

ADULT, CHILD, WHAT IS THE AGE THAT OUR BRAINS BECOME ADULT? 18, 21, 25? YOU DECIDE.

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HI EVERYBODY, I HAVE A TOPIC I WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS. WHATS IMPORTANT TO ME ARE A FEW THINGS HERE. I WANT TO KNOW WHAT EVERYDAY PEOPLE THINK, I ALSO WANT TO BE PUT IN CONTACT WITH ANY BRAIN DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST THAT IS WILLING TO TALK TO ME & LAST, IF ANYONE CAN HELP ME FIND ANY RESEARCH OR STUDIES THAT HAVE BEEN DONE ON THIS, I WOULD REALLY APPRECIATE IT. IF MY CANADIAN COMRADE STILL READS THIS, I WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ANY HELP YOU CAN GIVE ME. AS A COLLEGE GRADUATE, MAYBE YOU CAN HELP? PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

LIKE MOST MEN WHO LIFT WEIGHTS, I AM STUPID. I WAS HURT A FEW YEARS AGO FROM AN EXERCISE CALLED THE DEADLIFT. I HAVEN'T DONE IT SINCE. I LIVED WITH SCIATICA & PAIN FOR QUITE AWHILE. THEY HAVE A POWER LIFTING CONTEST HERE SO LIKE A FOOL, I ENTERED & WAS TRAINING. WELL THERE WENT MY BACK AGAIN. 5 DAYS IN BED & TODAY I AM ABLE TO SIT UP, NOT WITHOUT PAIN THOUGH. WHEN IT COMES TO WEIGHTS, MEN ARE FOOLISH. I QUIT THE HEAVY WEIGHTS AS OF NOW. LET ME GET TO MY THOUGHTS THOUGH.

LET ME START OFF WITH THIS IS IN NO WAY AN EXCUSE. I KILLED SOMEONE. THE POLICE HAD 4 FAMILY MEMBERS WHO ALL SAID I TOLD THEM I WAS GOING TO DO IT. THAT WAS A LIE BUT IT'S WHAT THEY SAID. BUT THAT DOESN'T NEGATE THE FACT THAT I TOOK A LIFE. BUT THIS IS THE ARGUMENT & THE SCIENCE. NEUROSCIENCE & NEUROBIOLOGY HAVE PROVED THAT OUR BRAINS ARE NOT FULLY DEVELOPED UNTIL WE ARE ABOUT 24-25. AGES 18-21, YOU HAVE THE BRAIN STILL OF A ADOLESCENT. THERE HAVE BEEN MANY STUDIES ON THIS & ARTICLES WRITTEN. MY PROBLEM IS, I HAVE NO COMPUTER SO I DO NOT HAVE ANY WAY TO ACCESS THIS INFO. I AM ASKING ANYONE READING THIS, IF YOU HAVE THE TIME, CAN YOU GOOGLE THIS TOPIC, PRINT OUT WHATEVER YOU CAN FIND & MAIL IT TO ME. THERE ARE A FEW RULES. YOU MUST PUT A NAME & RETURN ADDRESS ON ALL MAIL OR IT WILL NOT BE DELIVERED TO ME. IF YOU DON'T WANT TO TELL ME WHO YOU ARE, YOU CAN PUT A FALSE NAME & FALSE ADDRESS. THERE ARE A FEW PEOPLE WHO ARE BIG TIME IN THIS FIELD. ONE IS DR. LAURENCE STEINBERG OF TEMPLE UNIVERSITY (E-MAIL @: lds@temple.edu). HE WROTE MANY ARTICLES ON THIS FOR THE AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGIST PUBLICATION, A FEW OTHER NAMES ARE; ELIZABETH S. SCOTT, PROFESSOR OF LAW AT COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL; B.J. CASEY, DIRECTOR OF THE SACKLER INSTITUTE FOR DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOBIOLOGY AT CORNELL'S WEILL MEDICAL COLLEGE; VINCENT SCHIRALDI, SENIOR RESEARCH AT HARVARD KENNEDY SCHOOL'S PROGRAM IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE POLICY & MANAGEMENT. HE WAS ONCE THE COMMISSIONER OF THE PROBATION OFFICE IN NEW YORK CITY.

THESE PEOPLE WERE QUOTED IN A NEWSWEEK ARTICLE OF 4/29/16. THEY ALL AGREE THAT WE DO NOT MAGICALLY BECOME A RESPONSIBLE ADULT THE DAY WE TURN 18, ESPECIALLY THOSE OF US WHO GREW UP WITH NO RULES, NO ROLE MODELS, NO ONE TO SHOW US HOW TO DO THINGS RIGHT. SURE WE ALL KNOW RIGHT FROM WRONG BUT THE MIND IS MORE COMPLEX THAN THAT. STUDIES SHOW THAT PEOPLE AGES 21 & UNDER DO NOT THINK ABOUT NOR CARE ABOUT THE CONSEQUENCES OF WHAT THEY DO TODAY IF THE CONSEQUENCES COULD BE 5 YEARS DOWN THE ROAD. OF COURSE STUDIES DO NOT COVER

EVERY SINGLE PERSON, WE ARE ALL DIFFERENT. I ATTEMPTED TO COVER UP MY CRIME BY DISPOSING OF THE EVIDENCE. I DIDN'T CARE ABOUT 5 YEARS DOWN THE ROAD, I CARED ABOUT MY LIFE WITH MY JUSTINE RIGHT THEN & THERE. NONE OF THIS EXCUSES MY CRIME. BUT WHAT I AM TRYING TO DO IS MITIGATE IT. THERE IS NO EXCUSE, NO WAY TO MAKE IT RIGHT. I DID NOT WANT TO KILL HIM BUT IT HAPPENED. BUT CAN WE UNDERSTAND WHY IT HAPPENED?

I REALLY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SOMEONE IN THE PSYCHOLOGY FIELD TO SPEAK TO. MY GOAL IS TO FIND SOMEONE WILLING TO LOOK AT MY LIFE, SPEAK TO ME, INTERVIEW ME, & IN THE END, EVALUATE ME. I DO NOT HAVE ANY MONEY. I COME FROM A POOR FAMILY & I MAKE 18¢ AN HOUR IN THIS PRISON. BUT THE PEOPLE I MENTIONED EARLIER, CAN ANYONE POSSIBLY GOOGLE SOME THING LIKE, (I'M THINKING), BRAIN DEVELOPMENT; WHEN OUR BRAINS BECOME ADULT, DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIAL MATURITY, I AM NOT EXACTLY SURE WHAT TO GOOGLE. BUT ELIZABETH SCOTT & DR. LAURENCE STEINBERG SEEM TO BE 2 OF THE TOP PEOPLE IN THIS DISCUSSION.

WOULD I HAVE MADE THE SAME CHOICES NOW, AS I DID AT 21 YEARS OLD? NO WAY. I'M A MATURE, RESPONSIBLE 39 YEAR OLD MAN NOW. I AM NOT A 21 YEAR OLD KID. LETS FORGET THAT I WAS 21. LETS USE SOMEONE ELSE. A JUVENILE CANNOT BE SENTENCED TO LIFE IN PRISON ANYMORE, UNLESS THERE ARE SOME VERY BAD CIRCUMSTANCES TO THE ORIGINAL MURDER OR A LIFE LONG HISTORY OF VIOLENCE, (THERE MUST BE A LENGTHY PATTERN). SO SOMEONE WHO IS 17 BUT 1 DAY SHY OF HIS 18th BIRTHDAY CANNOT GET LIFE. BUT SOMEONE WHO KILLS SOMEONE ON THEIR 18th BIRTHDAY CAN GET LIFE. WE DON'T AUTOMATICALLY BECOME ADULTS AT 18. I CAN'T BUY ALCOHOL. BUT I CAN DIE FOR MY COUNTRY IF I CHOOSE THAT PATH. DID YOU KNOW THAT THE UNITED STATES LEGAL AGE OF 18 FOR ADULTHOOD WAS ESTABLISHED WELL OVER 100 YEARS AGO, BACK WHEN PEOPLE WERE ALREADY MARRIED & HAD KIDS BY THE AGE OF 16.

IT'S TIME FOR THE COUNTRY TO REALIZE THAT WE ARE NOT MATURE ADULTS AT 18. IN GERMANY YOU ARE A JUVENILE AT 21, IN SWEDEN IT'S 25, NOW IN NEW YORK CITY, THEY ARE PROSECUTING MORE PEOPLE AGES 16-24 IN A SPECIAL COURT THAT DEALS WITH JUVENILES & YOUNG ADULTS BECAUSE THEY ARE REALIZING THAT THE MIND & HOW YOU'VE BEEN RAISED MAKES THE DIFFERENCE IN HOW YOU MATURE, WHEN, & WHO YOU WILL BECOME. I AM NO EXPERT IN THIS FIELD BUT I KNOW THAT AT 21, I THOUGHT I WAS A MAN BUT I WAS FAR FROM IT.

SO ANYONE WISHING TO HELP ME WITH RESEARCH & LOCATING THE PEOPLE I MENTIONED (I NEED MAILING ADDRESSES FOR THEM) OR ANYONE ELSE THAT YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO FIND, ESPECIALLY ANYONE IN MY LOCAL AREA (EASTERN PA, LUZERNE COUNTY, OR ANYONE AS FAR AS PHILADELPHIA), SEND ME THEIR CONTACT INFO. I CANNOT DO THIS ALONE SO I AM ASKING FOR HELP. TO ALL THE MOMS OUT THERE, I HOPE YOU HAVE A WONDERFUL MOTHERS DAY TOMORROW. I'LL CALL MY MOM & WE'LL SCHEDULE OUR NEXT VISIT FOR MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND. I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE MY NIECE, BABY LUCY, SHE LOVES TO PLAY & MAYBE THIS TIME WE CAN GO OUTSIDE & PLAY ON THE SLIDING BOARD. I'M NOT SURE IF MY ADDRESS ON THIS IS CORRECT, JUST IN CASE, MY MAILING ADDRESS IS:

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TAKE CARE, ENJOY THE SPRING, PLAN YOUR PICNICS & FAMILY GET TOGETHERS & HAVE FUN. HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU'S SOON. GOD BLESS, CIAO.