it is very hot for me today so please i am sorry i know so many people are here i feel a little sad that i cannot give you my totality... and be present with you so many beautiful people are here and i am sorry that i did not come today i try my best to be available as much as possible because i know you are waiting and you have specially come here but for me it was too hot today just putting wet towels on my body and just evaporating i thought i will come ukraine camp and be total with people but it is just too hot...my temperature is double so sorry again

## question

osho used to say if you want to get rid of ego first you must attain a very mature ego...the other day during this camp you told that the best way to bring up children was to totally let them go... to leave them alone...no education... no desires for them...so how can they get this mature ego and then later drop it?

this is a very funny word ego
perhaps people think the word ego means
i feel i am better than somebody else...
like a superior ego...
the feeling of superiority or the feeling of inferiority...
these are only labels
the feeling...i am better than you...is ego
i am richer than you...is ego
i am stronger than you...is ego

that is simply individual ego
a sense of i am better or i am worse
the word ego used by masters like osho or buddha
do not use it in this little sense...
the sense that i am greater or lesser or stronger...
these are all personal egoistic ideas
when they use the word ego...it means the identification with who am i
the identification...not the who am i

identification is blindness
you are who you are
if you are the president of ukraine
it is not ego...it is simply that you have that function
everybody has a function and the identity of that function
but to be attached to it...that is ego!
unconscious attachment to an idea...that is the issue
to be attached and identified to a thought

let the thought remain where it is
ego is perfectly beautiful...nothing wrong in ego
i am not against the word ego
ego is perfectly perfect where it is
the machine is the ego
your body mind is the ego
but are you that ego?
is your identification...living within that ego?
can you live separate and watch it?
then it is perfectly perfectly okay...
the ego does not need to be dropped
how will you drop this body and its ide

how will you drop this body and its identification? you cannot throw your body out of the universe the issue is not the ego...but the identification... that you think that you are that