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chriscoll@panola.com (William C Colley) wrote in message
news:<38bdf9d7.0411290715.f0fe4e0@posting.google.com>...

> *Greetings All,*

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> *nini_pad@yahoo.com (michael price) wrote in message
news:<5678a39d.0411280716.19980912@posting.google.com>...*

> > *chriscoll@panola.com (William C Colley) wrote in message
news:<38bdf9d7.0411232152.3650f824@posting.google.com>...*

> > > *Greetings All,*

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> > > *The Trucker <mikcob@verizon.net> wrote in message news:<co0fp902bgu@news4.newsguy.com>...*

> > > > *royls@telus.net wrote:*

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> > > > *On 19 Nov 2004 06:57:39 -0800, chriscoll@panola.com (William C Colley)*

> > > > *wrote:*

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> > > > *Big delete.....*

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> > > > > *"even if only the mentation required to know of the existance of said*

> > > > > *land andto desire it and to physically bring the human to it."*

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> > > > > *Deny to us again how creativity and imagination are not products of*

> > > > > *human labor Mr. Roy?*

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> > > > > *Creativity and imagination are not land. You seem very determined not*

> > > > > *to permit yourself any accurate communication or clear thought on this*

> > > > > *subject.*

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> > > > *So it would seem. Creativity and imagination are "capital".*

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> > > *How so Mr. Trucker? I honestly don't see how the definition of capital*

> > > *covers creativity and imagination at all.*

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- > > *That would depend on how you think creativity and imagination are*
- > > *produced. Are they a constant in a particular individual or are*
- > > *there things you can do to increase them? If the latter then any*
- > > *creativity or imagination produced by human effort and useful to*
- > > *human economic goals are produced means of production i.e. labour.*
- > > *Now I would say that it's certainly possible to do things that increase*
- > > *your creativity, reading good books, debating, traveling etc. so I*
- > > *would have to say that they are both (in some or most cases) capital.*
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- > *I would think they are more like preludes to capital, but I agree that*
- > *individuals can and do willfully engage in activities which increase*
- > *their capacities of mentation.*

And said capacities of mentation are "human capital".

- > *By such individuals choosing to apply*
- > *their increased imagination and creativity in their economic*
- > *interactions with others is how capital is created. But imagination*
- > *and creativity without action in the real world are not by themselves*
- > *capital. The creation of capital requires praxis.*
- >
- > *William C Colley*

Yes and the actions used to develop imagination and creativity are said praxis. It is not necessary for capital to be used to be capital. An unused tractor is still a tractor and an unused ability to write a great book is still an ability to write a great book. Both are (provided they were create by human effort and not god-granted) capital.