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"Real" Communication - what can humanistic education do to promote it?

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Significant learning combines the logical *and* the intuitive, the intellect *and* the feelings, the concept *and* the experience, the idea *and* the meaning (Rogers, 1983:20)

... personal growth as well as cognitive growth is a responsibility of the school ...

...for learning to be significant, feelings must be recognized and put to use ...

... human beings want to actualize their potential ...

... learning more about oneself is a motivating factor in learning ...

... increasing one's self-esteem enhances learning ... (all from Moskowitz, 1978:18)

Humanistic techniques can be included to supplement, review and introduce your already existing materials (Moskowitz, 1978:23)



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