SIGNIFICANCE OF COMMUNICATION AT WORKPLACES

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As individuals, we are gifted with the sense of hearing not to mention those who are deprived on that area of the senses. Some can’t speak, aren’t even able to hear. As for me, not all that has ears know how to hear and not everyone who has mouth knows how to even utter a word. Sometimes, in the cruel modern world, those who are hard of hearing, the deprived in speaking and hearing gifts are also those people who really know how to communicate.

When we say one knows how to talk, does not necessarily mean s/he knows how to converse. Conversation for me starts not when one opens a mouth but as when one opens a heart. Understanding comes from knowing and it could only begin when one communicates. There will be instances that a simple conversation can direct a path for beginning a relationship which can be at most, friendship.

On a typical Filipino set up where one is guided on the culture of working for a very long hours and almost everyday of the week, communication is needed to be understood. For us to be heard, we must be willing to talk. We must be willing to open. That is why the importance or significance of communication on workplaces, is really a must. Not to earn a profit or a living which is the primary reason for working but most especially to be heard and to be understood as to understand in reciprocate. Below are lists on why communication is opted to workplaces.

For an efficient and healthy working environment. Working entails to be cooperating with your colleagues not because you are required to but because it is needed to function effectively thereby produce outputs or deliverables that are relevantly significant on the workplace or the company. Cooperation is needed on teamwork so
communicating is a must to live an efficient team that will contribute to the vision, mission, and objectives of the firm. Money will be secondary if one is happy on where s/he sits in the company, whether that person maintains a healthy working environment through building a rapport between team members, will be the primary reason why one stays on the company and depicts that communication provides a wealthy ground for working.

Promotes peace and well-being. When one maintains a happy working environment, it radiates to the outside the peace of all employees completing and constructing the company. Communication really promotes understanding that creates serenity on any environment or community. When one firm is peaceful, the company is set to be visioned to have been leading and standing for a long period of time, if and only if employees maintain a happy well-being through constant communication.

It motivates and boosts morale. When we are on the field of working already, we can relate that communication motivate oneself. How? Through uplifting everyone’s mood in the company or organization. We are motivated when we know we can rely to our colleagues and can effectively talk to them, may it be business or not related. An employee morale is being uplifted or boosted when one has someone to “chit chat” to when one is work exhausted.

Effective Decision Making. It can be noticed that when everybody in the workplace has established good communication towards co-employees, it can be depicted that the decision being made by these people are effective in terms of contributing well on the stand and position of the company in the given industry. When one knows how to communicate well, it can be said that decisions came from that certain person can be relied on to because before s/he has gone to that conclusion, s/he already have consulted everyone that needs to be informed and be given the chance to give their feedbacks and opinions.
It cannot be denied the significance of communication at workplaces. It produces many benefits that some are elaborated by this paper. Effective communication must be visualized by every company and organization to maintain a healthy and happy place for everyone.

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