

There's an old saying that states, "Idle hands are the devil's playground." If you spend enough time in a prison, you see just how true this saying really is. Here's the thing about that in prison. The idle hands that cause the problems in prison are not attached to the people who are in here for a sex-offense.

The ones who go around destroying their neighborhoods with drugs and violence are the ones behind the contraband you find in prisons. The people who, like me, were sitting on our computers mind our own business are the ones doing our best to stay out of trouble and rehabilitate ourselves while trapped within a system that is stacked against us.

For instance, the way the BOP was originally applying the First Step Act to everyone who wasn't a sex-offender. It makes sense from a financial standpoint. The crimes they were applying the Act to are crimes with a high recidivism rate. I'm in for a child pornography offense and was assessed as minimum risk to reoffend. What does that have to do with the BOP and finances? Because once out I'm less likely to come back which means less money for the BOP. Which is why you see a revolving door for drug-offenses and other crimes.

On a mildly different note, I've heard that there are people out there fighting for rights for pedophiles.

While I appreciate the thought and all the energy and effort they've put into this fight, I don't see it working out. At least not as long as people have a fear of us. Of course, I tend to be more negative than most.

Would I love the chance to prove that pedophiles can be productive, safe members of society?

Yes, I would. And I know others who would feel the same way. We'd all love to have a chance to prove that not everyone with our particular sexual orientation is a bad person. Of course, American Society is set up to divide us and paint the members of any group we view as different from us, with the same brush as the worst people in the group. That's why, while challenging the

prevailing notions of pedophiles, or pedosexuals if you
prefer, I also want to challenge the view that all
members of any group are the same as their worst.

To challenge everyone to see everyone around them as
human beings who made mistakes and that they can
change. More than that, I want to prove something
to myself. I want the chance to prove to myself
that I'm not the monster who is unworthy of
love that I've come to see myself as. Will anyone
give me that Chance?

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