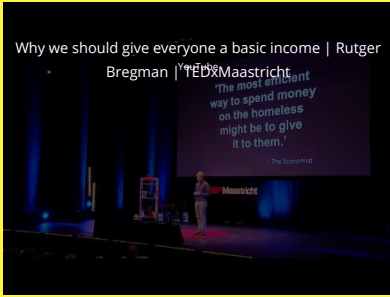


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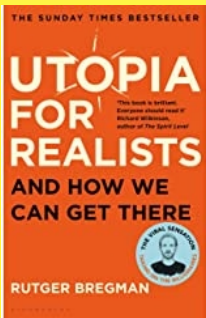
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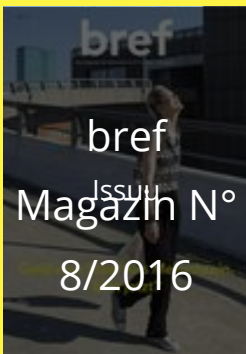
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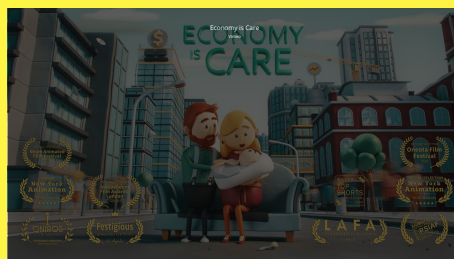
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# Reflection

what can Quakers contribute to the idea of UBI?

imagine the possibilities

what would people who today struggle with our system gain from UBI?

give people a choice which they do not have today

people will feel more secure

people will have dignity

Discernment necessary

get a common understanding

more clarity what we want from UBI, how does it fit with Quaker values?

We could become less materialistic

no distinction between paid and unpaid work

less anxiety

better mental health

expectations of what to expect of life will change

advocating for it

talk with people who were already involved in the last

link with experts

reduction of bullshit jobs

barriers for participation in community life lower

more social cohesion, collaboration and inclusion

people could save money

what hesitations do we still have about UBI?

based on equality testimony

tackling more long term goals rather than immediate needs

people being valued for being people and not for their jobs / status

what would change for people who are privileged?

how much more taxes will we have to pay for this?

who is going to do the unpleasant work?

will there be lower wages?

contributing to the community

support projects and organisations

designing it wrong

could it lead to more individualist culture (rather than collaborative?)

is money the right tool?

not having a job is normalized

are there other ways to ensure the basic needs of EVERYONE?