

SMALL SIGNS OF ATTENTION

A play about everyday corruption

Corruption does not begin with an envelope. It begins with accepting small irregularities.

The play presents three real, everyday situations, in a school, a municipality, and a hospital, where corruption does not appear as an envelope, but as a small favor or shortcut.



The message of the play is clear: corruption is learned and normalized through small things — but it can also be prevented in time.

Factors that encourage everyday corruption

01

Social

Normalization of “gifts” and “connections.” Pressure from the environment to get things done “a bit faster” with a small token of appreciation.

02

Institutional

Slow administration and lack of transparency. Dependence on personal connections instead of procedures.

03

Personal

Searching for an easier solution. The belief that “a small gift does no harm,” while in reality it creates inequality.

How to recognize corruption?

01

A small favor for better treatment

Coffee, juice, a box of chocolates, a food package...

As soon as a gift changes the outcome — that is corruption.



02

Skipping the line and using “connections”

The service is delivered faster, while others wait or remain deprived. Injustice is the first sign of a systemic problem.



03

Two procedures: official and unofficial

If rules apply differently to different people, this is a form of everyday corruption.

Institutions must provide equal service to everyone.



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