

Children in the Heart of the Planet

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"Children in the Heart of the Planet" - what a beautiful comparison! Are not children at the heart of everything? Of the planet, of life, of family, of the inner world of man. Children are the beginning of everything and without them the world would be boring. And how beautiful the world appears seen through the eye of a child! A child sees everything more colorful and sunny. A child can see things invisible to the ordinary adult's eye. In a typical for them way children try to bring a smile to grown-up faces asking countless questions: "Why is the moon visible during the day? What are clouds made of? Where does the rain come from?" "Can you not smile? We could all learn from children. Their ease, curiosity and the pursuit of new knowledge are qualities that we lose at some stage in our lives.

The heart is a vital organ and if it stops functioning it leads to a fatal end for man. In this sense, the disappearance of children would lead to a fatal end for mankind and the planet.

For me, children are really at the heart and at the center of everything. They are the meaning of the future, the love of life, the world of someone and the fate of another. They bring different emotions into our everyday life by giving them a color. Children truly love with their heart, and this childish, innocent and pure love is so beautiful and invaluable. These little beings do not try to change things that do not fit or dislike them. They just study them, get to know them and accept them as they are. And it is a great privilege and responsibility for us - the elderly, to provide them with a safe and stimulating world. Children do not set limits and put labels on people - they just love them despite their shortcomings and weaknesses.

This is how children are: clean, innocent, hearty, unconditionally loving, sometimes slightly unsure, but always ready to place you in your heart. They just see the world with their hearts and live life with their hearts.

Each person carries one little child within himself. If we often listen to his voice, we can make life less stressful and filled with more small miracles. There is nothing more important than protecting children, helping them grow strong and smart - and in that way we protect our hearts, our planet, our future.