Incantation on Constructivism

The world is wide and mysterious to the willing eye …

To a trained ear, sometimes loud and often off-key …

A wonderland of sensations for the child at play …

A lifetime of experience each and every day …

Where is the meaning in what we see and hear?

How to make sense of experiences that come our way?

What can be gathered from coincidence that will last?

Ludwig said that we picture facts to ourselves …

We create internal representations to make sense …

Ludwig noted that we talk about these pictures with others … we externalize …

Is it not amazing that we create internal representations to make sense of experience?

Is it not amazing that we engage in language games to make sense of those representations?

Well, that is what we do, it seems … there is no stopping it …

We are meaning makers … even when we are making mean …

An anti-meanness message embedded in an incantation on meaning …

The message here is simple … plain and unflavored …

We are constructors of meaning regardless of what is happening here and there …

We construct meaning regardless … that’s our nature … it’s what we do …

Construct this … a new movie … starring … none other than … YOU!

J. Michael Spector
copyright 2010