

How do we work to make a positive change in the world around us? To address this situation, we must consider what a positive change is. A positive change is an action done for the overall better of the world. Regarding tangible, materialistic objects or concepts, there is no method for one to benefit without another suffering, as the theory of mercantilism states. For example, if somebody receives money, there must be another person that produced the salary for him or her, who is at a loss in this exchange. However, there are several qualities in which there will always be an incomparable profit for the entire population – wisdom, love, and happiness.

First, wisdom is the quality of having experience and good judgment in making a decision. Every action that one makes is always dependent on what their wisdom formulates. Scientists around the world have repeatedly backed up the fact that babies are born without any knowledge, and that outside influences immediately start affecting the baby once they have entered the world. If a child is taught what is right and wrong from a young age, there will never be a possibility that they encounter any challenges to their happiness. Even as an adult passes down knowledge to their child, or even as anyone passes down wisdom to others, there is no loss for the giver. The contributor never suffers the loss of wisdom or knowledge, and the inheritor is still able to benefit from this new information.

Next, love describes both interpersonal and intrapersonal feelings of connection between people. To establish unbreakable bonds of love and community between every single person in this world is near-impossible, but definitely achievable. Interpersonal love does not simplify, in meaning, to knowing everything about someone else, but merely to be able to understand that if we strip away everything materialistic about us, that all of us are all human – and in this way, we are all similar. Through this, love will always exist between us, because there is a connection

between us, no matter the difference in how many palpable possessions we own, or what our skin color is. In fact, if people lose the meaning of love between them, they are truly at a loss of someone else who is exactly like them on the very inside. Intrapersonal love is represented when every single individual in this world has a true understanding of themselves, and they have confidence in doing what they know is right. Love does not necessarily mean being equal in entirety, but it does signify equality in what we already are.

Last, happiness is not a quality that one can describe for the entire population of the world. Everyone has a different perspective of being happy; for example, my version of happiness is the gratitude for the granted ability in a human to laugh. Being able to smile and simply let go of all your feelings in laughter, for me, is the best form of feeling free. In my life, I have reached freedom when I find myself, almost unconsciously, in a condition where I can simply laugh, and I can forget about all else surrounding me. Laughing purely where nobody is at a loss is my honest freedom.

In the end, there are three things that bring positive change to this world – wisdom, where one can express their knowledge to another; love, where everyone is equal and are in a situation without discrimination; and happiness, where one can finally feel free from negative emotions. Constructive amends, ultimately, can be brought about through sharing wisdom, natural equality, and the understanding of personal liberation. If these values are implemented in our lives, wave after wave of positive change will arrive.