

About me

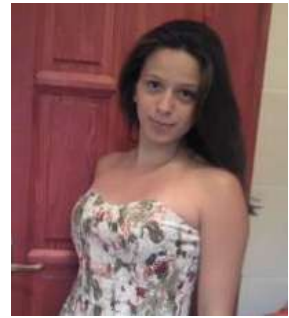
My name is Bernadett Dávid and I am 16 years old. I live in a little and calm village in Bozsok in the West part of Hungary with my mother and brother. I have got two siblings a sister (28) and a brother (29). My sister has got two daughters and of my nieces is three years old and the younger is just a little baby. The older girl is my goddaughter and I really enjoy spending my free time with her.

I learn at the Grammar School in Kőszeg, which is the oldest school in my region. I really like learning here because it is a great school. My favourite subjects are the Maths, Physics and I love P.E. too. I like playing the piano very much. I have been learning it all time at the primary school and I took part in some competitions too. One of my favourite activities is the dance that I have learned for eight years. I danced ballroom dance and the traditional Hungarian folk dance. I attended a group (at my school and in my village too) and we put on a play on several occasions, we often went on the board. I took part in a lot of competitions in all kind of subjects and I pretty much enjoyed them. I have been “working” as a voluntary to the Red Cross for a long time especially in special events at summertime.

I have got a lot of hobbies that I love doing in my free time. My favourite activity is running because as a member of a team I am a long distance runner but I love all kind of sports. I used to go trekking when I learned at the Primary School. Nearly every weekend I had one or two trips with my friends and we hiked from thirty to seventy kilometres a day. Naturally I like travelling very much to visit new places and to get to know new people. I am fond of learning foreign languages but for the present I learn English and German but now I am planning to choose a new language.

I have got a lot of future plans but I do not know what I really want to do. Of course I would like to go to university but I do not know which would be the best for me.

By the way I am an outgoing and sporty girl who love dancing and laughing a lot with her friends. I would like to travel around the world and see the wonders of the nature.



Isolation

From my point of view “*Isolation*” means different things to each people. It is my opinion because I have asked some of my friends and everybody told me different things. But now I will write down some of my ideas. Isolation means me to live: in a little and poor African village without electricity, in a small Island far from the “main” continent, at the very centre of the ocean, in the desert in the middle of nowhere or in the Arctic and Antarctica where is always incredible cold winter. But in another sort of approximation it can be a human attitude to life. There are a lot of people who keep themselves apart from the society, they do not read the news in the newspapers or watch television to be informed about the events and these people do not talk to their family or with their friends and they live alone. Nobody understands them and it sad to say but these people can be self-murderers. There are a lot of sick people who live in sanatoriums and they are away from their loved ones. Or there is a kind of monk who lives separately in monastery.

To come to the point the first which occurred to me was the isolated African villages. I have read a lot of articles and I have seen some films about the life of those people who live in lack of development in poor places and I was impressed by watching them. I know there are lots of families who live in poorness in the middle of nowhere especially in the south of Africa. The villages are far from each other so they can not keep in touch, they do not know any information about the world. And these people are absolutely isolated.

They do not know that electricity means so they have to do everything in the “traditional” way. There are a lot of deathly illnesses and this is one of their biggest problem. They do not have any medicine just natural cure.

They have to do everything on their own. They have got a lot of horses, cows and goats so they have a lot of meat to eat. And the women collect berries and small fruits. Of course they grow plants so they do not have any problem with the food.



In the poor countries there is another big problem the ruggedness. They can not ground schools so the children can not learn, read or write. But the parents and grandparents teach them that they know. They are very common people, they share everything with each other. The adults teach the children how to live in the wild world, to hunt animal and everything.

As I see, the isolation has got some advantages not just disadvantages. I am of the opinion that the isolated people have got very hard life, they

have to fight and never give up. Although, their life is not easy they are very happy. They spend together all of their life, the society does not spoil them and they live in “naturally” way. One of my overriding ambition is one day to visit this isolated villages, to get to know their opinion about the life and of course to help them. I think our society has got a lot of bad prejudice against the isolated people. I think the people first need to be informed about it then tell their prejudice. I hope one day the world will be better without isolation!