

Definition Of Cosmic Education

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1. A unitary vision of the universe. Demonstrates the oneness of all creation.
2. A knowledge of the universe as an evolving/self organizing force.
3. The universe is the primary context and all subjects are taught inside this context. All subjects relate to each other.
4. A pedagogy that passes from whole to detail.
5. An appreciation that all things are dependent upon and in communion with each other.
6. An awareness of cosmic gift/cosmic task; that we have work to accomplish on behalf of the universe.
7. Each generation experiences new possibilities and responsibilities.

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