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This is an educational pamphlet produced by NEWGON (<http://newgon.com>) and ChildLove Resistance (<http://littleboylover.com/CLResistance>) hoping to give people a more realistic understanding of pedophilia.

Online Resources

NEWGON (<http://newgon.com>): A cyber activist organization, campaigning for the rights of childlovers.

CLResistance (<http://littleboylover.com/CLResistance>): An online resource and blog for the childlover community.

AttractedToChildren (<http://attractedtochildren.org/>): An informational website about pedophilia

LittleBoyLover (<http://littleboylover.com/>): A support forum for boylovers.

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Myths & Facts about **PEDOPHILIA**

Myth: "Pedophilia is an unnatural mental disorder"

Fact: Just as Heterosexual people are born sexually attracted to members of the opposite sex and Homosexuals are born sexually attracted to members of the same sex, pedophiles are born sexually attracted to children and have no more control over who they find sexually attractive than Heterosexuals or Homosexuals. Pedophilic behavior has even been observed to occur in the animal kingdom.

Myth: "Pedophiles are only interested in sexual activity with children"

Fact: While there are some pedophiles who are only interested in sex and use whatever means possible to get it, these people are no more representative of pedophiles in general, than adult-rapists are capable of feeling both romantic love and of having friendships with children, just as most Heterosexual adults are towards each other.

Fact: Not generally. "Pedophilia" is derived from a Greek word which literally translates to "lover of children." In modern English it's quite simply defined as a sexual attraction to children. People can live as pedophiles while never actually acting on their desires. In fact, most child molesters are not pedophiles.

Myth: "Pedophiles are violent, have no self control, and seek control over others"

Fact: While there are some pedophiles who commit atrocious acts, these are by far a minority of pedophiles. In fact some studies have suggested the majority of pedophiles seem "affectionate and gentle."

Myth: "Pedophiles are rare."

Fact: While it's difficult to determine how many people have pedophilic feelings, some scientific evidence has suggested that at least 20% of males can be aroused by children.