

According to Maxine Greene, "imagination...is the capacity to break with the ordinary, the given, the taken-for-granted and open doors to possibility. One way of describing it is as a 'passion for possibility.'"

"The heart of teaching," writes Maria Harris, "is imagination." Parents, pastors, school teachers, employers and others who teach must find imaginative ways to connect with their students before they can lead them to new understanding and help them to see more fully the possibilities their lives hold.

Religious imagination can connect people with one another and God. At the same time it can disrupt the status quo and taken for granted power relations in society, and lead people to envision the transformation of personal and social life.

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