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A Startling Fact About How To Stop Communication Disasters ...With One Question

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Summary:

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Article Body:

Too often, we are only half listening to what people are saying. This is because we believe we

Sometimes we think we understood, but don't clarify to find out if in fact we did heard it rig

Some other things that cause mis-communication are:

Ineffective listening

Noise

Meaning in words

Language

Gatekeeping

Appearances

We may not have developed our listening skills, which is considered one of the most important

Our minds are often in the past or future, depending on what we have done or need to do. Other
be saying and do not want to hear. Many times people only "listen" enough to respond.

Noises of all kinds get in our way. These distractions prevent us from hearing. They can be ot

As well, when it comes to defining words, the first is the standard dictionary definition. Ho

Based on your own experience, the society you were raised in, whether English is your first la

One of the biggest blocks is gate keeping. This is anything that your brain or unconscious sel

The problem is we don't realize what we are stopping at the gate. And the person you are tryi

One must also be aware of their audience, the person with whom you are trying to communicate.

The same applies with if you are trying to relate to the unemployed or street people and you a

It is important to clarify that you and they have understood what was meant and even repeat th

Never the less, too often disasters happen because of mis-communication. It is up to you to d

I know about an example when the supervisor, who while heading out for the night said,

 "Don, turn off the suds machine" Don thought he heard,
"Don't turn off the sud

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