

MY VISION FOR THE WORLD

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My viewpoint is that for every person born on Earth with genetic code g , since genetic code in common $G_c \subset g$ there ought to exist virtues V_1, \dots, V_{r+p} where V_1, \dots, V_r are virtues associated with romantic love and V_{r+1}, \dots, V_{r+p} are moral virtues not associated with romantic love that are universal independent of ethnicity, religion, national origin, globally.

We let V_k be functions of g . Then we consider the total expected life satisfaction for the newborn human with genome g . We let $L(V_k(g))$ be the future expected life satisfaction for the virtue developed and

$$T = \sum_{k=1}^{r+p} L(V_k(g))$$

We say the genetic heritage of every human being is this potential maximal life satisfaction throughout their future life.

With this framework, my vision is to identify and make precise V_1, \dots, V_r the virtues associated to romantic love. Then we want to produce a *codebook* that is universally applicable for all human beings for the full set of virtues for all people. Then we want to incorporate them in the K-12 education for all children of Earth. This project harkens back to ideas of Rousseau, Goethe, and Schiller about education. Beyond basic reading, writing, and arithmetic and other topics of K-12 education we can introduce the cultivation of V_1, \dots, V_{r+p} virtues. The theory would be that this is an optimal universal way to prepare all children for maximal life satisfaction.

1. PROVISIONAL LIST OF VIRTUES ASSOCIATED TO ROMANTIC LOVE

I am examining the ideas of Mike Martin's *Love's Virtues* from 1996. I do not have a copy of the book but I am interested. He examines (a) caring, (b) respect, (c) faithfulness, (d) honesty, (e) fairness, (f) wisdom, (g) gratitude as being the virtues associated to romantic love. I would like to consider this as a provisional list for our V_1, \dots, V_r . At the moment I would like to keep the question open until further thought produces deeper understanding. I have the strong conviction that there are other hidden virtues in the list we seek, those involving shared subjective realities that are necessary. It is worthwhile keeping the question open until we gain stronger conviction.