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Do you think adapting to life in another country is easier for kids? Why/not?

No doubt it is!

Let me tell you about a friend of mine who had to emigrate to France in the 70s. She had to move from Tortosa to a little village near Paris because both her parents had to find a job to bring her and her little brother up in deent conditions and they couldn't do it here for at that time the crisis was high and the problems were not scarce for poor families in the area.

So here they went! They had to learn a new language since the beginning and so they did! In just a month both she and her little brother were already speaking French. The reason was that or they spoke French or they wouldn't be able to play with the other children in the village! So, as sponges they got hold of the new language and in a very shrt time they spoke French as native people did! It wasn't as easy for their parents since they were already adults and illiterate, so it took them lots of efforts to manage to cope with the new land and the new language. however, all of them really made the effort and they all managed to feel themselves at home.

So, concerning learning a new language it'll always be easier for a child than for an adult, but this is because children are more open and do not have as many issues as adult people do.

Children belong to that race of beings who do not care about the colour of the skin or sex or religion. They just know they're children and they want to play and make friends!

So, perhaps if we all managed to think as children from time to time we would see there is no difference among people from different races, sexes or religion.

We're all human beings and as such we deserve living a good life as our neighbours from the first world do.

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