

The Digital Lives of Pedophiles

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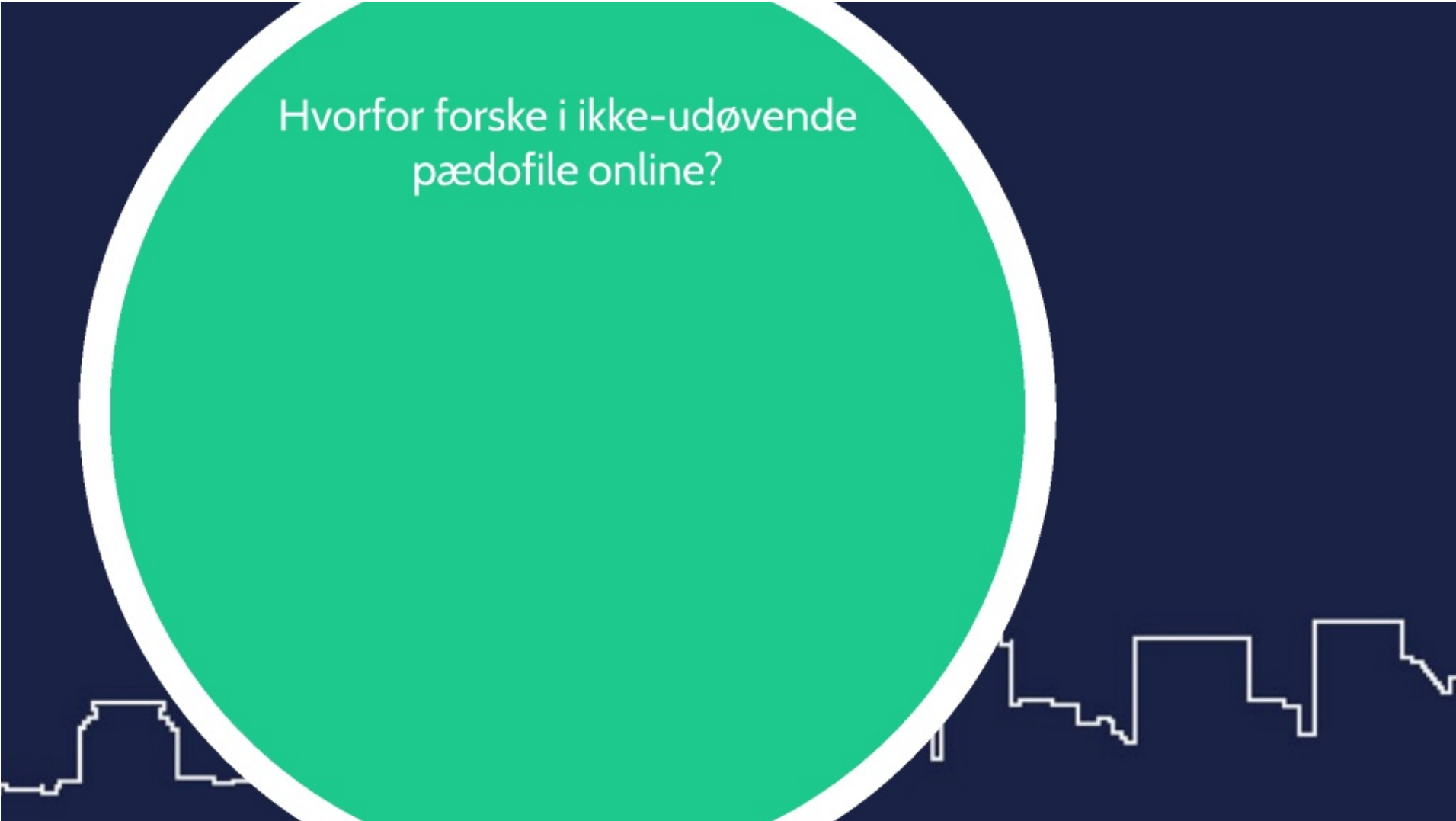


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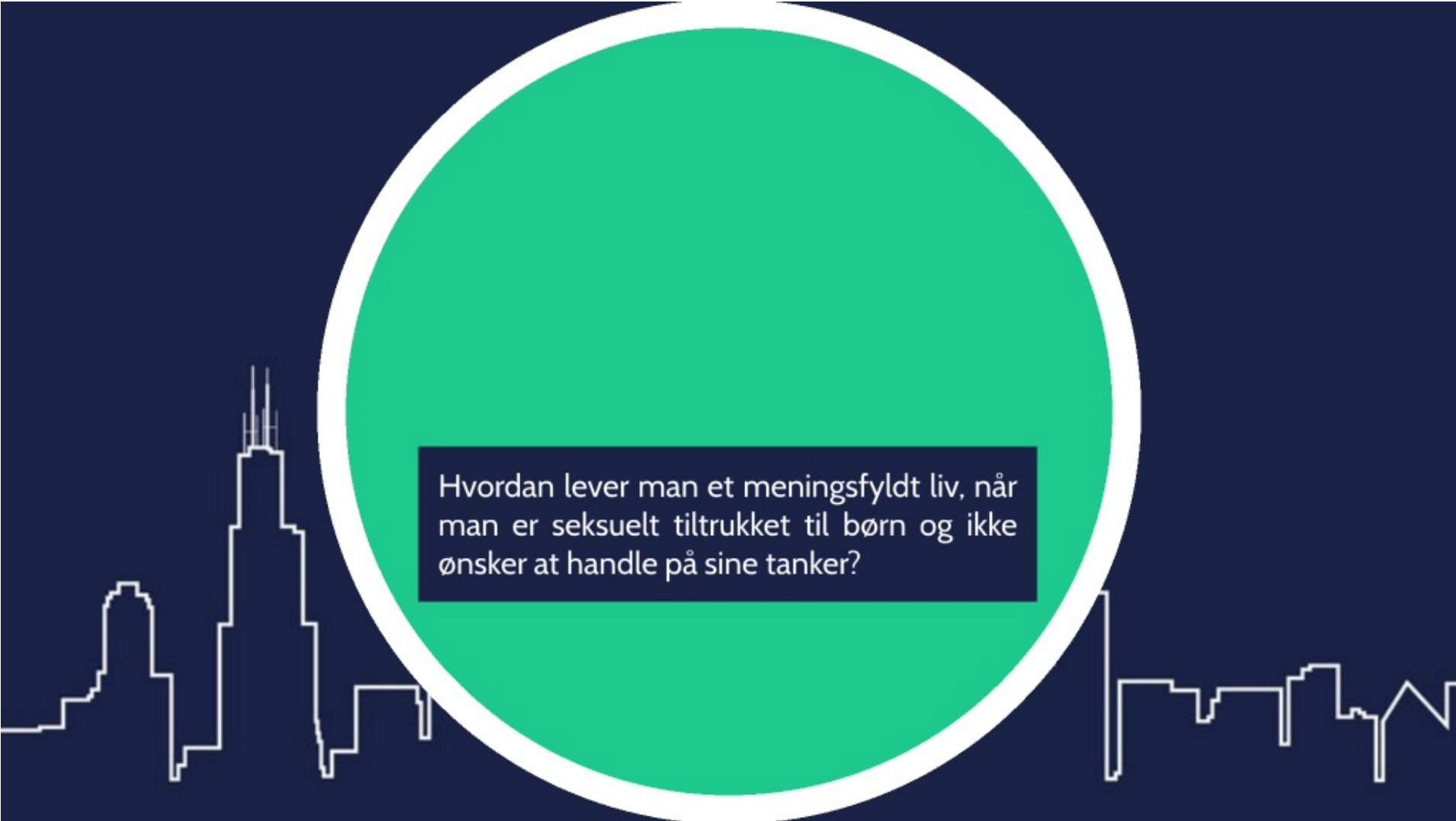
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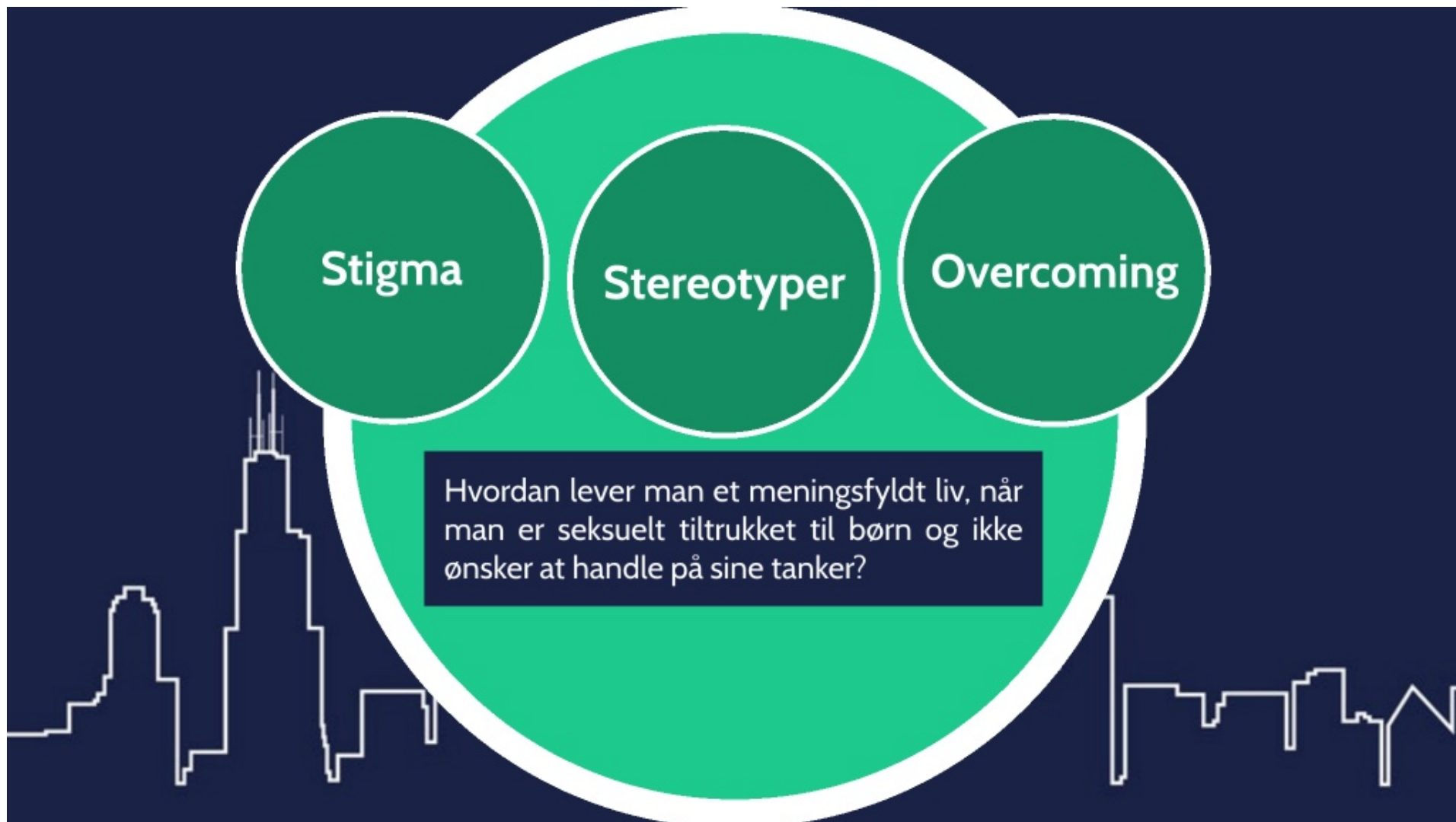
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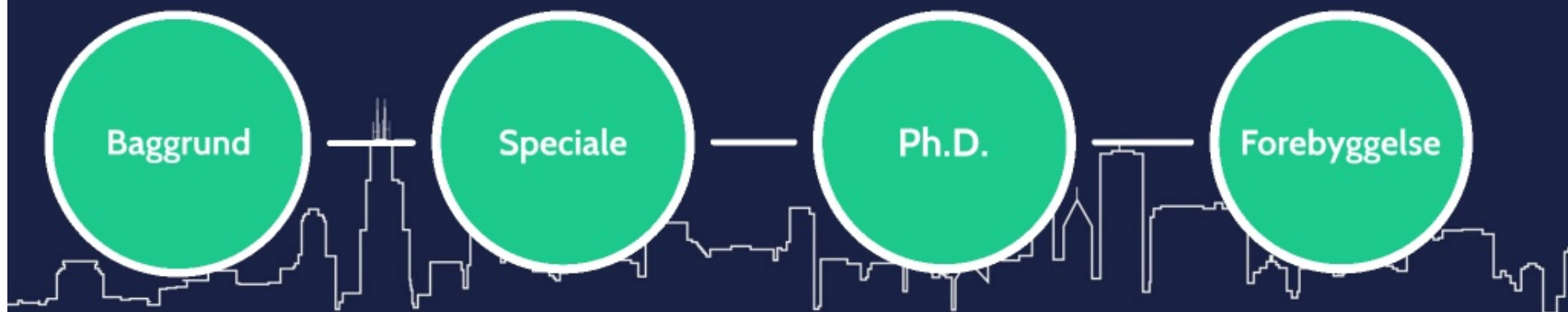
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The primary objective of the project is to explore, how we can utilize the internet to prevent child sexual offenses. Specifically, the main objective is to study the role and affordances of anonymous, online peersupport and digital sociality in minor attracted people's lives, to explore and strengthen ways of supporting minor attracted people in living non-offending lives.



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GETTING HELP & BEING HELPFUL

IF YOU ARE A PEDOPHILE

FOR YOUNG PEDOPHILES

FOR PARTNERS

ADVICE FOR THERAPISTS

FOR EVERYONE

DO NOT HAVE SEXUAL CONTACT WITH A CHILD. If in any doubt, avoid being alone with children who you find attractive so as to avoid temptation.

Many pedophiles go through periods of depression and even self-hate as a result of their attractions. Remember that being sexually attracted to a child does not make you a bad person if you don't have sex with them. After all, you didn't choose to be sexually attracted to children and you can't stop being sexually attracted to children, but you can successfully resist your attraction. Sexual thoughts can't hurt a child, only sexual actions can do that.

Instead of facing it alone, seek help from others.

Join the Virtuous Pedophiles online discussion group if you think peer support would be useful (write to virpeds@gmail.com). There is no substitute for a compassionate, well-trained therapist. But peer support is free, it is anonymous, and you can benefit from the wisdom of hundreds of pedophiles worldwide, some of whom can likely relate to just about any aspect of your situation. Discussions are monitored to make sure there is no sympathy or encouragement for offending.

If you feel that you could use help from a mental health professional, find a competent therapist. The list below provides a list of referral sources to mental health professionals who have experience in treating pedophiles. We do not have personal knowledge of the professionals so you should not take the lists as endorsements of any kind. They do, however, provide a good place for you to start your search.

Before revealing your personal situation, you should ask a therapist about the conditions under which he or she would break confidentiality and notify the police or others. You should be able to ask confidentiality-related questions over the phone before making an appointment or even revealing your name. When you do reveal an attraction to children, pay attention to the therapist's reaction. If he or she seems cold, judgmental, or uncomfortable, it may be time to try another therapist.

- **Association for Sexual Abuse Prevention (ASAP)** - tel.: (541) 891-6168

Provides referrals to mental health professionals as well as counseling services via Skype. Calls therapists on behalf of pedophiles to vet them for views on mandatory reporting as well as for willingness and ability to help pedophiles in need.

- **The Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA)** - tel.: (503) 643-1023

A national professional association of specialists in the field of sexual abuser treatment. Although the therapists primarily treat pedophiles who have had sex with children, we are told that many of the therapists who are listed have the skill and desire to treat child-celibate pedophiles as well. For a referral contact them by phone or email. No identifying information required.

I NEED HELP!

by [REDACTED] · Tue Jul 23, 2019 2:11 pm



i dont enure in any fucking way how i can live, im going to insane trying to get this incomprehensible unfortunate irreversible attraction im doing my absolute best to find friends in my position and im losing it, im looking am look hard and opn my self to peopel around me without to much suspicion and i cant find a group i feel like i belong to, im not so exclusively attracted to children from ages 3 to 16 female only but im vaguely attracted to adult women as well, i don't know what i can do

Re: I NEED HELP!

by [REDACTED] · Tue Jul 23, 2019 4:06 pm



You say you can't find friends in your position, and you're writing it on a forum full of people in your position you can probably even befriend if you make an attempt. Trust me, despite the whole vigilante scare that makes everyone afraid of being outed, many a person around here is quite open to conversation and starting some kind relationship with you. All you gotta do is try and reach out to them if you feel they're good enough people.

Last edited by AShotInTheDark on Tue Jul 23, 2019 4:06 pm, edited 1 time in total.

Male, 24, exclusive, bisexual pedophile, hebephile, and ephebophile. AoA - girls: 4-14, boys: 6-16. An oldschool gamer, an anime fan, a movie lover, and an amateur video game developer.

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by [REDACTED] · Tue Jul 23, 2019 4:15 pm



Finding friends with this interest IRL isn't easy. People will hide this to the ends of the Earth. Just like your muggle friends don't know about you, you could very well have a friend who is a pedo and you don't know about them.

I once had a coworker who I found out was a pedo. I tried giving him hint after hint, but he wouldn't bite. Probably too scared of getting it wrong, or being a trap. I was once also at the other end. A friend of mine tried testing the waters with me (he knew I liked lolicon), and it was so unexpected that my instinct was to deny it firmly. I might have been too convincing though, as he never wanted to talk about this again.

Sad as it may be, just like love, pedo friendships aren't "looked for", they just happen naturally, if they happen at all. If you look for it, you won't find it.

However, if an online friendship suffices you, drop me a PM! Our AoA align well, I'm sure we'd have plenty to talk about.

Male, 30's, non-exclusive.

AoA: 2-12 (girls), mostly on the 3~6 range

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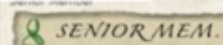
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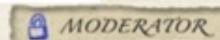
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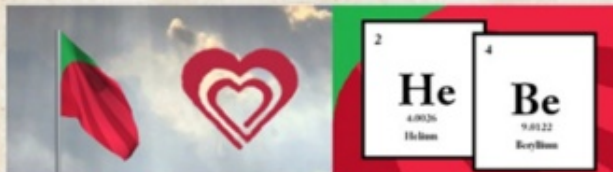
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Age: 8-13

by [redacted] Tue Jul 23, 2019 11:13 pm
What would you guys say are some of the best arguments that can be made in favor of inter generational relationships?

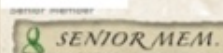
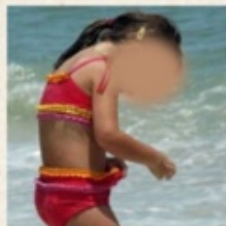


Posts: 1626
Joined: Mon Jul 31, 2017 8:23 am
Age: 9-11

by [redacted] Wed Jul 24, 2019 2:35 am
That depends on who I'm talking to and why they oppose inter generational relationships.



"Hate is always foolish and love is always wise.
Always try to be nice and never fail to be kind."

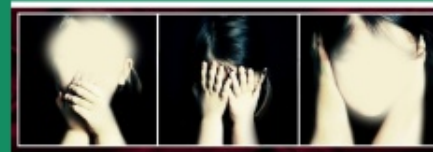



Posts: 1464
Joined: Fri Feb 20, 2009 5:48 am
Age: 0-12 (I've 7-11)

by [redacted] Fri Jul 26, 2019 12:46 am
I just tell people this... "Look at a majority of the adult porn out there. Obviously a pussy devoid of hair is a turn on to a lot of people. So what difference does it make whether she's still naturally bald, or shaves it?" 🤔 🤔



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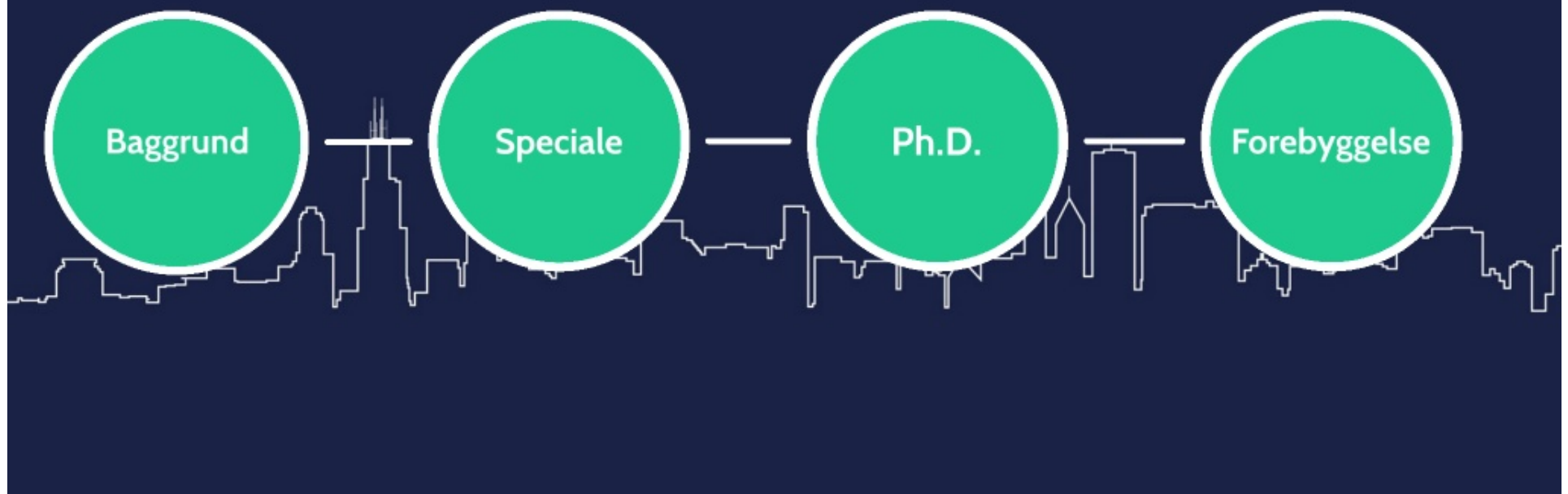


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