luck, Keolover

Rajinder