

Radical pedagogy is NOT-

A collective exercise adapted into a hip hop Brechtian ballad by N.O.- a.k.a *the one and only*,
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Radical pedagogy is

not-this-not-that

wet wet wet

sweat baby sweat

shall we start just like that?

Radical Pedagogy is not

about teaching

no preaching

no instructions

how many reductions

of meaningful things

my brain retains during

my butt muscle contraction

Radical Pedagogy is not

a good shepherd

bringing us peace on a plate

look at that!

there is a head

of a mean father, he was

angry at you for the history lesson you refused to learn

now you start to be very concerned

with what Radical Pedagogy really is not

but

Radical pedagogy has no

definition

Radical pedagogy has no

fear of repetition

of new mistakes

let's think together what it takes

Radical Pedagogy is never

Neutral

Impenetrable, separable, comprehensible

Not always intelligible,

It's not ableist, ageist, sexist, not yet communist, not -ist

[ai-es-ti]

able able

double-able-bubble

bubble-but!-bubble-bubble-bubble-bubble – but!

monosyllable

the language starts

where the (her-)stories began

when our tongues tightly intertwine

just a little bit of history repeating

while your guitar is repeatedly weeping

my heart's insistently beating

thinking

it was overheard

or overtalked

or over painted\over taught

over heated\over thought

over pained

to the point it causes you a back pain

to the point you can't move any further for many days

I've got the poison I've got the remedy

Radical Pedagogy

hits your body, takes your breath away

are you afraid of flying, anyway?

Are you afraid of being late?

inadequate?

uneducated?

inappropriate?

Radical Pedagogy is not

scared (- of what?)

of institution,

oh yeah, you know,

based on an intuition

oh yeah,

an insinuation, *you know*

A piece of coral or a quarrel

or a squirrel squirting aquarelle

(tell me, what's the price per barrel?)

give-r-away-give-r-away-give-r-away now

Radical pedagogy is not on sale!

it's not profitable, collectible

not replicable

it's not to be possessed, recessed, consumed, owned, assessed:

not a product, not a debt

Are you well-paid?

Am I too late?
Wait!
I debate
 the lie of scarcity
 being imposed,
take a pause
think more
what **Radical Pedagogy is not.**
Radical Pedagogy is not
what?!
the summer in Italy this year is quite hot
How about a mermaid gettin' laid?
Isn't it great?

Radical pedagogy is not about
narcissism
Narcissus is always looking for her\his\their own reflection
self-reflecting:
Hey guys! something with your eyes!
Decolonize your guise!
Does size matter, otherwise?
De-phallogocentricize?
De-logocentricize?
De-anthropocentricize?
De-centricize
Za-zee-zy-ci-say-wi-fi-csi-9-see-cenrtic
Eccentric
like a clown, like a fool gettin' down
Like the shepherd gettin' laid, am I overpaid?

Radical pedagogy is not a spectacle
it's an attraction, a circus
we're kinda going in circles
lip-synch'ing after an oracle
as Shirley Bassey would put it:
Radical Pedagogy is not
Afraid of repetitions
Slam! Ta-ta-da! Let the boys be boys!
Remember Jos. Beuys?
Remember Free Int. University?
How 'bout a chauffeur gettin' too late?

nineteen sixty-eight!
No, you don't remember?!

you were not a member of that session?
or you just did not study your lesson?!
what are you waiting for?
an angry father to punish you?
a good shepherd to serve you
all the answers on a plate?
you think Radical Pedagogy is child's play?
You really think it's a game with no rules, where everybody's learning while they play?
That **Radical Pedagogy is not** about competition?
you hope it's not a struggle, that no conflict would arise?
Surprise!
let's think twice,
 and do it two times,
 and then repeat,
 double,
'cause if it's a game, you risk losing a lot!
why not, you say?
you say it's okay?
you give up?
you say it's really hard to say
what **Radical Pedagogy is not**

well, then let's think of what we don't want it to be
in alphabetic order, kids
repeat after me:

A - Neoliberal
B - Exploitative
C - Hegemonic dominant modern asymmetrical oppressive patriarchal
D - Apologetic
N - Not useful
N-Not not really useful
N-N-Not not not organized not not convivial
N-N-N-Not not militant
N-N-N-N-Not not insurgent
But sometimes it's a knot. It's a clumsy democracy -

hypocrisy

Radical Pedagogy is definitely not without solidarity
Not apart (away) from communities in struggle
Not without the #Rock that is Standing
Not without the #Life that is Black and that Matters
Not not not non-queer
there is a glitter that's bleeding
there is a matter that is heated

there is a roof that's on fire
questioning my desire
for knowledges

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isn't education today

a

HOT SPOT

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being a student in Ramallah

isn't it hot?

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SHOT!

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being a teacher in Oaxaca

isn't it hot?

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SSSSHHHHHOT!

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wanna cut it short?

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what **Radical Pedagogy can NOT?**

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Radical Pedagogy

Can't resolve

but

Radical Pedagogy

won't postpone (withhold) a resolution

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Radical Pedagogy

is not to give all the answers

but /and

Radical Pedagogy

will not stop us seeking the fruits of truth

toots-to- to—to-to-toots

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again

what game are we playing

win-win or lose-lose

if Radical Pedagogy won't win it will lose

if Radical Pedagogy won't lose it won't win

when you play lose-lose game you can never win

if you don't dare to compete you will never win

do we decline winning?

hmm...

will we let them win? will we let them in?

Who let the dogs out?

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not not not not not not not---this

not not not not not not not---that

not not not not not not not---here

not not not not not not not---now

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Radical Pedagogy asks: do we wanna win?

Radical Pedagogy says: No way

Radical Pedagogy asks: Are we gonna lose?

Radical Pedagogy says: A-a-a!

What Radical Pedagogy asks?

How we wanna win?