

In thesis we are trying to define period of old age, status of of old people and problems they may face in society. Focus is aimed mainly on prejudice and stereotypes that are still present in our society towards elderly people. Aging of population and rising of middle period of life needs new view and approach of society towards elderly people and need to raise productive time of older people. To change participation of elderly people in society and other aspects of life of society we need to change the approach of young generation but also the approach of older generation. Goal of this thesis is therefor bring new knowledge and opinions on the old age and situation of elderly people in society. Interpret and define social positivism and desirable role of elderly people towards younger but also older generation.

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