

Laurene,

- Sorry if my noisy heli arrival yesterday disturbed your otherwise serene afternoon-

Joi Ito from MIT media lab, told me last week about your personal project - a school for the highly gifted? He said it appeared we shared some mutual goals and constraints (I also think "Minerva" might be too late in the education process to really make a difference.)

Now that you are at least, temporarily ,my next door neighbor, the polite thing to do and something I think could be fun, would be to ask you over for coffee or tea either today or tomorrow. Afterwards I return to New York where I will spend the day with Noam Chomsky , on a very similar subject. ie but there , more about the essence of brain" functors" and its hypothetical rules for creativity. Questions; re the role that language might play. His thinking is that language was really initially only for internal communication, spoken language a remarkable offshoot. Also, what role does music play, if any ? maybe a potential window into its inner workings. (people learn better, when the information is presented in symphonic three part form , Kosslyn agrees)

I will return to my island Sunday , If more convenient.

Jeffrey

You or your asst can contact my local office [REDACTED] to set a time. Ask for Daphne. And if you need confirmation feel free to email joi [REDACTED]