

When we survey our lives and efforts we soon observe that almost the whole of our actions and desires are bound up with the existence of other human beings. We noticed that whole nature resembles that of the social animals. We eat food that others have produced, where clothes that others have made, live in houses that others have built. The greater part of our knowledge and beliefs has been passed on to us by other people through the medium of a language which others have created. Without language and mental capacities, we would have been poor indeed comparable to higher animals. We have, therefore, to admit that we owe our principles knowledge over the least to the fact of living in human society. The individual if left alone from birth would remain primitive and beast like in his thoughts and feelings to a digree that we can hardly imagine. The individual is what he is and has the significance that he was, not much in virtue of the individuality, but rather as a member of a great human community, which directs his material and spiritual existence from the cradle to the grave.

The title: The importance of society for survival

Throughout one's life, one has to rely on other people to survive. For example, one's food, clothe and home are made by others. Besides, one learns through language, which is created by others. In fact, without language, one is equal to an animal. In short, an individual has his own importance because he is a member of a society.

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