

Living in a world of process.

The word ‘process’ has a variety of dictionary definitions. Our focus will be upon “going forward” and a “continuous activity.” When we take a photograph we capture part of a moment of life and make it static. (unchanging) The photograph may remain unchanged, but the subjects immediately continue in their process of going forward and continuously changing. We live in a dynamic continuum.

The following group of mini lessons will encourage students to learn, and accept (internalize) the fact that everything around them, and they themselves, continually change. The lessons will introduce the concept of dating, which assigns a time or date to an event, object, or person. Thus they will eventually learn that neither they nor others should be judged entirely on events long past, or what we see at any moment. They can look for the differences which occurred between dates, and form opinions accordingly.

This seems like a simple proposition—everything changes. Yet many students and adults get hung up on something that happened or existed in the past. They fail to move on and acknowledge the changes which have taken place in them and their environment. Of this wars, both global and personal, are made.