

Introducing myself

Posted by noselfconfidence - 15 Dec 2022 18:33

Ummm I've been looking at this forum for a while and I finally got myself to become a member of gye and post I saw Someone said that it's healthy to post so I guess I'll try

I'm in my twenties and I'm married and have kids learn half day work other half have very little self confidants I'm the middle child in a big family all my brothers and brother in laws learn all day and are big t.ch. I always felt my farther hates me even though I know it's not true now that I have my own kids but I always thought that way and I built a deep belief with me that I'm not good and my father is embarrassed of me and the only thing that made me calm and happy was to look at bad pictures in my mothers lady magazines and masturbate but today I want to stop But I just can't I watch the worst and my wife which I'm very close to thank you h for that knows abt it but I tell her it's an Old addiction that I have. She begs me to stop for my kids sake I tell her I want to stop for mine and her sake but I just can't. She tried to get me to go to therapy but I'm to embarrassed to meet someone. She recently told me to check out gye so I'm here I saw that someone wrote that new members should post so here I am. He wrote it will feel good to get it out but I actually feel bad ... I hope nobody knows me and u are probably all laughing at me for this weird first post. But I'm trying not to care and I'm really only doing this for my wife anyway she cry's in bed and I know it's because of me but just can't help it so I told her I'll try gye. Whatever

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Re: Introducing myself

Posted by Geshmak! - 20 Dec 2022 04:43

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Posted by Teshuvahguy - 20 Dec 2022 04:47

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Omg that was embarrassing but I'm getting over it. Thank god I'm anonymous sitting here in my basement of basements eating cigars and chewing tires while playing poker against myself. :-)

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It wasn't your fault. I had the info wrong. You said the correct things. Good night!

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Thank you misgaber. Your post means so much to me. i had such a hard night and this post means the world to me to see you have the caurage so many of us dont have and to post it with such confidence. You are also very level headed in explaining that having desire doesnt allow us to act on it. Thank you so much.

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Re: Introducing myself

Posted by iLoveHashem247 - 20 Dec 2022 05:25

I would like to share that there is an individual who lives near a place that we sometimes visit, and he used to have a tendency to try to kiss my very young children, and to tell them to kiss him. This made me and my wife feel very uncomfortable, and at a certain point the next time he tried it, I told him I am sorry, but we do not let our children kiss strangers. This person, to whom I am not related and have no specific or significant connection got very insulted. He's claiming that he knows them since they are Newborn children. I told him I am sorry, but you are not family and just because you know who they are doesn't mean that is appropriate for you to tell them to kiss your for you to kiss them. The person may not have been doing it maliciously, and I'm pretty sure he cried when I turn around, but there are certain behaviors that's not OK, and a child is a human being, one who is in a very delicate state and any thing that happens to them in their youth will have a big affect on their adult life. So my two cents are that if it is between protecting a child versus someone's feelings, that is the feelings of an adult, who is behaving somewhere in appropriately towards a child, and absolutely the child has complete 100% priority. Regardless of how insulted or sad the other person will be.

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Re: Introducing myself

Posted by Eerie - 20 Dec 2022 05:42

Totally with you ILH247. It's silly to get the people riled up and into a senseless argument on the merry-go-round, but even those who disagree have to hear the people who say it the way it is. When a person has constant and unrestrained access to a toddler and has this desire that brings him to tears, he has to be told he's sick. I wouldn't do it because I'm not the forum policeman, people like me are here to encourage others to post, to keep trucking, offer some advice etc., but thank goodness the policemen are here. Yes, we know that we all need help, and we usually use the positive route. But we have to remember that sometimes it's time to for the appropriate people to step in put away all the niceties and put on the brakes. When that should happen? For that there are moderators to figure it out. Heaven help them do their job. Most of us seem to agree with them(I among them), some clearly disagree, but for us to argue is merely academic. So let's all just go to sleep. Ah lichtige Chanukah all my dear friends!

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It seems that the MODS are trying to do their jobs and they do it well! Let's not pin one against the other.

for a change let's try to focus on recovery and helping each other instead of getting lost in other details that will not help anyone...

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Re: Introducing myself

Posted by Teshuvahguy - 20 Dec 2022 16:38

I'm sure the moderators are capable of speaking for themselves. Now, how can I help you with your recovery? I'm happy to try to do so.

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