

# *Director's Learning Log 6/28*

There is, deep within each of us, a place of Fear. This is the Dark Force. Within each of us also is a place of Love, a place of light and openness. We grow in the Light, wither in the Dark. Love is the Light Force.

Some of you have walked in the Light; others have stayed in the shadows, venturing out but then returning back. Both acts are a beginning.

All of us need to remember that facing fear is a daily matter. To face our own fear is to open up to the possibility of truly learning again, of becoming more than we now are.

The Writing Project is not really about writing.

It is really about transformation of the Spirit, a struggle between Forces of Dark and Forces of Light. The struggle is never over, but now at least you understand that there can be temporary triumphs, a soaring together.

You cannot give up. You are at stake.

And the Future really does depend on the quality of your leadership, the clarity of your thought, and your willingness to face up to Darkness. May the Force—and the Project—be with you.

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