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Re: FIRST ASSIGNMENT

BAD COMMUNICATION

The art of communication is a crucial aspect in delivering information amongst two individuals. The creativity of how we transfer the data, is equivalent to how the listener perceives us. In brief, we can say that communication is a bridge between people. In the similar scenario if proper communication is not done, it might have negative consequences.

I remember the time when I communicated badly with my teammate. I was in first year of my undergrad and was selected in the athletic team. In short duration, we had university competition coming up. I was supposed to represent my college in the 4X100m race. But, there was a friend of mine who was also a part of the team and wanted to trade my spot with her. She did so because it was her last chance to participate in the event as it was her final year and she was graduating soon. But I did not agree to it and thus we ended up in a fight.

Although we were both correct on our parts, hers being the final chance to represent and mine being the first chance to prove myself, ended up arguing on this petty topic and side tracked our minds from the race. Even though I ran the race, there was a rift in our friendship. After certain time, I felt bad and realized that it would not had been a wrong decision if I would have let her ran, as she was equally good as me. I got many opportunities in future to participate and represent my under-grad college but it was her very last chance to do so at that time. I went and apologized to her and tried to mend things.

Since that day I have realized that friends are important in one's life and arguing on small things may lead to losing a friend. After all they are the ones who are constantly with you in your happy and sad moments. They are like a second family. And one should not give up on them.

Proper communications can take you to higher places and similarly bad communication might bring you down no matter how much talent you possess.