**Why good relationships with other people are important**

Achievements and highlights in your life are more enjoyable and meaningful if you can share them with other people. We must remember that achievements cannot happen without the help of other people.

If we love other people, we will enjoy life more. Who has the most fun? Someone who is grumpy and walks around with a sour face all day and doesn't like other people or someone who likes the people they are involved with. Friendly people who like other people have the most fun.

You will achieve much more and be more successful if other people like you. No one will get recognition or promotion because they think they deserve it. The people you are involved with must also think so.

We must place a high value on the importance of other people in our lives. If we don't care about people, it will be very difficult to make good relationships with people a priority. We must not only care about people but also understand people. We must empathize with people. We must be able to put ourselves in their shoes.

One must be friendly to make friends. If you like people you will meet a friend wherever you go. (How to Win Friends and Influence People by Dale Carnegie)

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**Waarom goeie verhoudings met ander mense belangrik is**

Besondere prestasies en hoogtepunte in jou lewe is meer genotvol en betekenisvol as jy dit met ander mense kan deel.  Ons moet ook onthou dat die prestasies nie sonder die hulp van ander mense kan plaasvind nie.

Indien ons van ander mense hou sal ons die lewe meer geniet. Wie het die meeste pret?  Iemand wat nors is en heel dag met ‘n suur gesig rondloop en duidelik nie van ander mense hou nie of iemand wat regtig hou van die mense waarby hulle betrokke is.  Vriendelike mense wat van ander mense hou het die meeste pret.

Jy sal baie meer bereik en meer sukses behaal as ander mense van jou hou.  Niemand sal erkenning kry of bevorder word omdat hulle dink hulle verdien dit nie.  Die mense waarby  jy betrokke is moet ook so dink.

Ons moet ‘n hoë waarde plaas op die belangrikheid van ander mense in ons lewe. Indien ons nie omgee vir mense nie sal dit baie moeilik wees om goeie verhoudings met mense ‘n prioriteit te maak. Ons moet nie net omgee vir mense nie maar ook mense verstaan. Ons moet empatie hê met mense. Ons moet onsself in hulle skoene kan plaas.

‘n Mens moet vriendelik wees om vriende te maak. As jy van mense hou gaan jy ‘n vriend ontmoet waar jy ook al gaan. (How to Win Friends and Influence People by Dale Carnegie)

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