

HOW CAN SCHOOL COMMUNITIES HELP TO PREPARE YOUNG PEOPLE TO BE RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS IN LINE WITH FUNDAMENTAL VALUES SUCH AS PEACE AND TOLERANCE OF DIVERSITY

There are some factors which have influence on pupils. In the time of their growing up, the influence of friends, parents and school is very important. But what can school do in case that the other two factors have a negative attitude to fundamental values?

First of all, teachers have to educate young people with their own good examples. This is more important, if students did not learn that from their parents. They have to achieve the respect, order and discipline - all with their authority and with good examples. I suppose that nowadays this is nearly art.

The school in general, but above all the teachers who are examples, should have the equal relations with all pupils and they should be tolerant. Teachers themselves can be good examples if they do not discriminate them. Unfortunately there is still much discrimination and intolerance in our schools. School should stimulate young people towards tolerant dialogue, positive communication and good relations.

In my opinion school can not do that if the parents do not support it, because everybody knows, that the parents education is the most important. If a child has bad company and the parents do not do anything, the school is practically helpless. School has to be the teacher for real life and not only for knowledge and marks. School has a very big influence, because the adolescent years are the most important in the development of man.

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