



Founding the Aquarium was like embarking on a quest; full of unstoppable enthusiasm and ardour to achieve our goal. Certainly, it was a challenge but then again, it was our destiny. Simply observing how nature is being harmed was a long way from satisfying us; we wanted to be part of the action, move out of the comfort zone, raise questions by our difference, inspire vocations... perhaps.

Some people supported us and we thank them still. Others were harsh with their criticism: not enough of this or too much of that, or, quite simply, an aquarium without sharks is so unexciting! Clearly, they understood nothing about our philosophy... well, when all's said and done, that's their problem!

Throughout our journey, the obstacles have been numerous and the hurdles placed ever higher that now we can no longer cross.

Fifteen years have gone by (twelve of which open to the public). We regret nothing; we did it; we put all our heart, all our courage, all our energy into it, seven days a week with no weekends and no days off. Some people find it hard to believe, but it's true.

Today, the two little foot soldiers are exhausted by the fighting; they are laying down their weapons and aspire simply to live their lives, like everyone else, for the time that is left to them.

If just a small proportion of our visitors, big or small, have adopted positive actions in their everyday lives, then everything has all been worth it for the future of our planet.

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