Action and Contemplation

We all engage, constantly and unconsciously, in both these processes, though most of us might not magnify our musings with so grand an epithet as contemplation. Of course, each involves the other to some extent: most activity requires some mental exercise, if only in the decision to act; while contemplation assumes it.

The bible tells us that we are born to labour; Descartes said, "I think, therefore I am" and there's little doubt that a child responds to stimuli from the first. These qualities are the basis for relationship.