

BEHAVIOR PHILOSOPHY: VOICELESS IMAGINATIONS

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IMAGINE, If you can, What it must feel like to be unable to communicate. Really communicate with others. Not just pointing to a picture of a bathroom or food; but conversing, sympathizing, empathizing, sharing thoughts with other people.

IMAGINE, If you can, what it must feel like to have to announce to someone, every time you have to go to the bathroom, to ask permission, every time.

IMAGINE, If you can, having no privacy. Imagine having other people walk in on you while you are using the bathroom. Imagine being rushed out of the bathroom when you haven't finished. Imagine using a bathroom, with no toilet paper, no warm water, and no towels.

IMAGINE, If you can, being pushed or pulled in a direction unknown; being rushed to go somewhere, when you're tired or sluggish to a place you don't even want to go.

IMAGINE, If you can, what it must feel like to hear people talking about you, as if you were not present, or you did not exist.

IMAGINE, If you can, what it must be like to have no choice, no say, no voice.

IMAGINE, If you can, what it must feel like to have to wear whatever someone else chooses for you, to eat whatever someone else gives you, to request only what someone else has taught you, to do whatever someone else tells you.

IMAGINE, If you can, not being able to have a drink of water when you are thirsty.

IMAGINE, If you can, being denied all the things you love in life, because no one knew.

IMAGINE, If you can, having all your dislikes imposed upon you, because no one knew.

IMAGINE, If you can, practicing a routine until you are beyond bored to death.

IMAGINE, If you can, what it must feel like not to have any friends; not your Mom or Dad, but a playmate, a pal. Just one friend.

IMAGINE, all your accomplishments to date going unnoticed. If no one acknowledges, rewards, or reinforces us, WE BECOME VOICELESS AND DISINTERSETED!

IMAGINE, If you can, that this is all your IMAGINATION because no one knew!