

The Ego & the Other (Points of Discussion)

✚ We have to agree that the child of a human being is born weak and helpless, incapable of surviving one day without depending on others.

❖ Should this child be brought up amidst an animal community, we shall find him imitating this community, crawling on all four, because he has not found someone to teach him how to stand up.

✚ Who is the ego?

✚ How does the ego recognize itself?

✚ How does the ego learn?

✚ Could the ego live in the absence of the other?

✚ What is the importance of the other?

❖ The need of an ego for the other is one of the ways to assess an ego and determine its position in society.

❖ In the absence of the other, the ego stands impotent and helpless in many things that concern it, especially in the realm of (ophthalmology – dentistry – surgery – obstetrics).

✚ Who evaluates and purchases the product of the ego?

- ❖ The other is the one to appreciate the ego
- ❖ The other is the one to consume the ego's production
- ✚ What do children of kings suffer from?
- ✚ Who has the key to distinction of the ego?
- ✚ What is the position of the other from the ego?

Actually, the other is of more importance to the ego than the ego itself. Without the other, the ego lacks the components for its survival.

Each one of us should allow his ego to deal with the other in the light of this established fact. Bridges of affection and warmth should extend towards the other.

The ego should acknowledge the credit of the other as a principal component in the degree of success achieved by it.

Such success is no haphazard, but is due to the ego's acknowledgement of the other's credit in helping it achieve such success.

Discussion Workshop at

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