

Pedagogical Pathways

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A pathway

What sets it on its trajectory?

A thought, a question, an idea, a theory

What's the inspiration?

Does it start with imagination

Or a profound provocation?

A star, a ray of light, a reflection, a collection

A treasure basket full of beautiful things

Nature's sticks, stones, leaves and tree rings

Fostering play---safe, risky, messy, dizzy.

A pathway of learning

Are we certain we are listening?

We notice playing, seeking, caring, persisting

What is our role?

Do we nurture and scaffold

Then carefully observe as ideas take hold?

A sketch, a beaded pattern, a process, a canvas

A mobile adorned with woven messages

Literacy's symbols, stories, narratives and languages

Stimulating sentiments---novel, untold, cautious, bold.

A pathway of teaching

How does meaning find its way?

Through observing, documenting, interpreting, synthesizing

Is it research and inquiry

That begin the ideas spiraling

As enlightened interpretations invite family celebrations?

The project, big idea, investigation, a child's creation

A 'co' wonderer supporting their passions

Inquiry's curiosity, agency, troubles and tensions

Igniting enthusiasm---to wonder, hypothesize, question, problematize.

My pathway

Who do I want to be?

A leader, a player, a carer, an imaginer of possibility

Should I act as a guide?

Do I share in the pride

As I choose to walk alongside?

Scintillations, conversations, negotiations, transformations

An educator practicing communications and relations

Learning's dispositions, conceptions, associations and illuminations

Nurturing the mighty learner's---meanings, process, connections, genius.

Pathways of pedagogy.