Head, Heart and Hand: Education in the Spirit of Pestalozzi
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Translated by Mike Mitchell

“This book refuses to accept that nothing can be done about violence, vandalism, drugs and the veneration of consumerism. It is not polemical but instead makes its points by providing an insight into the work of Johann Heinrich Pestalozzi with its rich seam of ideas, experiences and goodness of heart.”

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In applying the educational philosophy of Johann Heinrich Pestalozzi (1746-1827) to education today, this book offers a teaching and learning approach, based on personal, community-oriented relationship, which puts emphasis on the development of the full humanity of every individual child.

27 self-contained chapters provide suggestions for teachers and policy makers which can help transform young people and their educational experience. Dr. Brühlmeier examines current trends in education which are based on an economic model and often fail the student. He also looks at the innumerable social pressures faced by young people. He explains how to overcome the resulting problems for teachers, parents and young people by teaching in the spirit of Pestalozzi.

Despite the countless pressures and restraints faced by schools, the suggestions contained in this book are not only inspiring but also workable.

Dr. Arthur Brühlmeier was for seventeen years head of a school for children aged from seven to fifteen. He then studied Education, Psychology and Journalism at the University of Zurich. He has spent the last twenty years as a lecturer at the teacher training college in Zug, Switzerland, where he was involved in a project on the concept of ‘teacher training as personality training’. He has edited three editions of writings by Johann Heinrich Pestalozzi and his thesis was on ‘Developments in Pestalozzi’s Thought’. Dr. Brühlmeier’s acclaimed ‘Menschen bilden’, the universal potential of which was quickly realised, has resulted in this translation from the German.

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