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To whom it may concern;

As a twenty five year old woman who has spent the majority of her life caring for children, I want to tell you of the effect that coming in contact with Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh has had on my life with children.

I babysat and taught children all through my teenage years, and it was fun, but not much more than the word says, baby sitting a maintenance.

Only after I met Bhagwan four years ago did I become able to care for children. Since being touched by Bhagwan, I have found that love is a tangible thing, that I can pick up a crying baby, open my heart and let love pour out and the crying stops. The child becomes attentive, he feels loved.

This opening the heart, communicating directly through the heart is the way Bhagwan communicates with his disciples and we with him.

Bhagwan also said, when he was speaking, that we should not try to force our ideas on our children. Rather we should encourage their uniqueness and support them in learning about life. Let them know we love them for themselves,

and they will grow up healthy and whole as is man's nature.

This psychology has changed the way I have been with children for these past four years. I can see its effect on the children I have been with and been responsible for in these past four years.

I have seen children become more self-sufficient, self-confident, creative, excited about learning and more happy and appreciative. I have never needed to consider discipline. And I have learned so much joy from them.

I know their contact with Bhagwan through me has enriched these children's lives as it has mine to know their young, joyful hearts. I know these changes in our lives have been due only to being in Bhagwan's presence.

He is an exceptional person in his understanding of human life, our minds and hearts, and how our lives can be the most full and joyful, and our relationships with all people real and good for us and them. His presence is a benefit to any place he is.

Thank you
Ma Deva Prakash