

# Joseph Chilton Pearce Quotes

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We have a cultural notion that if children were not engineered, if we did not manipulate them, they would grow up as beasts in the field. This is the wildest fallacy in the world.

~Joseph Chilton Pearce

What we are teaches the child far more than what we say, so we must be what we want our children to become.

~Joseph Chilton Pearce

Women have millions of years of genetically-encoded intelligences, intuitions, capacities, knowledges, powers, and cellular knowings of exactly what to do with the infant.

~Joseph Chilton Pearce

We are shaped by each other. We adjust not to the reality of a world, but to the reality of other thinkers.

~Joseph Chilton Pearce

Play is the royal road to childhood happiness and adult brilliance.

~Joseph Chilton Pearce

One's capacity for metaphor is one's capacity for a full life.

~Joseph Chilton Pearce

The parent knows that the child cannot be artificially motivated to learn; they know that he is already motivated by the strongest driving force on earth: his inner intent.

~Joseph Chilton Pearce

We must accept that this creative pulse within us is God's creative pulse itself.

~Joseph Chilton Pearce

Adolescents sense a secret, unique greatness in themselves that

seeks expression. They gesture towards the heart when trying to express any of this, a significant clue to the whole affair.

~Joseph Chilton Pearce

Any idea seriously entertained tends to bring about the realization of itself.

~Joseph Chilton Pearce

Our reality is influenced by our notions about reality, regardless of the nature of those notions

~Joseph Chilton Pearce

A 'school-at-home' approach to homeschooling is just decorating the electric chair in different colors.

~Joseph Chilton Pearce

And what does every child believe every adult capable of doing? Of actually being able to bend the world to an inner desire, exactly what the child is busily practicing in his passionate play.

~Joseph Chilton Pearce

We must become the people we want our children to be.

~Joseph Chilton Pearce

The word 'comfort' comes from the Latin words for 'with' and 'strength' and originally meant operating from a position of power.

~Joseph Chilton Pearce

Seeing within changes one's outer vision.

~Joseph Chilton Pearce

As a child, reality is whatever one makes of it.

~Joseph Chilton Pearce

We live in a web of ideas, a fabric of our own making.

~Joseph Chilton Pearce

Any representation of God produces accordingly.

~Joseph Chilton Pearce

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