

## **Friendship Means Honoring, Praising, and Helping**

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When we say life we think of movement, joy, love, challenges, failures. Life is something unique and wonderful, and every person lives it according to certain principles and values.

I chose to talk about friendship as a basic value of life because I play performance football and I saw how important is this relationship in my team.

My teammates come from different social classes, with different value, but we have common interests and and concerns, such as training and the desire to win together the championship again this year.

Even though we are different, we have become friends because of sport.

In the year spent together, with daily training, championships, training camps, we have learned to accept each other, to be honest in telling each other what we need to practice, to be united when it is difficult for us in matches and to encourage each other, learned to enjoy victories together.

Together we grow, we learn from each other's successes and failures, we work hard at training, we laugh, we play, and after the weekend matches we go to the park by bike or visit each other.

For me the friendship means: the pleasure of being together and enjoying success, the power to support each other in case of failure, respect, trust and the desire to see each other again even if we are faraway and life will carry us on different roads.

I think it's good to have friends from an early age because you develop the ability to communicate, you become more understanding, you learn to be loyal, honest and you realise how hard it is to gain trust.

A friend is kept in three ways: honoring him in the presence, praising him in the absence, and helping him when needed. I believe that friendship is one of the values of life that we must enjoy.