

It helps to picture the eruption from within and the rain from without as the two poles of a vertical axis. Then, if we picture East and West as the two poles of a horizontal axis, we find ourselves in a most interesting coordinate system. Teilhard's radial and tangential energy vectors.

In place of schools:

- 1- Build quick-access, poly-media data banks that vary output according to user feedback. User cost: zero.
- 2- Install computer-based programmed learning for all skills compatible with this technique. System should be on-line to any user with a telephone and/or a CRT or typewriter terminal. User cost: zero. User paid for each course completed.
- 3- Generate networks for information describing self-experiences. Any and all experience appropriate. Only it has to be in the first person, singular or plural. Accessible for a minimal fee. Free to those claiming no cash. Use *Whole Earth Catalogue* as initial model.
- 4- Give each individual quick access to software production and distribution systems for each medium currently in use. Means decentralizing and simplifying production and distribution techniques, making systems instantly reprogrammable according to user feedback.
- 5- Be sensitive to the times when a guru calls you. Chances are he or she will find you within but take you outside of most or all of your external technologies, relying instead on earth's meta-electronic systems. When called, GO.

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Long ago, they thought it was a question of oratory. The Greeks and the Romans believe that was how it's done: the spoken word.

Then we invented printing, and this was the Great New Thing.

Then we invented telegraphy and the radio, and very soon we knew we had MEDIA. Video followed, naturally enough, giving us multi-media . . . it could go on, and it probably will go on.

That is not all bad—but each time it happens, some one tells us that the traditional way is obsolete. . . . *that* is what was holding us back. . . . ten years from now, no one will be using *that*: *this* is the only way to communicate effectively.

In our time, some people are showing a tendency to put their hopes in psychic communication. It seems very probably that we are indeed moving in this direction, BUT:

It is all too easy to be fascinated by telepathy, etc., to the relative exclusion of previously known channels of communication that continue to be vital. It is not merely a general sense of balance which is appealed to here, but beyond that, *optimum proportions* in that area where the quantitative meets the qualitative (as in aesthetic considerations, such as the ideal rectangle.)

The most efficient way to convey a message to some one is to use that combination of audio-visual-kinesic-psychic (etc.?) signals to which he or she is most sensitive. Each individual may need a unique combination with regular patterns of proportions. This would be comforting in the sense that there could be no single set of signals which would . . . hypnotize(?) . . . everyone at one time. But it presents a lasting challenge where complex communication between very diverse individuals and groups has to be accomplished.

Be careful of what you want: You just might get it.

The future is half dream, half reality. The reality is the past choices that we have made whose consequences we still must live with. The dream is the countless possibilities that open up as the universe unfolds.

Many people have some ideas about what they expect to happen. Yet few of them stop to think about how their expectations shape the future.

In general, the world does its best to conform to your ideas about it. You can usually find what you are looking for. The reason's simple: the fact that you believe something's going to happen can set up the conditions that assure that it will happen. Self-fulfilling prophecy.

self-fulfilling prophecy operates in many areas. it's easy to alter feedback so that you just see what you want to see. scientists are now finding evidence suggesting that expectations affect things in a way that can be physically measured. both of these are the same thing really—in different areas of the field.

John Lennon: You radiate everything you are.

1. What is the role of projection/radiation/self-fulfilling prophecy in the complex harmonics of a world that must be collectively energized (created)?
2. What ways are there to close the feedback loops to allow people to see the realities they are projecting?

CORECALL NETWORK Towards a community memory

The task before mankind is not an easy one. We've got to build a new culture. The one designed for the agricultural era just isn't in harmony with the reality we're living in anymore.