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“I believe that the ills of modern youth are grave but curable. That education has a remedial responsibility to take. We mustn’t only train them to live in this world, but we must heal certain humanities which affect the young. I am convinced that the state of the young of today throughout the western world gives rise to great anxiety but also greater hope.”

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Kurt Hahn's proposed preventative cures:

1. Training breaks (4 a day)
2. Expeditions
3. Projects (of art, music, poetry, research, exploration, construction)



“Now I come to the most important part of our of this preventive cure that is the rescue service”

4. Service to your fellow man

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“And I think the one discovery which we witnessed being made at Gordonstoun is that I think one can say, it’s being confirmed at many, many schools and many voluntary organisations, that again and again in the course of history, that not war but the passion of rescue releases the highest dynamics.

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I shall never forget how our watches, coastguards at Gordonstoun, stood and watched on stormy nights and looked into the distance lest a vessel in distress burned an inefficient flare. And I go as far as saying that he who drills, and labours, encounters dangers and boredom, all for the sake of helping his brother; he discovers God's purpose in his inner life and he flares up in sacred anger when he encounters the contempt for human life and for human dignity.”

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then, now & tomorrow...



Health



Safety

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- **Outdoor Leadership**
- **Coastguards**
- **Fire**
- **Lifeguards**
- **First Aid**
- **Community Action**
- **Conservation**
- **Technical Support**
- **Sport Leadership & Coaching**



**“If you are of service you
will make others happy and
you will be happy too.”**

Sir Iain Tennant,
former Chair of Governors, Gordonstoun