

to feel

The skin is the largest human organ. We can feel warm and cold, we notice if something is rough or smooth. Sometimes we feel pain. We also quickly notice the slightest touch. The skin consists of three layers: epidermis, dermis subcutis (hypodermis).



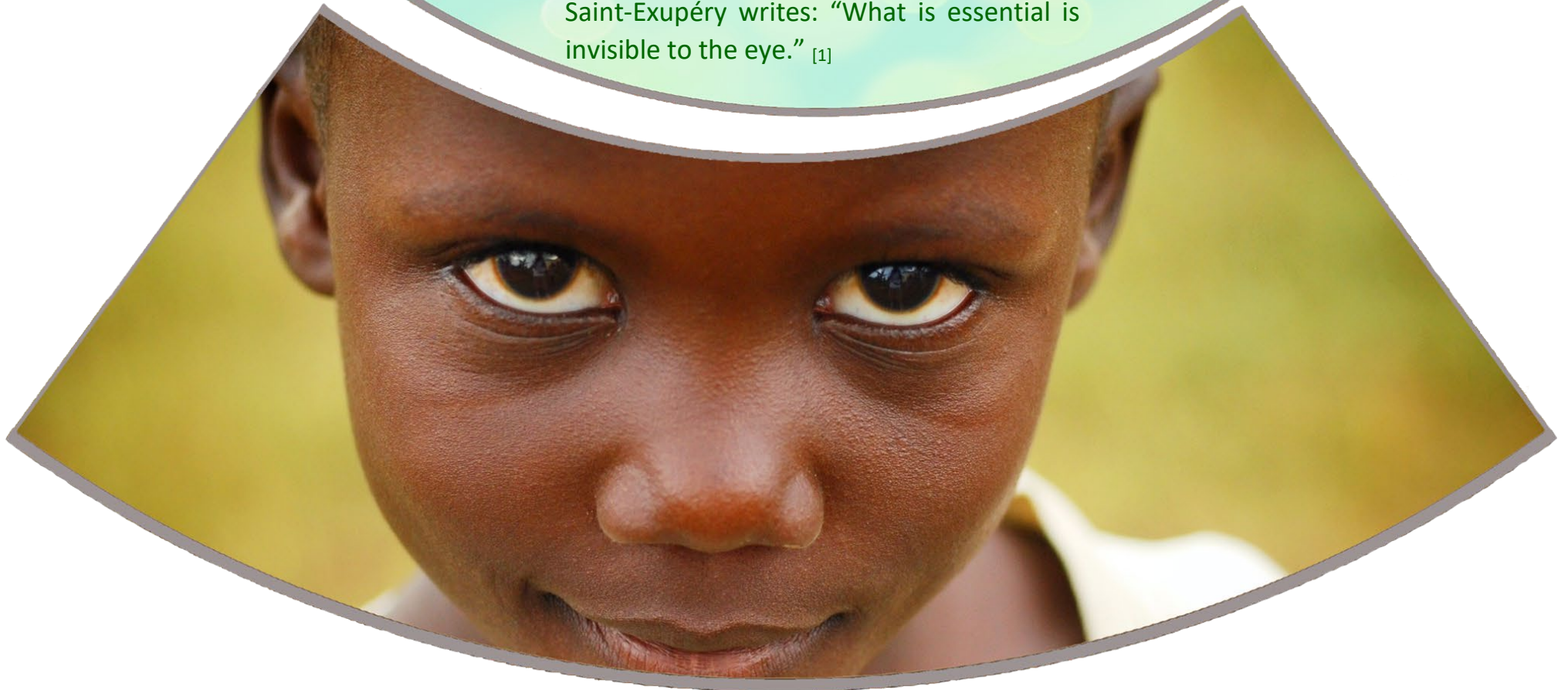
to hear

With our ears we can hear a wide variety of sounds, beautiful ones like music or singing, but also noise and shouting that affect our health. Our hearing can also determine from which direction the sounds are coming. In the ear is also the organ of balance, which helps us to move in three dimensions.



to see

The sense of sight is one of the most important senses. We receive about 80 percent of the information about our environment through our eyes. The iris is coloured and slightly different for each person. In the middle of the iris is the pupil and, depending on the incidence of light, it can be made smaller or larger by muscles. But Antoine de Saint-Exupéry writes: "What is essential is invisible to the eye." [1]



to taste

There are taste buds on the tongue, palate and epiglottis. We can taste sweet, sour, salty, bitter and umami (meat flavour). Infants put everything in their mouths to make their first experiences in the world. An adult person has 2000 to 5000 taste buds. Babies have twice as many.



to smell

With the sense of smell, we react very directly. Smells go directly to deep regions of the brain and trigger emotions. Since the sense of smell is important, there are many idioms about it, for example: “Wake up and smell the roses.”



Quellen

[1] Antoine de Saint-Exupéry : "Le Petit Prince"

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