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Chapter 7

The Ways of Relating Perspective on Some Practical-Political Issues

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Introduction

The “Natural Method” of Childraising as an Example of the Ways of Relating Perspective and the Relational Principle

- I What the method is –
 - A Brief description; basic perspective / philosophy
 - B History / origins
 - C Current usage
- II Takes the child’s interests fully (i.e., equally) into account
- III After doing so, you (the parent; usually the mother) try to satisfy them as best you can.
- IV Making the final decision as an example of the 2nd-order criteria.
- V Trust in the parent is the first experience of the benign universe.
- VI The fundamental importance of this raising for the child’s entire life.
- VII Objections to it:
 - A “Creates dependence on the mother.”
 - B “Doesn’t ready the child for the realities of life, which is harsh, cruel, and indifferent to their interests.”
 - C I’m sure there are other objections unknown to me. I want to give the full range of them.

Getting Along with Each Other

- I The Ways of Relating Perspective on Mediation and Litigation (with Dr. Maria Stalzer Wyant Cuzzo)
- II Restorative Justice
- III Getting Along with Other Cultures
- IV Comparing *Satyagraha* and the U.S. Peace and Justice Movement in Terms of the Ways of Relating Perspective
- V Our Need for a Structure of Reconciliation

Comments on Aspects of Social Organization

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- II A Revised Understanding of Freedom of Speech
- III Same-Sex Marriage

- IV A Moral Philosophy of Sex Work¹
- V Market Value and Use Value

Meaning and Crisis

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- IV Lotteries and Legitimacy
- V Advertising and Authenticity
- VI Meaning, Crisis, and the Tragedy of the Commons

¹Dedicated to Carol Queen.