



DANGEROUS ENTOURAGE – ADOLESCENTS CONTROL

The presence and influence exerted by the **negative entourage** on minors seems to be the most real danger.

"Where did I go wrong?"

How and where did the gap between me and the child appear?

These are just some of the questions that parents put in a moment when they make a mental breakdown between them and their child ... but most of the time it's too late because the bad is already done and the child sometimes can't turn around... or find it 'hard to get back home'. Such problems can occur in the context of wrong attitudes in the relationship with the teenager or on the vain character of the adolescent.

Our detectives are at your disposal on:

- Surveillance of your child during the courses, general school, high school, college;
- Surveillance after school program;
- The way they spend their free time;
- The entourage of which it is surrounded;
- Checking the child's entourage in order to prevent dangerous habits and occupations.

The fact that juvenile delinquency is a growing phenomenon in Romania, which worries both state bodies in the field of justice and social protection, as well as ordinary citizens, cannot be disputed by anyone.

According to police statistics, crime rates among young people under the age of 18 have increased in recent years. There are a lot of risk factors that contribute to generating criminal behaviors in young people, such as: negative entourage, insufficient family supervision, emotional and social maturity insufficiency, material deficiencies, school dropout or illiteracy, poor education, abuse, inconsistent discipline, conflicts, association with delinquent groups, etc.

What do we need to know to limit or stop the effect of getting children out of control?

- the entourage is often given by the social environment of a person, the education received from the parents, the habits that assimilate or impose on them, the passions for certain activities;

- the influence of friends or colleagues can influence the decisions of the teenager: I smoke because they smoke, I listen to a genre of music because they like them, I wear the same clothes as they do, I injure myself because we are so cool, etc. And from here to crimes or mistakes that can affect the long-term (or definitive) life of someone, it's just a little bit.

Entourage can influence the child's behavior for the better or worse! This is a truth that we cannot ignore.

Parent-child relationships can often be damaged by the lack of communication between these two parties. The misunderstanding of the idea of freedom - that is, parents want a "controlled" freedom (but which is often excessive for the child) and the child wants an equally exaggerated independence (which is not at all consistent with what wants the parent for his child's future). Adolescence is the stage to discovery and knowledge; it is the frontier between the problems of life and the struggle with them. Situated at the moment of turning point for both sides, the parent can learn from their mistakes made in his teenage and has a chance that through understanding, tolerance and fair education and not to repeat the same mistakes with his child.

What do we do when the child chooses some friends we do not agree with?

- you do not draw attention to this fact! It is more important to know the group and activities quickly, to know who those friends are, what they do, what kind of common activities they have with your child, and from which families or backgrounds come from;
- do not try to decide everything for your child! So you have the chance to give rise to conflicts and tensions. Moreover, the effect will generate a hidden behavior over the child's relationship with parents;
- be realistic and accept that you cannot keep the place of your children's friends! You do not have their age, the same occupations, activities, or feelings.
- always listen to the child's opinion, get acquainted with his friends, find out his passions and his friends and be interested in them naturally (not false).
- tolerate the meetings of your child and your entourage at home (not on the street). Try to be a "gang" parent, so you will have the situation under control and you will soon be able to see the possible "deviation from the route" of the group to which it belongs.
- be receptive to their desire for freedom and independence! This aspect can bring you closer to your child. Often a teenager or a child views the freedom they want as the trust and security that the parent can give.

Our sincere and disinterested advice: leave all these issues to investigating professionals, because precisely for this kind of problem we exist: private detectives.