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My practice with oral communication through my major will be important to my graduate studies because I believe it is the most important technique of solving critical issues, relaying important information, and becoming more productive in delivering required information. The ability to confidently deliver a speech or any critical information is the skill I have been yearning for alongside my career. I believe possessing this skill gives one confidence and builds more trust, thus more professional relationships.

Oral communication is essential in solving problems that might arise amongst colleagues or in an organization. For example, disagreements are a common phenomenon amongst people which might require an immediate solution. Here, effective oral communication is required that will help calm down the disagreeing parties. The disagreements might be complex, that an intervention from an oral communication expert will assist in fixing the matter. An amicable solution to a problem arising in a group or an organization involves stating the problem, listening to both parties to determine their interests, and defining an agreement area. This is a procedure that does not only require convincing power but the ability to articulate the required. Therefore, as a counselor, majoring in oral communication would enable me to solve organizational or group work problems.

Concise delivery of information is a significant skill that every counselor should possess. There are some instances where the information to be delivered is long and complex. Here, being clear and comprehensive is required. This is a technique that requires oral communication technique. There are scenarios where counselors are tasked with breaking down long and complex information to clients in a manner that can be easily understood. Moreover, counseling

involves face-to-face communication where most clients will require simplicity of the terms.

This will create certain trust, a true partner, and the ability to bring a solution to the client.

Everybody aspires to be more productive in their career. Counseling as a career is more of oral communication compared to other careers. Here, most services offered are mostly verbally relayed. It is not a matter of talking, but the content delivered by the counselor that will satisfy esteemed customers. Open-minded statements, minimal encouragers, and more clarification are relevant in this case. Consequently, oral communication skills are some of the basic requirements counselors need to master before embarking on the career. Therefore, to become more productive in my counseling career, I must major in the oral communication path.

Oral communication as a career path has disadvantages. First, there is the possibility of misunderstanding and delivering lengthy messages that are exhausting. Misunderstandings often arise when both the counselor and the client cannot conclude. Second, clients sometimes mistake counselors be pushing them, thus the onset of misunderstanding. This is linked to the variation of tone that might be perceived as harsh and commanding. Some counselors are naturally gifted with a commanding voice making the clients misunderstand them.

Additionally, oral communication might involve delivering lengthy messages that might be exhausting. In the case of counseling, there is often prolonged conversation depending on the situation. Sometimes repetition of the already discussed sentiments increases conversation length. This becomes tedious work, more so when the counselor is dealing with multiple clients. Though counselors are always determined to meet all clients' demands, the lengthiness of the conversation might be discouraging. In this case, formulating strategies to make the conversation brief and concise greatly helps. Despite the effectiveness of communication in counseling work,

a long conversation is discouraging. Therefore, misunderstanding and lengthiness of the information to be delivered are disadvantages of oral communication.

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