

Editorial: Synchronicity

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Is it possible that something beyond our rationality occurs and if it does need we ask why? Often in my life I have encountered strange coincidences. I'm not sure if applying attention to them is worthwhile. What does that bring? Only the future of science will be able, if possible, to tell us what such things mean, or do, or offer.

Recently I was sent a link to a blog by an Italian homeschooler because in it my name was mentioned in relation to homeschooling research. Reading though I was amazed to realise that not only do I know the writer from time lived in Coventry, England (met there at a friend's house, by chance) but that she published the book she was talking about in the blog with a publisher for whom one of my best friends in Italy works. Based in Florence, where I now live.

A small world indeed.

Yet, this is not the kind of small we mean if we say the mentality of the world is getting smaller, instead of more open. BREXIT, 31st January, 2020. ...Speechless... I left England due to small-minded pro BREXIT thinking, because I am more European than English-British. I am thus more *with* others than alone on an island, in the spirit of thought that motivates me to continue the Other Education project. Here I announce Other Education is a European based, global, international journal. With which statement I include the UK [England] as though it was not moving towards its own limited, myopic, deaf (half wanted) oblivion. I'll ignore that. Hope they survive their post-world-wars rejection of the idea of necessary community.

It is hard to act with enthusiasm if one is alone. Together and only together can we make educational difference have value. We need to continually synchronise volition to act for alternatives of education. Not split apart. Let's keep listening...

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We all need to play a part in reducing emissions and creating ways to draw them down via rewilding, sustainable living, care for the environment. What is the point of a journal acting for the future of children if this is not here mentioned?

Thank you.



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