

ABOUT ME

Where shall I start this composition? Maybe from the beginning I think. My name is Bence Szabó I was born on 1st October in 1995. The hospital is in Szombathely, Vas county. That was 17 years ago.

I live in Sárvár about 25 kilometres away from Szombathely. I live there with my father, mother, sister and our dog her name is Aliz. She is the best dog we've ever had.

First I write some rows about myself. As I wrote I'm 17 years old. I am not a tall guy, I'm just 175 cms high. My hair is black as my mother's and my sister's. My eyes are green. I have got a brace and I don't like it. I study at Jurisich Miklós Secondary Grammar School in Kőszeg. I'm in 11.D. This is my third year in this school, but I'm learning just the second year curriculum. Kőszeg is too far away from Sárvár so I'm in the dormitory with two boys in the room. The community is very good. I very like it. In winter we are cold because the heating system is not the best. They are going to repair it next year, I hope.

In my free time I like taking pictures about buildings, the nature and cars. There is a photo club in the school and I'm a member of it too. I have a motorbike and I ride it when I can. From summer I have been making models. I like the history of World War II very much. I have a lot of books about the soldiers and missions. I read these books many times too.

I want to write about my family a bit now. My father's name is Zoltán Szabó. He was a police man, but 4 years ago he retired. Since then, he builds his own shopping community. My mother is called Erika Kovács. She works in a little office as an accountant. They met 20 years ago in a Disco near my mother's home village. It was a love from the first seeing.

I have a sister and her name is Nóra Szabó. She is 15 years old. She studies in Sárvár at Tinódi Lantos Sebestyén Secondary School. This is her first year there. Before the this school she studied at Nádasy Tamás Elementary School as I did. She very likes shopping, chatting with her friends and talking my funny storys. We live together in a yellow house in the suburb.

This is my family, my school, my free time activities and me too. I hope you enjoyed this composition when you read it. Be happy, be funny and have a nice day!

By Bence Szabó

Isolation

What does isolation mean for me? I got this question when I want to join to the „Isolation” project. I was thinking a lot about the answer, because I think it’s not an easy question. Now, I want to try write down my answer about this topic.

So where should I start? The first thing which came to my mind is the person who wants to live alone on a deserted island. There are lots of films and books about this theme like Robinson Crusoe’s adventures. It sets in the 17th century. Now in the 21st century and it can be impossible that you get lost on the Earth. There are many satellites, GPS systems in the space around the planet. They can see everything from there. If somebody got lost, they will find him or her.

Not just this means isolation for me. It has lots of other meaning too. Some African groups live now as their ancestors did 500 years ago. They don’t have any electrical sources. They don’t know what internet means or don’t send e-mails to their friends. They aren’t hunting with rifles just with the old spears and poisoned bolts. They are very happy. They like their life. I think they don’t want to join our electric life. They are isolated from the european culture and lifestyle. This is a type of isolation, but I think their life is better then our. It’s simple, peaceful and calm. They don’t have to worry about their job or about their house if they don’t pay any taxes. In America there are lots of many communities like in Africa. They call themselves the Amish. They are very happy and for them isolation is good.

There is the social isolation which is very dangerous for kids. In the early years if a child has only a few friends and for example they don’t play with other children on the playground. Later in the school they will have problems with learning and speaking with other children. Some attempts documented this speculation.

For adult there are problems too. If somebody takes drugs or drinks too much alcohol the community can ostracize those people. They don’t want to live with that person who they cannot trust. Those who become isolated, a lot of them don’t stop drinking alcohol rather than they drink more and more.

On the other hand somebody spends too much time in front of a monitor. They play computer games. They are known as “nerds”. The real gamers don’t go out from their house they sit in a chair in a dark room and eat popcorn. These types of alcoholists are called socially isolated people. I think it isn’t better than a life on no man’s land.

Human is a social creature and for everybody this is a hard thing if they can’t speak to anybody. There is a sad type of social isolation. I think this is the worst thing which can happen to people. This is when an adult or a child has to live alone because he or she has a type of illness what makes their life unbearable, they have to spent their whole life in the hospital, because it’s very dangerous for others. They suffer from this lifestyle. They cannot choose between freedom and illness.

If we help to these people we can make their life better and better. I think this is the main reason why we have to help them.

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