

Personal Reflection – July 5, 2024

A Covenant?

I am bold. I consider every person who discovers and uses Dialogue Education to be in a kind of covenant with me. At my age, bold is beautiful.

My kind teacher, Walter Brueggemann, boldly speaks consistently of the Covenant God, who demands two simultaneous stances from us: 1) complaint, and 2) praise: attestation and abandonment.

In his amazing book, *The Covenanted Self* (1999) Brueggemann shows the biblical roots of this framework. Wow!

I trust that everyone who uses Dialogue Education is constantly re-creating it to fit the situation and the context.

Celebrate the changes you make to make the event fit the group! I do.

--Jane Vella