

Waldorf Education versus the Flood of Information: Marching the Camino as a Parable for the Conscious Work of Waldorf Education Training

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Life today is characterized on the one hand by fake news and photo-shopped pictures leading us to the impression that nothing can be believed anymore. On the other hand, through the proliferation of the internet, we have so much information at our fingertips, we can "know" so much, that we feel justified to have an opinion on everything. This bipolar experience of seemingly not really knowing anything and at the same time seemingly "knowing" so much can lead to confusion, disorientation and a loss of faith in our ability to connect to true and meaningful experiences within ourselves and the world around us. This article explores the idea of knowing and meaning and what Waldorf education and ancient pilgrim walks such as the Camino de Santiago in Spain have to do with this search for meaning in a world where technology has become an ever-increasing presence in our daily lives.