

Hatzlacha in Full Time Learning

Posted by help613 - 03 Jan 2010 13:16

Hey Guys

Just something that has been on my mind for a long time already.

I have been in Beys medrash for about 4 years now and had absolutly no hazloche

in learning, i hardly know how to learn a blat gemore never minde toisfes by myself.

Is it possible that some ppl r just not made for learning and that i should leave yeshiva

and go home to work ?

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Re: Hatzlacha in Full Time Learning

Posted by Kedusha - 05 Jan 2010 20:14

[imtrying25 wrote on 05 Jan 2010 20:10:](#)

[Kedusha wrote on 05 Jan 2010 19:41:](#)

[imtrying25 wrote on 05 Jan 2010 19:40:](#)

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You may be right. It also may be that they assume it's a Davar Pashut.

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it25, have you ever tried crystal meth?

No quite simply for the reson that i dont know what it is! :D :D :D :D :D :D :D :D

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Re: Hatzlacha in Full Time Learning
Posted by imtrying25 - 05 Jan 2010 20:21

And i have this pic of you handing out diapers on some corner in the city.....

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Re: Hatzlacha in Full Time Learning
Posted by imtrying25 - 05 Jan 2010 20:24

Methamphetamine (pronounced /?m???m?f?t?mi?n/ listen) also known as metamfetamine (INN), dextromethamphetamine, methylamphetamine, N-methylamphetamine, and desoxyephedrine) is a psychostimulant and sympathomimetic drug. Methamphetamine enters the brain and triggers a cascading release of dopamine and norepinephrine. It is highly active in the mesolimbic reward pathway of the brain, inducing intense euphoria, with a high potential for addiction. To a lesser extent, methamphetamine releases serotonin and acts as a dopaminergic and adrenergic reuptake inhibitor, with even higher concentrations serving as a monoamine oxidase inhibitor. Methamphetamine has medical uses as well as the potential to cause addiction. Methamphetamine addiction typically occurs when a person begins to use the drug illicitly, most often in its crystalline form (crystal methamphetamine) for its powerful enhancing effects on mood and energy.

Nicknames for methamphetamine are numerous and vary significantly from region to region. Some common nicknames for methamphetamine include "ice"[2][3], "crystal", "meth", "crystal meth", "crank", "glass", "speed" (United States and Canada), "shabu" or "syabu" (Japan and Philippines), "tik" (South Africa)[4], and "ya ba" (Thailand).[Note 1]

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Re: Hatzlacha in Full Time Learning
Posted by imtrying25 - 05 Jan 2010 20:36

Rage my wife wants to know whats so funny?!? :-\

What i saw yesterday is so true, she says.

Your addicted, she says.

RAGE your killing me!

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Re: Hatzlacha in Full Time Learning
Posted by imtrying25 - 05 Jan 2010 20:41

.....and the knicks lost again.

hey wait the knicks dont play in september

good question but they still figured out a way to lose

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Posted by Kollel Guy - 05 Jan 2010 21:33

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Posted by silentbattle - 05 Jan 2010 23:14

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Re: Hatzlacha in Full Time Learning
Posted by silentbattle - 06 Jan 2010 00:12

1) To some extent, yes - but part of that is making sure that my haskafos make sense together.

2) People are perfectly capable of coming up with completely krum hashkafos. And if oyu have a rav to check them with, you can realize your mistake. If not, you can live your whole life with a perspective that's krum according to *all* shitos (now THAT'S being a machmir!).

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Re: Hatzlacha in Full Time Learning
Posted by Kollel Guy - 06 Jan 2010 07:33

OK, it's ALWAYS better to get a 2nd opinion from an outside source. WHOEVER you ask will have an advantage that you don't. You are very susceptible to being biased without even having the faintest clue of it.

When you ask a question to a rav, this is one of the main advantages.

ALSO - He probably is significantly older than you and likewise wiser.

ALSO - He has probably had a decent amount of experience with people asking questions on your topic, and has seen the outcomes.

ALSO - He probably has the right priorities in mind if he's a rav.

ALSO - Yes there's the beracha concept.

(Rage this one is special for you)

ALSO - If many people come to him, regardless of who he is, he gets a Siata Dishmaya to answer people correctly.

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KG, as was apparent by my response of course ive heard of him, just i didnt know he goes by the name "alter rebbe". I guess theres new things to be learnt every day.

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SB i think you have a very good point. But what i think Rage is trying to say is something like this; My ROsh Yehsiva always says over a story about a young man who would say, " i dont make a move without asking my rebbe first". To this my R would say, "he missed the boat". A person is supposed to pick up the hashkafos from his yeshiva and then use them on his own with his own head to work his way through life. Of course we should be asking here and there but we need to grow up and make decisions are our own,based on the hashkafos our yeshiva has ingrained on us.

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Re: Hatzlacha in Full Time Learning
Posted by silentbattle - 06 Jan 2010 15:51

Absolutely, IT - but first of all, I think that the natural tendency is for us to always think we're ready to move on before we actually are (unless we have a fear issue). I know people who had hashkafos that were krum (certainly by the value system of their own yeshiva), yet refused to

ask about it, because they "had already picked up the hashkafa of their rabbeim. This, on a major issue, at the ripe old age of 20.

Secondly, I think that everything has it's own level. As I pointed out, some issues are more complex than others, and some have so many different variables and things that make us "noge'i'a b'davar" (how do I say that in english?) that it's close to impossible for us to be sure that we're making a balanced decision. As we get better and better, and learn more (about torah, and ourselves), we can handle more and more complex situations.

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Re: Hatzlacha in Full Time Learning
Posted by Ano Nymous - 06 Jan 2010 16:31

[silentbattle wrote on 06 Jan 2010 15:51:](#)

"noge'i'a b'davar" (how do I say that in english?)

Touching the thing...or more accurately, personally invested in the matter, and therefore predisposed to judicial bias :D

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Re: Hatzlacha in Full Time Learning
Posted by silentbattle - 06 Jan 2010 16:41

Right ;D :D ;D :D

So I guess we'll stick with "noge'i'a b'davar," for now?

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