

Nothing Finishes

a memorandum to take home



Questions: Never stop asking unanswerable questions ... what is the sound of one hand clapping? Which comes first — personal change or structural?

Avoiding burnout: You have a duty to take care of yourself, your body, your spirit.

Diversity: Let a thousand powers loom, a thousand gadflies bite, a thousand micro-climates flow.

Suffer the little ones: The periphery is beautiful, small is reliable, small may be trusted, cherished, nourished.

Images are reality: In the shaping of images of our being, our world, our being-in-the-world, we are part of evolution's creativity and unfolding.

Good places for kids: Schools can be arenas for the unfolding of selves — of bodies, of souls. Bureaucracies too. They are not inherently destructive, not embarrassingly irrelevant.

Say yes: Cherish what you touch, love where you tread, embrace and delight in the person you are with.

Nothing ever finishes: Unfolding is endless. A millennium doesn't finish, nor does a culture, nor a project, nor a life, nor a love, nor a conference, nor a lecture. Everything, everything everywhere is always unfini

