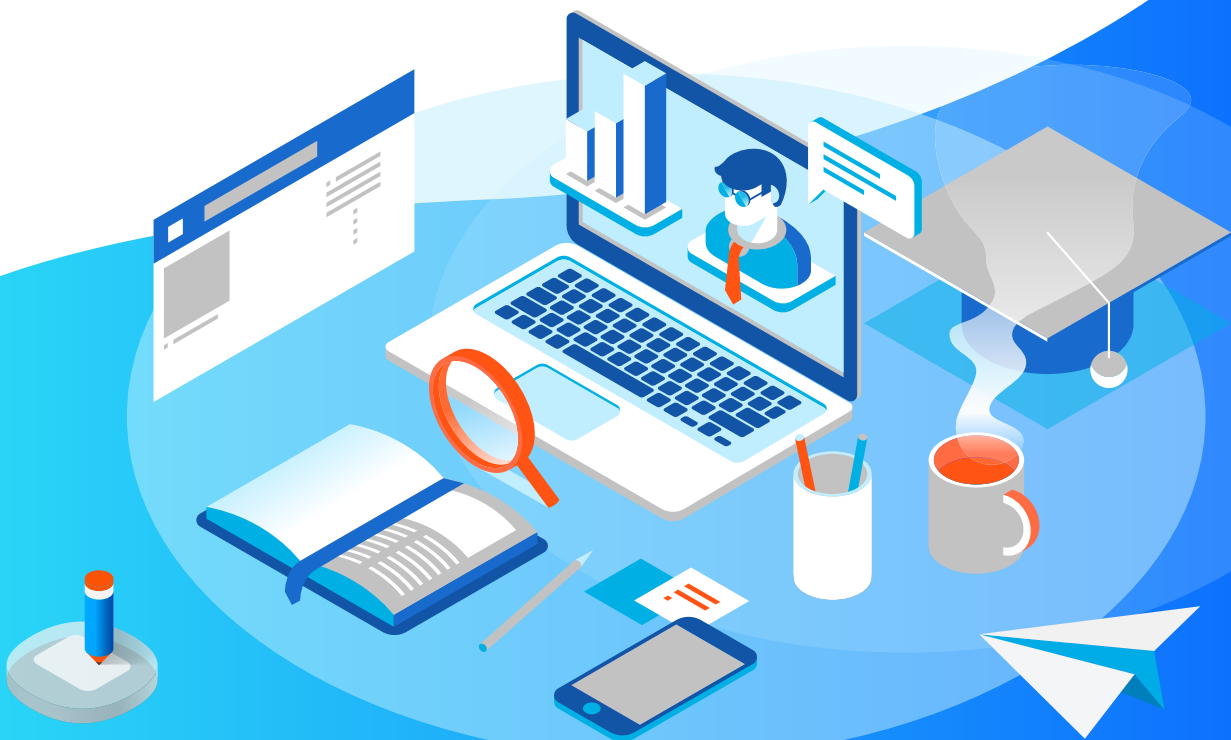


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## Introduction

Ladies and gentlemen, welcome to this prestigious memorial hall for a brief presentation about my personal experiences with the community. The last 4 weeks have been extremely important to me as a person in a number of ways. For the first time in my life, the word “kindness” had a different meaning in my life. My direct contact with the needy, the down trodden in the society gave me a humbling experience that will forever last in my heart. I would like to assume that at one time, every one of us here has in one way or another, experienced kindness in numerous ways. I would like to inform you that the best way to treat one another is to show them kindness however remote it may be. I understand that most of you are becoming impatient and by now, you are wondering when I am going to share with you my experiences (Dowis, 2000).

Well, as I mentioned in the beginning, the last four weeks have been extremely important to me in a number of ways. My journey into the world of kindness started when I took one of my cars and gave it to a needy family in my neighborhood. For quite a number of years, I have witnessed that this family lives on modest means with no income that can buy a car. My decision to give this family a car turned out to be the best decision I have ever done in my life. The family could not hide their jubilation as they continued testing and admiring what was now their first car in life. Although I personally felt that a car of that stature was not valuable after all, the way the family responded to my gesture overwhelmed me. My second experience came when I took some of my professional clothes to an organization that rehabilitates people back to employment. The director of the organization was extremely thankful to an extent that he summoned a few members of the staff who were around to come and give me a forte of thanks.

I do not mean to blow my own trumpet, but the truth of the matter is, these experiences were extremely eye-opening and had a profound impact on my outlook as an individual. I had the desire to exercise my kindness to any need person I came, because I threshed the smiles that I was able to put on the faces of the people I helped. Even though I rarely cook in my house, I volunteered to invite a hungry man and prepared a very nice meal for him. The man came in looking frail and could barely talk, but after we had dinner with him, the man appeared energetic all over a sudden. He opened up and shared with me so many personal experiences that I could not believe. At this point, I want to inform you that never look down upon the hungry in the society. Most of them are very productive people, but they cannot because of their present circumstance.

Another humbling experience came when I volunteered to help a family that had a stroke to babysit their children while in hospital. Personally, I had never taken care of children before, but in this case, I had because of the compassion and empathy that I felt of the family. The experiences I had with the children earned vital life lessons, children can be interesting when you interact with them at a personal level. I would not conclude my acts of kindness experiences without mentioning this. On my way to lunch in a nearby eatery in my neighborhood, I came across some individuals who were not properly dressed and appeared tired and hungry. I stopped my car and asked them if they were willing to accompany me for lunch. They all agreed with alacrity and joined me in the car. At the eatery, I bought each of them a full meal and drinks. Although they all thanked me profusely, the smiles I saw on their faces elated me in a unique manner.

Ladies and gentlemen, I wish I had the whole day so that I could have enough time to share with you the experiences I had throughout my charitable pursuits. We all like praises and being recognized for good work. Just before the end of last week, I had a candid interview with Mr.

Joan, the director of the organization that rehabilitates people back into the workforce. Mr. Joan was forthright in his discussions with me. He told me that my gesture was extremely crucial, and it helped the organization in many ways. Mr. John enlisted many things, but one thing that really got my heart was the fact that my professional clothes dressed five people appropriately for work. Furthermore, Mr. John explained to me that the five guys were now able to support their families because of my contribution. Ladies and gentlemen, I believe that all of us deserve a chance to live a life that accords us the opportunity to provide for our loved ones. Even though I have never had the opportunity to directly interact with five people that I assisted, I am comfortable in my mind that contribution was able to put food on the table and dress the needy in the society. As I conclude, I would like to humbly request everyone to be mindful and help the need in any way we can. Ladies and gentlemen, I have to thank you once more for the opportunity you have accorded me throughout my presentation (Cornbleet & Carter, 2001).

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