

WinkWorld March 2003

Hello Friends,

With impending war, I find it strange and difficult to prepare WinkWorld this month. However, I do have great news about Tove Skutnabb-Kangas, a glimpse into teacher education and social justice in New Zealand; an overview of a Freire/Vygotsky which was presented at CABE 2003; some interesting WinkLinks which the students and I have used this month; new pictures of grandkids, and Prairie Pedagogy, which Dean wrote this month. Incidentally, just today (2.28.03), I learned that the drought continues to take its toll, and we will sell heifers on Monday, which is like having to shut down the factory. We close this issue of WinkWorld with Robert Byrd's speech: *We Stand Passively Mute*

[New Grandkids' pictures](#)

Congratulations to our dear friend, Tove Skutnabb-Kangas, who was notified that she will be one of two to receive the 2003 Linguapax Prize. The public announcement of this was made February 21, 2003, International Mother Language Day. The Catalan sociolinguist, Aina Moll, also received this award.

Brian Briggs is a friend, who is now working on his MA at CSU Sacramento. He and our son, Bo, met while they were in Junior High and are now next-door-neighbors. Brian is interested in constructivism and technology and has shared the following websites with me.

- [Check Out Constructivism and Technology](#)