

Capacities

Approach

to measuring HUMAN WELLBEING

★ CENTRAL CAPACITIES MUST BE AFFORDED TO CITIZENS FOR RIGHTS TO BE ATTAINED

"WHAT ARE PEOPLE ACTUALLY ABLE TO DO & TO BE? WHAT REAL OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE TO THEM?"

"X"
CREATING CAPABILITIES

NATIONAL + GLOBAL JUSTICE

FEMINIST theory

personal public

IT IS NOT GOOD FOR DEMOCRACY WHEN PEOPLE VOTE ON THE BASIS OF SENTIMENTS THEY HAVE ABSORBED FROM TALK-RADIO AND HAVE NEVER QUESTIONED. THE FAILURE TO THINK CRITICALLY PRODUCES A DEMOCRACY IN WHICH PEOPLE TALK TO EACH OTHER BUT NEVER HAVE A GENUINE DIALOGUE. BAD ARGUMENTS PASS FOR GOOD ARGUMENTS AND PREJUDICE CAN ALL TOO EASILY MASQUERADE AS REASON.

Martha



NUSSBAUM

LIFE
Senses, imagination, thought
HEALTH, EMOTIONS

PLAY
bodily integrity
AFFILIATION
PRACTICAL REASONING
OTHER SPECIES
control over one's environment

SOCIAL MINIMUM

= an equal starting point =

the CULTIVATION of HUMANITY

3 ESSENTIAL CAPACITIES

1. CRITICALLY EXAMINE SELF and TRADITIONS
2. RECOGNISE ALL HUMANS BOUND TO EACH OTHER
3. ABILITY TO THINK HOW IT WOULD BE IN ANOTHER'S SHOES

Education should be SOCRATIC

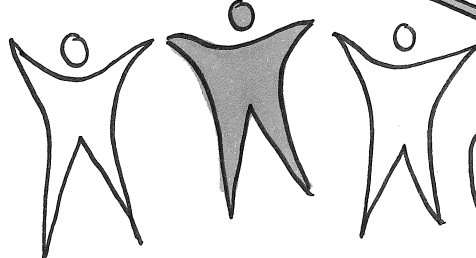


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