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Ex. of Practical Life

Visit a M.S.

floor

basin.

dusting material

washing Table

laying Table.

Table ?

No - as important as Reading + Writing

Am is not Practical

Not to

"Solve the relevant problem"

In fact would be disappointed

Watch this child -

a) washing a table

no need - clean

Lawrence

Passion for washing

Do legs + underneath.

No Charwoman - Occult fascination

Why ?

Not External Aim

What is Aim ?

Intellectual ?

~~More.~~ Stops as sudden

What is Aim again.

This Strange Interest

Biological

Life Pattering over its shoulders

Compare Newborn Baby & Cult

or Her.

Motor organisation perfect

Animal ~~Incarnates~~ Instinctive Movement

Chicken to pick up grain
Cult to run

Not So. Man is most helpless.

Yet this is the
sign of superiority

More than Instinct. Intellect - Reason

Immortal Soul -

to a few pounds of matter

To infuse, inform, co-ordinate, master,
to body -

to make a perfect instrument

(Incompletely Incarnated)

for infinite variety of actions

To help hand to instrument
Co-ordinate muscular system

a Need. for Childs Devlt.
(Coming to School)

To Teach Pincer Movements

- 1) Person
 - washing hand (stump)
 - teeth. (Blowing Nose)
 - hair
 - brushing (Age 15!)
 - Cleaning Shoes (Peter)
 - Dressing.
 - Undressing (done it myself)
 - [Frames letters]

Environment.

- dusting
- washing.
- brushing -
- cleaning stains (Ernst-white)
- laying the table
- washing up
- moving chairs (light)
- tables

Acts of Grace & Courtesy

Shaking hands .

bowing

Salutations -

Pardon for small offences

Lectures

Manners

S.P. of Interest

(Story in School)

sitting

rising

opening door.

Manners to visitors

Can go
clear what
felt vaguer.

Analysis of Movements

The Galper explaining strike
to a child.

Logical Order in Any Action

E.g. Opening door ex

Drawer ex

Pouring water
in glass

going upstairs

buttoning blouse

ex

Washing Hands. (Out)

Do it. -

Eg. Folding a dustier.

Matter of Interest

Intellectual Interest

Do Washing up

- a) ~~Cup~~ vase (ant)
- b) Basin (in)
- (c) Cup in ant.

Brush washing etc

- Duster a) Wring out.
- Brush b) Don't.

There as always The Reason coming

in order to make order
there was Confusion

mat
ground

Light - Distinctions

Same on all planes

Matwe of Perfection

Principle. a little complication
adds to the interest. (golf tennis)

Cup and Saucer (Ex)

No noise (not a vote)

Means of Perfection from Watsuji

No Teacher so particular

Gradations Necessary

Simple first & then more
 complications

Intrinsic Interest

The little waiter (story)
 jumped at intervals

Fatigue (aside)
 Examples.

The Intellectual Qualities

"I have analyzed a novel. I have had to be attentive, to reason, to direct my movements according to reason

This interests me more than if I had learnt a new thing. I feel as if I had discovered a new world.

[The Lagos incarnation]

Grace and Logical Movement

To do a thing gracefully is not to do it with a smile

Examples - stairs - tipping up at a bar etc

How to Present Achievements

Objective

"One does"

Action must be completed before the crowd. speak for self.

- Must be done (1) individually
- (2) as occasion arises

(if possible) not

- 1) To show how it is done
- 2) Desires to possess of imitation

Imitation Dangerous why?

Teacher acts & not to crowd

Do it his own way.

if we had been too much in evidence not be an obstacle

Everyday Reader Prepared

To know this Immense Variety

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of Insects - definite, resound.
Insects in no
to Vases of flowers
etc.

Leads to Great Control of Body.

Balance Game ^{Balance}
Consumption in Same Game

Tag of checking marks. (Hide & Seek)
Out look each other
eyes upon without numbers

Balance Game

(Line to Music)

3½ - 4.

1) Walk on floor

2) One play

2) 2 flags

3) Isolation of water

4) Flowers

5) Bells

• One about on another

Basket on head

Boards etc } naturally
Lines

Basket

Pin Tower

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Silence Game

Silence by inmates -

This is consummation

Do it call names