FOUR ROOT CAUSES OF THE PROBLEM

Prevention is better than cure (folk wisdom).

There are many problems and there are many causes that create them. Question: Is there a defined number of causes of problems that lead to all problems that can occur?

The Model of Universal Excellence - MUE © 2007 Milan Grkovic has identified four root causes of problems from which all other problems are generated in their endless palette of "luxuries" with negative consequences.

Here are the root causes of the problem:

1. Disease

When we get sick or someone from our environment is sick, everything changes, and many new problems arise from such a state.

2. Lack of money

Lack of money over a long period or in specific situations creates numerous problems based on shortages, renunciation, dissatisfaction, accusations, conflicts, ...

3. Disturbed relationships

If we lose sight of togetherness (common goals) and there is a misunderstanding between family members, organisations, friends, neighbours, in the community - disturbed relationships occur. It most often escalates and ends in the termination of the relationship with all its negative consequences. And sometimes they end tragically.

4. Irresponsible behaviour

Our inconsistency in behaviour leads first to our dissatisfaction, but also to the dissatisfaction of the people around us. If behaviour is a bad habit that we often or constantly practice, it becomes a "powder keg" for creating numerous problems that spring up uncontrollably.

SOME THOUGHTS

- Every problem can be reduced to one of four root causes.
- Every failure to solve a problem triggers numerous new problems.
- With procrastination, a small problem becomes a big problem.
- Often there is a cascading (one after the other) appearance of the root causes of the problem.

EXAMPLE

- 1. We were irresponsible towards our health (we did not follow the doctor's instructions).
- 2. We became chronically ill, which led to the interruption of the work in which we had been successful until then.
- 3. The lack of money was soon felt (revenues were significantly reduced).
- 4. This gradually led to completely disturbed relationships in the family and the environment.

In this example, is it difficult to guess what the end will be?

CONCLUSION

• There are four (4) root causes of problems that are "guilty" for all problems.

• Removing the cause of the problem we have solved numerous current problems, and we shall prevent numerous future problems.

• Let's not allow (prevention) the creation of the cause of the problem and we will reduce the occurrence of the problem to the smallest possible measure.

 Let's focus on preventing the appearance of the root causes of the problem (listed in points 1 - 4) and we will be achieving a continuous state of excellence



