

Are You Smarter Than A Four Year Old?

Little kids get it. And many are smarter than you.

They understand that when they get up in the morning that it is time to play.

They don't stress out, they just use their imagination and start to create their day.

They go through their day with the only goal of having fun and enjoying the day.

If they want something they ask and ask and ask. If they are told no, they ask why? When you give them a reason, if they don't understand they ask why again. Their number one question is WHY?

They believe in Santa Clause, the Easter Bunny, and the Tooth Fairy and in magic and dreams. They get excited to see people and want everybody around them to have fun.

They laugh and giggle at funny faces and they like to make others laugh.

They say exactly what they think. They will tell you that you smell, you're fat or perhaps you look funny. They don't do to be mean, they just say what they think.

They will tell you when they don't like something or when they hurt.

They are smart and they want to learn more and do more so they can have more fun.

In their little minds, anything is possible.

So now let's talk about you....

When you get up in the morning what's is you primary goal of the day?

Do you create your day or do you let others create it for you?

When you want something do you ask and ask and ask?

If someone says no...do you ask why? If you don't understand do you ask why again?

Do you believe in the good that Santa Clause, the Easter Bunny or the Tooth Fairy represents?

Do you believe in dreams and magic?

Are you completely honest with yourself and others? Do you say exactly what you think?

Do you laugh and giggle at funny things and do you enjoy making others laugh?

Do you want to learn more and do more so you can have more fun?

Do you believe in possibilities?

When you think about what I just asked you, I'm sure your answers are completely different than how a four year old thinks.

Why?

There are, of course, many reasons.

I want to talk about just one because I think it the most important one. Here it is....

***Four year olds believe in possibilities
and want to have fun!***

They have fun by using their imagination and creating what they want. Their life is not about problems; it's about the possibilities. When they want something they just ask. They don't see any reason why they can't have or do something. That's why when they ask and somebody says "No" they either ask again or ask why they can't.

If you give them a reason that doesn't fit, they try again. If somebody says "No" again, they may cry or do something else to try to get what they want. They will continue to do this until somebody punishes them with a "time-out" or "Go stand in the corner" or whatever.

They learn quickly that some of the things that they want they can't have. They learn that if they challenge the "No you can't" they will be punished. Sometimes they take a risk and do what they want anyway and sometimes they won't because the punishment is too big in they little eyes.

So what does any of this have to do with you? It simple.

What you need to learn from a four year old is that if you want something all you have to do is ask. If somebody tells you "No", you need to ask again or ask differently. If you are told no again ask "Why?".

Use your imagination and then ask again.

Keep asking until you get what you want. You only stop asking when the penalty for asking is too big to keep asking.

And now here's the good news.

In the adult world, if you keep asking, what's the penalty?

I have never been told to take a "time out" or "go stand in the corner".

Some people do get tired of me asking and decide they don't like me anymore because I keep asking...so what! Oh, and by the way, some people eventually say yes because they just want to get rid of me and want me to stop asking. I've bugged them so much that they give me what I want.

OK, So let's sum this all up.

You need to ask for what you want, and if someone says "NO" ask again or ask someone else.

You need to use your imagination and believe in possibilities.

So I leave you now with this last thought....

Four year olds get it. They ask for exactly what they want....Do you?