

# Laws of Life Essay

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I used to walk into school with my eyes glaring with anger, a frown on my face, and not even a drop of emotion in my heart. I used to hate everyone and everything that came across me. I would be mean to everyone, even those who were nice to me. I used to hate talking and working with people to the point where school began to feel more like a chore than a place of learning. I didn't connect with anyone in my class. I felt as if I was in an escape room trying to find all the clues, but I just couldn't get out. My peers always knew me as the "smart" girl and nothing else. For a while that's what I thought of myself too. I was only somebody to help with math or science, but not somebody to get to know. I would tell myself every day that I don't need anyone, that I could do it all by myself. What I hadn't realized yet, however, was that I need a friend to talk to, a friend that listens, a friend I can laugh with, and most importantly a friend that stays.

This year I found that friend, and since then my life has changed. Now I walk into school with a smile on my face and my eyes and heart glaring with happiness. Now school is exciting, full of learning new things and making memories every day. It's a home away from home. All this happened because of a single friend. Everyone thought I would always stay miserable, but she didn't. She accepted me for who I am and made me a better person.

Friendship is key. Friendship is an element of life. You might say you don't need one, but wouldn't it be better to have a companion to be with you through the good and the bad? Wouldn't it be better if you had someone to share your worries with? My hope is that you read this and have the motivation to find someone to connect with and change your life the way she changed mine. Or maybe you can be the person to make a difference in someone else's life. Be the light of hope to the people who have none. I leave you with the words of Mahatma Gandhi, "Be the change you wish to see in the world."