

Staying Within the “Light of Life”

The teaching also defines the essence of fire / kò' as Kò' Yisdzáán or Kò' Asdzáán as a metaphor to protection, an important life element, and a teaching that is emphatically stressed and encouraged by parents and grandparents to immerse their children in. More simply put, they would utter their words of wisdom in acknowledging and telling their children to “Stay within the Light of Life” and not to stray too far off. The straying and wandering of sorts might present a detrimental outcome in getting oneself hurt or a possibility of not coming back at all.

Note: In contemporary times, there are many problems existing amongst the youth population, problems in the areas of discipline, domestic, truancy, dropouts, grades, performance testing, classroom homework studying, substance abuse, alcoholism and relationships and teen parenthood. These problems as they exist present many forms of unrest, unnatural balancing and disharmony which offset the natural environment and functions within the homes, the workplaces and in the educational environment, as well as the social environment in many community gatherings and outings. The problems stem into these areas bringing about characteristics comprising of personal attitude and behavior that are contradictory to the teaching encompassing “Staying within the Light of Life” as taught by many parents and grandparents.