

Difficulties for an “outside” teenager – how to start in a new environment

Nowadays many families decide to move from one city to another. There are many reasons why we move. However, the most important problem after a removal, especially for young members of a family, is to find a new place in a new environment. The first serious problem appears when a new neighbour isn't acceptable for other children or teenagers in the neighbourhood. The first step is very important. If a young person decides to stay away from others, he or she will never make any bond with their environment – neither good nor bad. That is why the most needed and the most difficult at the same time is to start a new relationship. It isn't so hard to say “hallo” when you see your neighbour on the street, but it's important to show everybody around that you're here too. For some time people from the environment might not pay attention to a new member of their neighbourhood but it's normal. It's not unusual when someone moves to a new neighbourhood and they need just some time to get accustomed to it.

After making a relationship with the closest environment, for a young person there appears a problem as to a new student at school. For some unknown reason we can observe that in many schools students are put in two groups- of these “Better” and those “Worse”. The new member of the school society is from the beginning put in this worse group. It is the most natural move for all groups of people. For sure the “better” ones are afraid of a new potential danger – a new person who could take their place in a “better” group. The most effective solution for that problem is to show to all students who you really are, not to play someone else, for example not to behave as if you were the most popular singer in the world. If students know who you are, what your likes and dislikes are, if they can rely on you or not, then you will get the most suitable position in the school society. The most important thing is to remember that the position isn't of any importance and if you could be in the group of “better” ones, remember, that some days you were in the worse group and there are still people who didn't change their position – you shouldn't just leave your friends you made friendship with first just because of their position in the school.

To sum up, it isn't difficult for a teenager to find their place in a new environment. The most important is to remember that your character hasn't changed with the change of the place you live in. The young person must show his or her true attitude to others and cannot be afraid of talking with neighbours. A new member of the environment also hasn't got a reputation yet so how we could be judged depends only on us.

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