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To Whom It May Concern

I am a school teacher and I teach children from 6 to 15 years old. I graduated from the University of Hamburg in 1974 and I qualified as a teacher in 1977. I've been a government employee since then.

I first heard of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh 3 years ago. There had been very negative TV- and press reports about what was going on in Poona. But I sensed then that this religious teacher in India was the one person on earth who could help me out of my utterly unhappy and chaotic psychological state. I came into contact with sannyasins, did therapeutical groups in Rajneesh centers and got real help from them to cope with my life. Last January I spent a Healing Week in Medina Rajneesh Neo-Sannyas Commune in England where I felt like being surrounded by an ocean of love. I wanted to stay close to this love and then decided to take sannyas, become a Rajneeshee.

I'm sure that my being a Rajneeshee will be a great advantage to the pupils who I work with. Till now I didn't do my work lovingly - in fact, I didn't know anything about love. I'm starting to find a way to love. The essence of teaching, to prepare a situation, an atmosphere where someone can learn is now my priority.

In my opinion, Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh, is the most intelligent and loving teacher there is. He teaches the essential things.

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