

Saturday, May 19 ✦ 11 AM to 12:15 PM
Learning to Like the World
—A class for young people, ages 5-12

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Does Food Show the World Is Our Friend?



This class for young people between the ages of 5 and 12 teaches that their, and everyone's, deepest desire is to like the world; and that everything—from a flower to mathematics to their mothers—can be used to like the world. The upcoming class will study the following sentences:

“A child grows from 12 pounds to 80 pounds through making the world himself. In eating anything, we assimilate the world; that is, the world becomes like ourselves. The fact that we need food in order to have the strength to complain of the world is one of the great signs that the world is more friendly than we know.”

—Eli Siegel, from “An Outline of Aesthetic Realism”

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