

RESC 098 TECHNOLOGY EQUALS PROGRESS?

Week 11 assignments

Read “Shaping Technology for the ‘Good Life’ ” by Gary Chapman and “Amish Technology: Reinforcing Values and Building Community” by Jameson M. Wetmore.

In preparation for this week’s writing, identify the claims made by the author of each article.

Writing Assignment 11A:

Do you believe globalization is inevitable? Will society develop an alternative to globalization? Take a position and argue your case.

In paragraph 1, summarise Chapman’s key reason(s) for optimism in an alternative for globalization and provide your response, i.e., do you share Chapman’s optimism? Include one quote from Chapman’s article that supports *your* argument.

In paragraph 2, relate one element from Wetmore’s article on Amish technology to further support your claim.

ADVICE: Make your claim clearly and early. Be explicit when providing your evidence and be sure to make the connections between the evidence and your claim.

Journal Entry 11:

- a. Before Wednesday midnight, reflect on some of the issues raised by the two readings. At the end of your journal entry, include a question that can become the basis for our class discussion.
- b. Also, examine Chapman’s meaning of the terms, ‘globalization’ and ‘technological imperative.’ Come to class on Thursday with a working definition to begin our discussions.