

Non-technic Aspects of Healing Encountering: Implementation of Anima-caring for Terminal Patients

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Abstract

Based on Heidegger's reflection on the essence of technology, the present study aims at building for terminal ill patients the technics of Anima-care, which goes beyond the constitutional consciousness of modern psychotherapy. This technics derives from life world the "a-technology" which is neither functional nor meaningful. That is, this technics does not accomplish any goal but lets patients entering a multi-dimensional space of nothing. This study intends to examine several ways of Anima-care, for example, comfortable sound induces the listening of nothingness, which concerns no meaning; Scrabble gives patients a glimpse into senseless image involving no reality; and

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hypnotized dream speech grants the thought about nowhere. The whole process aims at developing Anima-care for the last stage of terminal patients and bringing them a comfortable way of dying.

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