

A tree falls the way it leans

‘ A tree falls the way it leans’ brings to the surface the idea that one is likely to get influenced by the actions or environment of no matter what aspect we face in life, we are likely to get influenced by the environment we are surrounded by his/her surroundings.

Environment plays a vital role and has a great impact in transforming our personalities either from negative to positive or vice-versa. Different people learn in different environment. If you are in bad neighborhood, you have to find way on order to defend yourself.

Dr. Suess, once in his book, ‘The Lorax’ said ‘A tree falls the way it leans. What does it mean? What actually Dr. Suess was trying to say? There are so many ways in which we find ourselves leaning: on people, on things, our feelings, self-reliance, our addictions, our hurts, our fears etc. But in simple, the way you lean means what you expose yourself to, what influences you etc. So if you hang around Criminals all day, you are going to fall that way. At last, I would like to conclude my speech by saying that ‘one should be careful what he/she is doing because it have consequences that he/she might don’t like.’

(Thank You)

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