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Gender Differences in Today's Communication

Males and females communicate in different styles and about different issues. Very few people can argue against this hypothesis. Men use communication to acquire status, whereas women use it to build intimacy and relationship. This; however, is not an assertion that men talk any less or women mostly do not speak about important things. Due to strong convictions, it is more in place to state that the paper is not stereotypic, but a pure study of gender behavior. Both genders are important in nation building and the establishment of a harmonious society ("How Men and Women Differ").

Back to communication, the differences between the two genders are easily observable. For instance, men and women differ most in listening, verbal, and non-verbal communication. The following is a clear elaboration of what is being stipulated here:

Listening Communication

Men do have a history of selective listening. When a man is listening to someone, they tend to focus on important words and ask fewer questions. It is no offense to further enthuse that when a man listens to a speech addressing issues such as *adolescence, the things to speak in one's first date, how to be a gentle man, and how to have a long lasting relationship with one's spouse*; he or she will focus on the things to speak in one's first date. They know very well that if the first date ends well, the prospects of winning the girl over are great.

On the other hand, women tend to listen to everything. Their minds are able to gather everything being said. A woman can have a phone conversation while breastfeeding, cooking, making her hair, or dressing up. A man cannot even fix his shoe laces while communicating via a phone. This is how men and women differ in listening (Svetlana 2008).

Non Verbal Communication

Men and women differ in non-verbal communication because their reasons for communication are not similar. Women use communication to express their feelings and draw attention from their male counterparts. In contrast, men's communication is informative and problem-based and serves to provide solutions. It is for this reason that men use non-verbal communication less than women.

Body language experts suggest that females interpret non-verbal signals better and faster than men. Women also are better at quickly analyzing unintentional non-verbal communication like indications of unfaithfulness.

Verbal Communication

Women speak more than men and more than often they find to be repetitive. The following explains the differences in communication between men and women.

- ✓ Women also use more voice tones and facial expressions than men.
- ✓ Men use direct talk while women like beating around the bush.
- ✓ Men's talk is analytically oriented while women's is based on emotions.
- ✓ Women feel more offended by verbal rejection more than men.
- ✓ Women speak about relationships while men speak about what they did or where they went.
- ✓ Women are more intuitive than men
- ✓ Men understand details better than women ("Male and Female Communication: Differences worth Noting").

Conclusion

In conclusion, women communicate to offer emotional solutions. Men talk to solve problems analytically. There are many things; however, that come with communication; sometimes communication can cause problems especially if not done effectively. Interestingly, there are men who talk more than women, so the arguments put across the paper are based on theory. There are women who are more analytical than men depending on their occupation, age, and background. Of course a lady engineer is more analytical and problem-based than a man who works say as a restaurant waiter.

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