

1st Place Essay

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"Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever." *Gandhi* said these inspiring words that illustrate how we need to live life in order for us to become successful at it. Referring to life as an "it" is something that I don't understand. If we refer to life as "it" we state that life is an object or a thing. Life could never be compared to an object because no object will ever become as important and meaningful as life. Each one of us sees life in different perspectives due to our own beliefs, education, and attitude but some seem to enjoy life more than others. Bad experiences, horrible situations, embarrassing moments, and many other circumstances that life may bring to us will affect the way we live it. The way we manage with the life-changing experiences is up to us because life is ruled by unwritten laws that will guide us through its situations and help us succeed in the worst we may encounter. To live in this present at life's full potential is not an easy task, but these laws will definitely ease the ride.

The first law of life is to be optimistic. Optimism is essential in life if we want to become successful. An optimistic person will always reach what he or she proposes to do, giving them the chance to see life in a different perspective. If someone only focuses on the negative side of situations he or she will undergo problems or attitudes, such as insecurities, that will create barriers for relationships. Also, negative people will never achieve the goals that they propose to themselves because with one failed try they will surrender that dream. Optimism will help you see the positive things even when bad things happen and it will help you realize that there will always be a different perspective to receive the things that life throws our way.

"Just as a candle cannot burn without fire, men cannot live without a spiritual life". *Buddha* said these words that introduce the second law in life. There is no experience in life as strong as having contact with a spiritual life and really living the benefits that it gives us. There is a mysterious power in praying for it creates love and passion towards the religion, to follow it and respect it. When a religion is followed with passion, it will make that person undergo a complete change in his or her way of being. Religion pushes an individual to become a good person, respect others, and live following rules that help the growth of each person in a correct and right way. Having a conscience is what helps the

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Laws of life

What are the laws of life? Every country have laws for keeping order, equality, and respect between the citizens this way a balance is conserved and conflicts are avoided. But, lest not go to far, what rules do you have in your house? Mostly every house has the same rules for example cleaning your room, not fighting with your brothers, making your homework, respecting the house and furniture etc.

But laws of life are not that they also are rules that every person have. These laws are made up of your values, experiences, what your parents teach you, feelings, ideas and more. Many times we don't really know what are our own rules and it's when we get lost in our journey, throwing away our plans and choosing the easy way. That's why you need to know yourself and putting on some laws for your life. These laws will be the foundations for your future plans. If you establish your laws you may challenge yourself, keep your values, never forget that you worth a lot and that you are neither more nor less that every other person in world, and you will respect yourself and your ideas.

The laws I have put in my life are never give up in a project, always challenge myself, try not always the 1st place, but have the satisfaction that I give my best and never let the other make me feel less, because nobody has the power and the right to make me feel badly, unless I allow it. If I went to a place where these laws are missing I wouldn't feel the same but if at least if I put them in practice I would feel like I'm helping others to recognize them and realize that they are really needed for all of us living in peace and harmony.

Our dreams are the best engine for try to be a better person and keeping our principles for life. What world would be it anyone has a single dream to fight for? The man will not communicate, travel to one place to another, fly, or go outer space if they will not dream it first because everyone chase what he wants and most of the time it is useful for others so that way he is contributing. When you have a dream you try to achieve it you don't care about all the obstacles that are in your way, that's why the laws are so important, to have the foundations and keep tight for our dream, ideas or believes.