Indigo Grandparents

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All the fuss about "Indigo Children" and the "Kids of the New Millennium" has caught up with me. After all, what are really special about these little great ones are their grandparents. Who else paved the way for them? Who spanked their mommy's and daddies and put the special genetic codes in place? We did—the grandparents.

With our children, we stood our ground about Vietnamese War and the erratic political changes that resulted. We kept our values high and reopened the doors to inner growth and inner prosperity. We told our children to be open minded, respect the Earth, get real with their lives, and truly encouraged them to have our grandkids, indeed, that was an easy task.

The transition was well planned by Spirit. We rocked the military industrial world enough to let some good light penetrate our fearful minds. We gave our children inspiration to succeed and to honor the world community. Our efforts to unit this world into One Heart, sometimes went unnoticed, though, with Spirit's guidance, is being achieved. We laid out the carpets for our grandchildren: the carpet of Unity and LOVE.

Many of my colleagues and friends are in the mid-fifties and early sixties. They swim, ski, travel, play, and philosophize the birthing of Heaven on Earth. Why? Maybe subconsciously that's their mission. Our immediate offspring, built the groundwork and mechanism for the Children of Love, our grand-children, in order to gently infiltrate society. Though, we, as grandparents, need take some pleasure knowing that we laid the foundation for most of that to happen.

Towards the end of the nineteen sixties, we let music create a political schism and let sound and light accelerate our thoughts. We opened the door of color and peace to paint a message that there's more to life than materialistic goals. We changed global communication and the made information spontaneous. We brought culture back and gave our children a voice. All this so that the New Children of Love could survive, and do what they came here to do: bring peace to the planet.

When I hear a parent say, "I think my child is an Indigo?" I giggle. Why? Obviously, some parents seem to want some kind of credit or recognition. Ironically, most of the New Children of Love chose their parents wisely. Maybe even more so that we chose our parents. We are all in partnership here, folks. Recognition is but a little ego thing. What really matters is how parents value their children's gifts.

As far as us grandparents go, how do we encourage our children to let loose their reigns, plans, and expectations of our grandchildren? Often, I see parents leading these New Children of Love into preconceived situations that place pressure on the kids. So, in many cases, I coach parents to let the Divine Plan unfold naturally and get out of the way.

Most Children of Love intrinsically know what they have to do. But foremost on their agenda, is their own sense of identity and respect. They do not like being told what to do or how to feel. They rather "play" than "work". That alone is a big message for us adults. These children work for Spirit. They possess a built-in understanding of how God makes things work. They just need to be able to gain confidence in that it's okay to express their feelings and share their imagination. These children are genetically accelerated and have the capacity to express a loving and creative behavior.

Parents may need some coaching from us grandparents. We have earned the wisdom to guide our grown up children to honor the gifts of these New Children of Love. Parenting these children can be difficult if the parent is unaware of the "gifts". Their children's unconventional behaviors can easily intimidate parents. Many parents are not properly equipped to handle the extra sense of spontaneity, wise remarks, and candid statements of their children. Grandparents who "know about these kids" must take an assertive position and cautiously coach the parent. It's our obligation to serve the little ones without becoming the typical stereotype grandparent who "spoils the kids."

Information about these New Children of Love is beginning to penetrate mainstream society globally. Books, seminars, conferences and even medical science are now tapping into this phenomenon. Heaven on Earth requires diligent development. It will soon require diligent management. Grandparents need become aware that this unfolding still requires us stay focused in service, and not get caught up in the many comforts of retirement. We, as grandparent, must role model our happiness and understanding of the intrinsic mission inherited by our gifted grand-children.

My suggestion is to devote one day a week for a worthy cause that relates to the welfare and well-being of children. Whether working in a preschool, joining "Big Brother and Big Sisters", learning new parenting techniques, dealing with ADD and ADHD research, dance, music, or even teaching parenting skills can be a valuable donation.

All children desire to be heard and listened to. What can you do to make that a reality? Don't let your wisdom and maturity fall victim of the realms of slowing down. Some of the healthiest people I know are in their late seventies and are kicking butt. They love being alive. They love being with children. And, they love doing what their hearts tell them to do.

So: "Hip. Hip. Hooray!" for us grandparents. Let's show our grown up children and our grandkids that were are young in heart.

Love to all.

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