

Sample Concepts Creating Humanistic Education

Education is an art, not a science. (Russell A. Baum)

The secret of education lies in respecting the pupil (Emerson)

**We are obsessed with objectivity while the crucial aspects of learning lie in the subjective experience of the learner.
(Arthur W. Combs)**

What students believe about themselves vitally affects every aspect of their behavior and learning. (Arthur W. Combs)

**Values are generalized beliefs that serve as basic guidelines for selecting our goals and the behaviors we choose to reach them.
(Arthur W. Combs)**

Learning without affect is unlikely to influence behavior, and an educational system that rules out feeling and emotion guarantees ineffectiveness. (Arthur W. Combs)

The good teacher is the one who has learned to use himself in an effective way. Learning to teach is not learning to do but learning to be. (Arthur W. Combs)

The front line of guidance is the classroom. (Russell A. Baum)

There can be no ethical, meaningful cognition until affective needs have been met. (Russell A. Baum)

One's behavior is a product of his belief system derived from his perceptions. (Russell A. Baum)

No two persons perceive the same thing in exactly the same way. (Russell A. Baum)

**Failure and regression are natural parts of learning.
(Russell A. Baum)**