

## The Adventures of Dreamer Doers in the Parkland of New Languages

identity dreamer  
doers  
knitting with perseverance  
and respectful  
voices of unconscious mentors

not helpless  
not ego, not i  
but a spirited  
authentic  
uphill  
telling of  
the story  
of a changed world  
with more kid questions

like:  
how do we,  
why do we,  
where do we  
feed the story memory

in the schools?  
in the street?  
in the community centers?  
in the parkland of new languages?

facilitating  
partaking  
congregating  
provoking  
galvanizing

making acting listening capital  
on the far ends of the  
activist/artist  
imagination spectrum

making a "what if"  
peace-in-education dream come true

making first time  
peace time theory flow

making all the time  
miracles flow

so, first time passion  
is not a one night stand

so, first time bridges  
do not stretch too far  
so, first time touches  
do not fade  
so, first time is  
not the last time.

but, rather,  
spread in purple abundance  
and anxious courage  
and blue evaluations  
and boy/girl collaborations  
and reflective silence  
and sustainable provocation  
and respectful thanks  
and open futures  
and synergistic humility  
and overwhelming spirit  
and inspired comrades  
and risky questions  
and luminous peace

shanti

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