

## **My dear Teacher,**

I would be so grateful if you accepted my application. One of my worse qualities is that I am sometimes indecisive. For this reason I did not apply for the project. Later I was so sad and now I would like to tell you some of my good qualities. I am so hardworking and I always want to do my best. I do a lot to achieve my goals but at the same time I try to be calm in class. I am quite sociable so I find it easy to make friends. I like working in teams but I can do everything individually as well.

I think it is very important to get to know foreign people and their culture. As even in the United Europe every nation has their own qualities. We can work together if we know and accept each other. The bridges that connect us are the languages and I like them especially English and German. Last summer I read two abridged English novels. They were *The Scarlet Letter* and *The Call of the Wild*. Besides reading I really like doing sports. I played handball for 5 years. Now I play volleyball in the student's hostel. I had to give up playing handball because of the student's hostel.

I live in Sárvár with my family in a big house but during the school year I live in the student's hostel in Kőszeg. It is not easy for me because although the student's hostel has a lot of advantages, I miss my family very much. When I am at home I play with my sister a lot, she is only 8 years old but she is very clever. My mother is like my best friend, we can tell everything to each other and besides I help her in the housework. On the other hand I am dad's daughter as well.

I went to this school on my own decision because I was really interested in this bilingual class. I did not regret it because it has a lot of advantages. I am really interested in English, it is an international language and it is very important if I want to have a well-paid job. English is a communications language of most conferences and international events. Nowadays English is inevitable if you want to get into a university. The several English classes make the use of English everyday for us. Through the subject taught in English we can get a wider vocabulary. I can only offer this class to everybody.

# Isolation

Nowadays isolation is getting a big problem. It can be a geographical or psychological idea. In my life the isolation appears like a person who does not have any friends. This can have a lot of reasons, for example: On the one hand there are some people who do not want to have friends while others are expelled. This is a typical manifestation of ill will. On the other hand there are people who just make online friends. They do not go to the nature or to social places. Other people do not get isolated because they want so. A typical example for this is homeless people. This problem is like a family illness as well. What does it mean? There are lots of families where the family members do not talk about their problems to each other. The atmosphere inside these families is very bad. The mother does not talk to her daughter about her love's problem. The son does not learn how he can make a bird feeder from wood. Eventually I have a personal observation too. One of my friend lives with her father, mother and the two brothers. She told me that she could not sleep all night because her parents had been arguing. A week later Petra cried at the school because her parents want to divorce. How can a family break up so easily?

## **Geographical or cultural isolation**

This is the other way of the isolation. My first thinking was Africa. Africa is a big island and there live many people who do not have any chance to live as an European. They live in a shanty town with no electricity or with just a little. However I think it is fantastic that they live without electricity. An European can not do this. An African person has a lot of friends because he goes out, makes contacts with people but the most important is that he does not sit in front of the computer, he is with his family.

Even then I know that the computer is an indispensable thing in Australia. Australia is an island too. One part of the continent is full of mountains and deserts. That is why lots of children learn by the help of the computer because they live far away from each other, from the school and from the big cities. These girls and boys have just online friends and they do not have personal contact. They sit in front of the computer all day and just see it and they do not go to the nature. They can not go to cycle with their friends. I think this part misses from their life.

## **Psychological isolation**

How can a person reach this state? One of the causes is the internet. Many people have a lot of contact through the internet but is it enough? They think YES. This is the problem! They just play with a game by the computer. One of the most popular games is 'wow'. They do not go outside to the nature, do not do any sports. Every people need some exercise. Sometimes they should organize parties or some trips. These people do not want to find or just get to know new or foreign people. They turn into themselves and are not concerned about their surroundings. One type of these people is that who just works, works and works. Their life is the WORK. They are workaholics. They just work all day and all night. They refuse the helping hands, I think. The best example for this are the HARDworking Japanese. They work a lot and full-time but when their working hours expire they do not stop. They do it until they end it and it can be 11:00 PM as well, it is not a problem. I heard that some of these workers do not go home. There are some beds like a coffin on the streets, they just lay down and sleep in that awful thing. I do not want to imagine this, it is revolting for me.

So nowadays isolation is a very big problem and I am so grateful for my parents that they always do that is good for my sister and me!