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"If we send our mind and our senses though not our bodies from one place to another, how does transportation differ from communication?"

If we learn by direct stimulation of the brain, or by growing new brain tracks rather than by studying, how does education differ from evolution?"

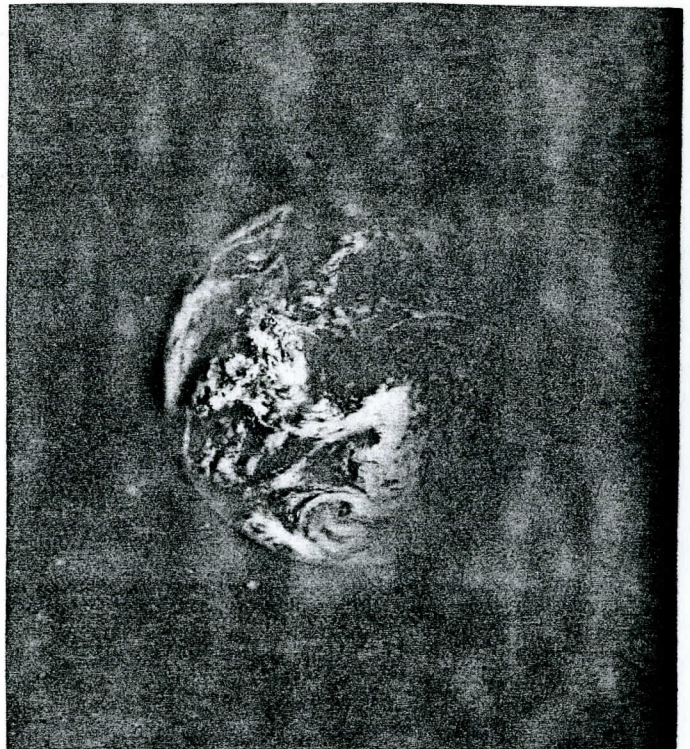
Worlds in the making:
Probes for students of the future.

Mary Jane Dunstan,
Patricia W. Garlan.
Prentice Hall Inc.

"When our products are indiscernible from nature's, our activities will be indiscernible from our god's."

Don Wightman.

- Chaos Theory
- Plasma Physics
- Catastrophe Theory
- Pierre Teilhard de Chardin
 - Geosphere
 - Biosphere
 - Noosphere
- Gaia Theory



Not spaceship earth as Buckminster Fuller described us but space organism Gaia, as James Lovelock describes us.

- Brains analyzing brains. the most complex object in the universe.
- It will be more than 500 years since the Renaissance (14th c to 17th c) at the year 2000. 500 years since the beginnings of the Period of Scientific Enquiry. The shift from the Medieval to our world. It will be 240 years since the Industrial Revolution, the shift from hand tools to machines and from nuts and bolts to genetic engineering.
- An Age of do or die.
- If you love this planet.
- Nature looking at herself through us.
- Nature doing it to herself through us.
- The ultimate creative activity, Bio-Art and Design.