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WHERE DO WE LEAD OUR BOYS

# 1. What kind of men do we have

- Passive parenting
  - Most of the responsibility of parenting do the women have
  - Fathers don't meet to parent meetings and parent conversations
  - Don't read books or do  other stuff with their children (not just Sami fathers)
  - If schools or kinder garden invite parents to solving meetings about problems regarding their kids, then fathers do not meet to this meetings
  - Participates rarely with their children in everyday tasks such shopping groceries

## 2. What kind of men do we have

- Do not talk about expectations they have to their children
  - About education
  - Don't have conversations  about ethic questions
  - About rules and laws
  - I have heard how boys talk about ways to brake the law
  - boys shall nor cry


# 3. What kind of men do we have

- Don't show or talk about feelings
  - They hide their feelings
  - Its like a strange land
  - Afraid of loosing face 📢
  - When they are disappointed, then they show anger or just become silent
  - Can not praise


# What kind of mothers do we have

- Different way to parenting sons and daughters
  - The sons are almost holy
    - If the son are accused for breaking rules, then the mother will protect him or blame others for fooling the boy to do it
    - The son is perfect in her 🗣️yes
    - Give her son all the advantages
    - Mother is very protected of her son
  - They have bigger expectations for daughters
    - Want them to get a good education
    - Have good manners
    - Have more rules for their daughters

# Communities place in parenting

- The last name and what family the children come from, decides how the community treats them (this also happens in kinder garden and school) 
- in the age of fourteen, the boys become men
- Expectation to the girls are higher then to the boys

# What kind of boys to we have

- The leaders
- The followers
- The outsiders
- The rest (who falls outside) 


# The leaders

- The leaders need the followers, like the followers need the leaders
- Do sports like soccer
- Rough boys
  - In words
  - In action
  - Show no feelings
  - Many of the leaders are bullies to







# The followers

- The leaders helpers
- Show no empathy
  - Afraid of their feelings
- Almost rougher than the leaders 
  - Bullies: because they want to be accepted by the leaders and the gang
  - If the leaders are not with them, then they are nothing
  - They are the one who most of the times start the bullying

# The outsiders

- They have focus to the future
- Work hard in school
- Not many, but they have friends who have same goals in life 
- Their friends are very important to these boys

# The rest (who falls outside)

- Smallest group
- No friends
- The ones who's being bullied
- disadvantaged parents 
- Belong to the “wrong” family
- Most of the kids are immigrants

# 1. Then: where do we lead our boys

- The leaders
  - Most of this boys will stay in their home town
  - No education
  - Most of them belong to the “strong” families
  - They will never be able to express their feelings

## 2. Then: where to lead our boys

- The followers
  - No higher education
  - Stand stuck in their hometown
  - Will always look up to the leaders

# 3. Then where do we lead our boys

- The outsiders
  - Will take education
  - Many of them will leave their home town

# 3. Then where do we lead our boys

- The rest
  - Some of them will never move from their mothers and fathers
  - Some of them will try to take revenge by working out, use steroids
  - The leaders, followers and the rest of society has ruined their life

# What can we do?

- We cant do anything...
- If we don't work together
- If the families don't cooperate
- The answer is....
- Change our parent culture
- Kill the hierarchy
- Like the parenting culture are now, then every boy will become losers