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My own current work relates to this precociousness. I have been attempting to develop a framework for comprehensive critique, epistemological and political in nature, of "audio-visual media phenomena in educational environments" and to relate this critique to contemporary critiques of schooling; more generally, I do this with a view toward alternatives, the central one being student's, rather than teacher's use of various expressive mediums, such as film, still photography, video, as modes of inquiry. It means to facilitate thoughtful encounters with the here and now, an tool toward understanding the taken-for-granted and acting on, transforming its problematic aspects.

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My own current work relates to this preoccupation; I have been attempting to develop a framework for comprehensive critique, epistemological and political in nature, of "audio-visual media phenomena in educational environments" and to relate this critique to contemporary critiques of schooling more generally; I do this with a view toward alternatives, the central one being student's, rather than teacher's use of various expressive medium, such as film, still photography, video, as modes of inquiry, as means to facilitate thoughtful encounters with the here and now, as tool toward understanding the taken-for-granted and acting on, transforming its problematic aspects.
Bill Sinnett: Major - Adult Education; Minor - Curriculum; Thesis Title - "Contemporary Human Images and Lifelong Learning." Using the philosophies of John Macmurray, Martin Buber and Maurice Friedman, to build up working human images from a psychological basis and hermeneutical and Critical Theory (Frankfort School - Marcuse, Habermas, Adorno through Marc) to provide a sociological basis - integrating this as philosophical anthropology and doing analysis and critique of goals and aims of lifelong learning as presently espoused within the adult education field, particularly Canada and the policy implications for lifelong education (note the distinction between lifelong learning, which I equate to living and being-in-the-world and lifelong education which arises out of the recommendation in the Faure report, Learning to be and are formal prescription for institutional intervention into economic malaise).

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