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## Curiosity: "The desire to learn or know about anything; Inquisitiveness."

by John H. Vargo, Publisher



Sean Allen on left and Ethan Orsino age 13 on right, getting a 3hp outboard running again.

When Ethan Orsino was 9 years old he began dragging small outboards from the storage rooms out into the Coeymans Landing Marine Services shop!

His uncle Carl Senter and Jim Costello co owners of the repair facility, Coeymans Landing Marine Services, Inc. were constantly questioned by Ethan as to how this or that worked. Today at age 13 and with the help of another employee Sean Allan, he is fast becoming a serious student of everything mechanical.

This is a shining example of adults supporting the curiosity of a child and that turning into a vocation that probably will last a lifetime.

Does anyone know of other children who ask questions? Are you giving them answers?

This is where it is at, and used to be the basis for all children's future, today, I don't know, I just don't know.