CHANGES: THREAT OR INNOVATION?

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“We didn’t do anything wrong, but somehow, we lost.”

These are the last few words of Nokia CEO in his speech before breaking down with his management team during the press conference to announce Nokia being acquired by Microsoft.

Nothing is permanent in this world except for change. If you can’t go with the flow unlike your competitors, you’ll be left behind. And this is what exactly happened to the above mentioned.

They were right. As a respectable and top notch company, all the good things which were traditionally done from day one were done continuously. And yet that made the company fall into pieces. They focus on their product without considering their neighbors’ idea. They forgot that learning is endless and change is constant, that is why they lost the opportunity not only in earning money but also their chance of survival.

This just means that if you can’t follow the trend, you’ll be eliminated from the group. It is common to be afraid of changes, but everything has its consequence and for Nokia, they learned their lesson in a hard way.

Just like in the field of teaching, technology is becoming more and more advanced every day. The 80’s teaching force are a lot different from the millennial teachers specially their way of teaching. Also pupils nowadays are looking for something new. This may be an edge for the millennial teachers.

On the other hand, this doesn’t mean that the latter is better than the former. They both have their own way of transferring their knowledge and skills. Methods may be different but our goal stays the same.

After teaching for almost 10 years, I can say that teachers, whether old and new, continue to make a difference in many people’s live. Every one of us gets a “high” when a pupil finally ”gets it”, because that is our main goal, to make them learn and be a better person than they were yesterday.