

Child

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If you think of the human being as composed of concentric circles the child is at the core.

Though the man outgrows the child he should keep his sense of wonder or something at the core dies.

What is so important about the child?

No where else can man read the mystery of the universe as he can in the eyes of a child. For most men it is the only place they will read it— in the eyes of their own children.

To be human is to be concerned about mystery—the unseen, the invisible, the future which are always more important than the seen, the visible, the present. A child is the future and represents man's stake in the future. A man can forget what he has read in the eyes of children but when he does he is less human and less useful to others and to mankind.

"A child more than anything else that earth can offer man brings hope with it and forward looking thoughts."

Man needs the child to keep alive the child he is at the core— sense of wonder, sense of mystery and sense of the future.

Man needs the child for so simple a thing as knowing what life is all about and who he is.

Mankind needs the child as the center on the floor of the universe around which to work at a better world. Each child is a child of the universe. With each child hope is reborn and with it a promise is born.

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