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TEENAGERS DEVIANT BEHAVIOR

Deviant behavior in the society is one of the problems nowadays. Most persons with deviant behavior are counted among young people and teenagers. Young people are the most active psychological subject – that is the reason of it. Being a young person surrenders easily oneself over to influence surroundings, absorbing all of information and follow it in the future. It influences strongly on its non-formed world outlook.

Meanwhile, deviant behavior acquires mass character that causes a disturbance for sociologists, teachers, physicians and criminal lawyers. So, it is necessary to define sense, reasons, and types of deviant behavior and factors, which lead to it.

Deviant behavior is “the behavior of individual or group, that dissatisfies to the generally accepted norms, as a result there is violation of these norms” as Wikipedia writes.

Generally speaking, pushing off from the degree of harm that was inflicted to interests of personality and from the type of norms, that were broken, distinguish the following types of deviant behavior:

1. Destructive behavior, i.e. a person causes harm to itself. That are conformism, masochism etc.

2. Asocial behavior occurs if a person harms not only his personality but also surroundings (family, friends, neighbors, and others). Its display is alcoholism, drug addiction, and suicide.

3. Illicit behavior is the behavior that goes beyond scopes of not only moral norms but also legal. That are thefts, murders etc.

Deviant behavior has different forms and displays in life of a human: a) act – valid for one occasion action that does not pass to normal behavior; b) activity – permanent acts (prostitution, shakedown); c) way of life i.e. organization of criminal groups, associations of forgers, etc.

The varieties of deviant behavior are criminality, alcoholism and drunkenness, suicide, prostitution and drug addiction.

Criminality. Crime is illegal behavior that is followed by the punishment. Crimes among teenagers are characterized by violent or mercenary motivation. The examples of such crimes are shallow thefts, thefts of transport, etc. Violent offences are the self-affirmations caused by a necessity through different factors that influence on life of teenager (position in the company of friends, family, school).

Alcoholism and drunkenness. Alcoholism is a pathological addict to the alcohol and further degradation and decline of person in society. Drunkenness is the use of alcohol in excessive amounts that influences in violation of social adaptation of personality and problems with a health. Through child's negligence teenagers use an alcohol in excessive amounts, that influences in unpleasant results. Afterwards, juvenile drunkenness outgrows in alcoholism.

Suicide. Suicide is the intentional stopping of own life. Person who gets in a difficult vital situation searches an exit from it, and among lot of ways out he considers suicide the best. Unhappy love, a bad situation in society or something else can be the best decision for teens.

Prostitution. Unfortunately, difficult vital terms induce young girls to earn facilities exactly by prostitution. To be exact socio-economic factors are the reason, although there are specific reasons.

Drug addiction. Drug addiction is a disease that appears as physical or psychological dependence on drugs. For teenagers an addiction to the drugs arises up from curiosity and dissatisfaction of the near-by world, desire to disembody in a certain group, desire of achievement of sense of the complete weakening and euphoria. Except problems with a health, drug addiction results in problems in society. In fact strong dependence induces to the asocial acts. A patient is capable for everything for the sake of new dose of narcotic facilities.

All in all, the society actively tries to prevent all displays of deviant behavior, as in fact, it violates functioning of social mechanism. Specialists search the methods for avoidance of violations, because prevention is better than cure.