

Help The Newcomers

Posted by Hashem Help Me - 18 Apr 2018 11:25

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Re: Help The Newcomers

Posted by cordnoy - 18 Apr 2018 12:56

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Feedback from the newbies.

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Re: Help The Newcomers

Posted by Markz - 18 Apr 2018 13:04

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I'm not sure if this is related, but is important to keep in mind because I relate to skeps words here

The following are Skeps words and the quote button isn't working. He wrote here

[guardyoureyes.com/forum/19-Introduce-Yourself/289552#289666](http://guardyoureyes.com/forum/19-Introduce-Yourself/289552#289666)

If someone were to try to cajole me into calling them when I first joined GYE, I probably would have left.

Had someone tried to push me to write my story and post it on the forum, I wouldn't have listened.

But that's just me.

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Re: Help The Newcomers  
Posted by lionking - 18 Apr 2018 18:29

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Posted by grateful4life - 19 Apr 2018 00:13

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You definitely can't help someone who is not ready to help himself but I would suggest that GYE keep track and have some "regular members" (with a clean history of 1 year min.) reach out and send them a PM to try and encourage them to return. ESH is the best inspiration. Just my \$.02

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Re: Help The Newcomers  
Posted by i-man - 19 Apr 2018 03:30

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Another possible cause might be what initially happened to me - you discover this great website with all kinds of usefull tools and support in this fight youve been struggling with for so long , suddenly the prospect of ending it once and for all becomes a reality ,youre on a high ,and than ... you get smashed against the rocks ...

now you either give it up right away, or after a few times you think ,hey maybe this aint gonna help me after all oh well(not realizing that Ha gufa this is the best time to get MORE involved with the website)

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