



The Child is the Father of the Man

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Abstract:

"The Portrait of Child in Literature" is one of the important aspects of Language and Literature. In the famous poem "My Heart leaps up when I behold". William Wordsworth used the expression. "The child is the father of the man" This expression means that all our positive and negative traits are established; When we are young indeed, if we watch children at play. You will notice them forever. It is necessary to groom children to adopt healthy attitudes and positive traits so that they grow up to be balanced individuals.

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Introduction

William Blake is a famous poet. "The School Boy" is taken from his Collection of poems "Songs of innocence" and "Songs of Experience". The poet vividly describes the feelings of a boy while going to school. During the Blake's days, the school teachers were Cruel and Tyrannical. Hence the boy is reluctant to go to school where he enjoys neither peace nor freedom. He spends his time in school in sighing and sorrowfully as the does not have any pleasure. Learning is not a matter of joy. The young boy spends his hours in school in anxiety, Sorrow and tension. Even books do not provide him any pleasure. As buds become blossoms with care and protection, children grow into adults only under careful guidance with love and affection. Oliver Goldsmith expresses his views in his poem "The Village School Master" If teachers are stern and several students cannot learn.

Wordsworth in his poem "The Tables Turned" advises us to throw away books as they give only physical growths but not mental maturity" only Nature can give us real knowledge. We learn

right things from Nature. It can be done without man made restrictions and discipline. The poem is highly symbolic and suggestive in its theme and treatment.

William Shakespeare is the greatest poet. In his romantic comedy "As you like it" presents a pictorial account of the man during the different stages of human life. "The seven Ages of Man" forms a part of the speech made by Jaques in the Forest of Arden. Shakespeare presents the whole world as a big stage where everyone has to play seven stages, each of a different periods of human life. Ben Jonson says, "Shakespeare's works were not of an age, but for all time.

Here is a collection of inspirational Quotes about children that teach us the value of love and sacrifice. This set of Quotes inspire us to become better parent and guardians.

Goethe: "Too many parents make life hard for their children by trying, too zealously, to make it easy for them".



B.C.Forbes: "Upon our children how they are taught rests the fate or fortune – of tomorrow's world".

Walt Disney: "Our greatest natural resource is the mind of our children".

Conclusion:

Many Pastoral images are found in the poem". "The school Boy". The poet beautifully concentrates on the possibilities of innocence, that always does the right things and learn right things from Nature. I hope it can be done without restrictions and discipline. The poem is highly symbolic and suggestive in its theme and treatment. Children will be in a state of innocence, when they grow, they enter into the world of experience. Unfortunately it is the world of fallen man and of the lapsed soul. The children's state makes everyone feel the kingdom of God.

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