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“I want to be happy”

Ever since being kids none of us has ever questioned what truly matters within one’s development. Is it about school grades, about a career or is it about how you feel?

There are 2 well-known people of different ages who cling to one motto: “When I grow up, I want to be happy!” John Lennon and Logan LaPlante may well be seen as role models for the teenagers nowadays who hope to go beyond the limits set by the educational and cultural system.

The actual question is: How do we break the barrier to a new way of developing ourselves? To me, in order to improve something you must break down its walls, tear apart what doesn’t fit and recreate it the way you want it to be. The same goes for schooling and learning: break the bonds with the usual and simple, with the monotonous and plain, travel beyond the unknown and answer your own uncertainties.

“What do I want to be when I grow up?”-the eternal question is now asked of young brains. For some, it will never be a “what”, but a “how”, and the answer will always be happy- in the company of somebody dear or, simply happy. Purely, sincerely, truly happy.

Put yourself into question once more: do you wish to be proactive or reactive? Take your future into your own hands and go with the flow: fulfill what’s never been fulfilled and live your life to the fullest!