

Paul Watzlawick

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The belief that one's own view of reality is the only reality is the most dangerous of all delusions.

~Paul Watzlawick

You cannot not communicate. Every behavior is a kind of communication. Because behavior does not have a counterpart (there is no anti-behavior), it is not possible not to communicate.

~Paul Watzlawick

Radical constructivism, thus, is radical because it breaks with convention and develops a theory of knowledge in which knowledge does not reflect an 'objective' ontological reality.

~Paul Watzlawick

Maturity is the ability to do something even though your parents have recommended it.

~Paul Watzlawick

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Maturity is doing what you think is best, even when your mother thinks it's a good idea.

~Paul Watzlawick

This is the secret of propaganda: To totally saturate the person, whom the propaganda wants to lay hold of, with the ideas of the propaganda, without him even noticing that he is being saturated.

~Paul Watzlawick

A self-fulfilling prophecy is an assumption or prediction that, purely as a result of having been made, cause the expected or predicted event to occur and thus confirms its own 'accuracy.'

~Paul Watzlawick

The suicide arrives at the conclusion that what he is seeking does not exist; the seeker concludes that what he has not yet looked in the right place

~Paul Watzlawick

Usually a person relates to another under the tacit assumption that the other shares his view of reality, that indeed there is only one reality.

~Paul Watzlawick

For an answer which cannot be expressed the question too cannot be expressed. The riddle does not exist.

~Paul Watzlawick

The counterpart of the suicide is the seeker; but the difference between them is slight.

~Paul Watzlawick

It follows from the assumption of a universally valid ideology, just as night follows day, that other positions are heresy.

~Paul Watzlawick

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