

**OSCE SUPPLEMENTARY HUMAN DIMENSION MEETING ON:
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Education of young people for quality family life and proper self respect, as a method of prevention of discrimination, violence or racism in sport and sport events

Family life is most important area of life for any human person. About 75 % of all experiences (good or bad – positive or negative) a human person has from members of parental family, own family and families of descendants.

Quality of life of any person depends in great or decisive measure on quality of relationships in family.

What is quality family life

Quality family life is a family life based on freely and personally chosen and decided tender, mutual, life long, respectful, unconditional, irrevocable, permanent, serious and mature love and care between one man and one woman, and similar such love and care by both of them toward all their children.

Everyone needs and wants such family love

All people regardless of their life experiences need and want such mutual family love. All persons wish to experience such parental love from both of their parents. Judgement about parents depends on to what extent such love and care they practiced in relationship to their children.

Such love is possible to everyone

Everione who really and permanently wishes and uses proper methods to accomplish it, can practice such parental and marital love and care.

Proper self respect

Children who experience mature respect from their parents and other members of their family can and usually develope mature self respect. Mature respect of a person means that person is respected regardless of his or her financial status, good or bad looking, education, positive or negative behaviour or any other changable characteristic. True parent loves and

respects a child regardless of anything including bad and unacceptable behaviour of a child in certain area of life. Good parent opposes bad behaviour and tries to help correct it, but still loves and respects a child.

Development of proper self respect helps a person to respect other people.

Proper self respect is decision

In reality a self respect reflects one's judgement about him or herself. Judgement is decision. Good judgement is intelligent decision.

Respect of others eliminate or diminish racism, intolerance, discrimination violence and insulting

If one is properly and sincerely respected, he or she is not discriminated, intolated or exposed to insult, racism or violence.

Succesful education for positive traits is possible

Anyone who developes in him or herself positive traits for which he or she wants to educate his or her children or other young, can succesfully positive influence young. General experience proves that. From parents who are in great extent practicing described marital and parental love very rare are discriminate, violent and disrespectful children.

Human person is ethically free but can be influenced

Reality is that any influence – positive or negative a person can accept and refuse. Any inclination positive or negative a person can follow or not follow. In same time general experience show that persons can be influenced either positively or negatively.

Let us influence our young positively. It is possible. It demands serious efforts, but is possible.