The Future of Kezia Burnell

Kezia Burnell in the story The Doll’s House by Katherine Mansfield has a bright future ahead of her. Kezia Burnell is a very smart child, though the story gives us no hint of Kezia’s academic performance, the story does tell us that she has good morals and has great critical thinking skills. In the story while the Kelvey sisters are harassed, Kezia performs an objective analysis and realizes that the Kelvey sisters are not lesser than her and invites them to come view the Burnell’s doll house. If Kezia a small child is able to renounce her bias and the values taught to her by her society than she has great potential as an independent thinker and academic. Kezia has a potential to become a successful and intelligent person.

Kezia Burnell in the story The Doll’s House will move away from her community and pursue a career somewhere else. Kezia Burnell has shown herself to be a bright and progressive person who does not fit in her rural, conservative community. Kezia opposes her community’s view that people should be segregated by class and that leads to her being punished, as she ages she will begin to further develop her own ideas and the community including her family may begin to ostracize her. Due to this Kezia may choose to move away from this rural New Zealand town to a more urban city and pursue a career separate from her rural upbringing.