

Joseph recites via audio recording:

It takes a village to raise a child. How much more is needed to raise adults? after all aren't we always in some state of development?

Parents often say, I'm doing the best I can. Does that mean you're supplying food, shelter, clothing, and some hugs? Is that enough?

Maslow's hierarchy of needs says it's not. What the village has to do is provide the people with the ability to feel safe, to belong, to be esteemed, to understand, to live in aesthetically pleasing environments, to self actualize, and transcend.

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Renee continues to read live:

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