

Independence

The independence is the fact of being able to do things by yourself for yourself and make your own decisions. At our time, independence is a goal in life, everyone wants to be independent in order to be free. As maria montessori said, "the essence of independence is being able to do something for yourself". i'm an erasmus student and i've decided to go abroad for 1 month. I found myself alone in a place I didn't know but it was my choice. In the course of my one month, I reflected on the value of independence. Firstly, we'll see that independence allows us to acquire a certain freedom. But independence is subtle, because we are always dependent on our environment. Then we ask where independence begins.

So as i said I'm an Erasmus student durind this one month in spain i feld independent so i question myself to understand that independence allow us to acquire some freedom. As for me the feeling of independence is special because you realise that your are free to do whatever you want. I didn't went to spain alone i went with friends, however you're in a new family and have to do think by yourself. You can feel independent because you have to do a lot of things by yourself. You don't have your parents to tell you want to do. A new environnement is a new life. So you have to start a new life even if its only for one month. You must open to other people in a new language wich can be very difficult. Moreover you are in a new school so you have new lessons to learn you can be help by you're classmates but you must understand by yourself. Durinf one month you live ina new town which is difficult to repera but finally you now how walk in without get lost. But at the end you are proud of yourself because you did all of that alone. We have always fought for independence. For exemple in France in 1789 the population of france fight against the royal family to have freedom. After that french people aquired some right that they didn't have before. Its a very significative date because from this date people start fougft fot their right and never stop. They wanted ton be independent and not directed by a king.

During this month we acquire other kind of independence like economic independence because you can't have more money than you have when you live. You must know to use your money properly. More important thingh is autonomy. You don't know the people you are going to live with. IN their house house you must be autonomous because you're at the house of someone else and you don't know how do their live. At the morning you must stand up at time, help the family with housework and other.

Nonetheless as Jean charles Harvey said "independence is a meaningless word! you always depend on your environment". During my mobility i realise that you are independent but not always. In fact you're not free to do whatever you want. You must stay with the family and do what their do even if you prefer not. You can't do what you want you must must follow your correspondent. The family have some rules that you must follow. Fespite the fact we are at thousands kilometers we stay in contact with our family and have the same rules that our parents require. Independence have limits had it can change according to the country. For exemple at school. In france student have a certain independence and autonomy that in spain they don't have. Its social norme. It not only depend of the country like go out whenever you want it depend of the school. The methob of work generally depend of the country in spain student are more" free" than in spain. And another thing due to independence is the age. You don't have the same independencce depend of your age. Generally the more you grow up the more you become independent. Until you have 18 and you are totally independent for the law.

In America in the 19 century women was dependent of their husband. They didn't have rights. They couldn't have money, job, the right of vote and more. Women started demonstrated to have right but even if they acquired some right they were always dependent of their husband. It was very difficult for them because the society was directed by men so women have difficulties to make their wishes heard. But finally they end up with almost the same right as men but women never stop to fight for their right. Unfortunately it's not the same for every women in certain countries women can't go out without their husband. It's an important problem because those women don't have independence and can't ask for.

To conclude we ask when independence begins. Some people think independence begins whatever you want and it's not false you can feel independent whatever the moments. But it has some norms. Personal independence is when you are able to make decisions in your life for your future, like your career, your relations and others. We also have economic independence. It begins when you're able to provide your own need by yourself. Social independence is the ability to think for oneself, to question social norms and expectations in order to live according to one's own values and convictions. When you have 18 years old you started to get political independence. It is actively participating in democratic governance by voting or expressing an opinion on political issues.

To finish during my mobility I learn a lot but also experience new feelings like independence. I realise how it makes you feel to do what you want, to have your own life. But I also learn that independence has some limits not only during the trip but in everyone's life you always depend on where you're from. It's rare that a person can get away from where they are from. And whenever you go there always be some rules you must follow. The most important are the law but there is also social rules you have to follow. Independence is a little thing but it can make you feel so much free.