



## Complexity; Teaching; Standards

(1) We come into proper relationship with the infinite complexity of the natural world around us only when we can describe its richness in words so simple that even a child can understand.

(2) For a child, the journey of the spring of learning's single, clear, free-flowing, braid to the vastness of the distant sea is the journey of a lifetime. The teacher is the one who returns both to safeguard the source of the spring and to hasten the children on their way.

(3) Standards? Desire sets out to achieve the best, and returns exhausted and empty handed. Love, knowing not where it is headed, leaves a trail of small great things, inspiring to all those who chance upon them along the way.

*(Photo: Mountain Spring Water, 7 degrees c., the Alps)*