

A NEW CATECHISM

(From the teachers at Olomana Detention Home in Hawaii)

Who is the pupil?

A child of God, not a tool of the state.

Who is the teacher?

A guide, not a guard.

What is the faculty?

A community of scholars, not a union of mechanics.

Who is a principal?

A master of teaching, not a master of teachers.

What is learning?

A journey, not a destination.

What is discovery?

Questioning the answers, not answering the questions.

What is the process?

Discovering ideas, not covering content.

What is the goal?

Opened minds, not closed issues.

What is the test?

Being and becoming, not remembering and reviewing.

What is a school?

Whatever we choose to make it.

—Allan A. Glauhorn

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