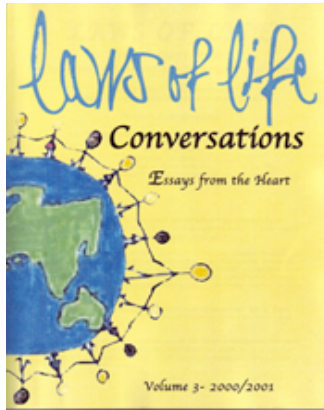


## **Laws of Life Project**



“Laws of life” are the rules, ideals, and principles by which one chooses to live. The Laws of Life Project invites young people to express in their own words what they value most in life. Participants will submit essays about their laws of life in which they describe the rules, ideals, and principles by which they live, and explain the sources of their laws of life (reading, life experience, religion, culture, role models, etc.). *Students write about their personal values in life.*

Participants respond to each other’s essays and interact with each other electronically. They will also be able to report on any dialogue or events that occur in their learning communities as they participate in the Laws of Life Project, and are encouraged to use what they learned about values to initiate change within the community through action projects. A teacher’s guide is also available in the project languages from iEARN.

**Ages:** 9-21

**Languages:** Open to all languages, but support materials exist in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Hindi, Russian, Spanish

**[A section of work of a student from Romania]** *“Friendship, My Law of Life  
Life is so difficult sometimes! But, for our sake, we need to have some principles, which should guide our way. For me, one of these principles is the friendship. Friendship is the most beautiful thing, it’s something that will remain forever in our hearts, is something good for us”- Coasa Florica.*

**[ Mykhail Malkov 14 years old lyceum \_ 208]** *“There are a lot of Laws of life in the world. Everyone can choose any of them. For one person the most important law of life is kindness, for another love is the main rule of life. But I think we should follow many laws. Because the situations are different, it is impossible to follow only one law or rule of life. We should understand that we couldn’t live in this cruel world without mutual understanding and friends. I think we should have a lot of friends if we want to be happy. As for me, I prefer to live for myself and at the same time I want to respect wishes of other people. I want to be helpful and thankful too. I try to do it, but it is so difficult. But we should try to make our life better. Have you ever thought about your laws of life? Think about it, because our life depends upon your choice.”*

Resources on the project are available on this page: <http://www.earn.org/projects/laws.html>