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Of Encourage

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Abstract: To encourage is mundane. A frustrated person loses heart. He departs from the battlefield of life. He lacks in confidence. Confidence is all and everything. It is like virtual cash. Sky is the limit of such imaginary cash. Thus the dishearten person is encouraged to do the desired job thereby confirms the promising future. To inspire is divine. Inspired writing falls in this category. All the epics are the outcome of inspired writing. Thus all inspirations are encouragements but all encouragements may not be inspirations. In other words all encouragements may not culminate into inspirations ultimately.

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Introduction

Creative writing is based more on manifestation rather than on expression. It does not inform, rather it reveals. So it bears no reference. The best creative writing is critical, and the best critical writing is creative. This article is an outcome of thinking about creative writing meant for a general readership. As such, I have adopted a free style methodology so that everyone can enjoy the pleasure of reading. As you might know, Francis Bacon (1561-1626), the immortal essayist, wrote many essays namely 'Of Love', 'Of Friendship', 'Of Ambition', 'Of Studies', and so on. The multiple-minded genius correctly pointed out that all the words of the dictionary can be used as themes for essays. But little has been done since his death to continue or finish his monumental task. Bacon's unique individual style of presentation ignited my imagination and encouraged me to write creative essays as a method of relieving a wide range of emotions through catharsis.

Article

Encourage is to give support, confidence, or hope to someone. For example: We were encouraged by the success of this venture.

It is to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by giving support and advice. For example: Pupils are encouraged to be creative.

It is to stimulate the development of an activity, state, or belief. For example: The intention is to encourage new writing talent.

It is to make someone more likely to do something, or to make something more likely to happen. For example: We were encouraged to learn foreign languages at school. The council is encouraging the development of the property for both employment and recreation.

It is to talk or behave in a way that gives someone confidence to do something. For example: They've always encouraged me in everything I've wanted to do.

It is to inspire with courage, spirit, or hope. It is to hearten. For example: She was encouraged to continue by her early success.

It is to attempt to persuade. It is to urge. For example: They encouraged him to go back to school.

It is to spur on. For example: Warm weather encourages plant growth.

It is to give help or patronage to. It is to foster. For example: Government grants designed to encourage conservation.

Parents encourage their children to study attentively. Two intimate friends encourage each other to gossip more if they meet after a long gap. Lover encourages the partner to marry. Well-wisher always encourages for better future. Dishonest persons encourages to do crime thus to gain profit from the troubled situation. As such encourage may be used in both noble and evil purpose. From use and misuse character of the concerned person can be ascertained.

Encourage is called vocal tonic. It costs nothing, but cures free of cost. It paves the way to enjoy costly future. Timely encouragement enables someone to take timely decision. All cannot take right time decision. Only a judicious person can do it and becomes successful accordingly. It is like, "Strike the iron when it is hot."

There are various types of encouragements. Different people use different types of encouragements differently with different motives. Same encouragement may not insist all persons equally. Similarly uneven encouragements may encourage different persons with equal tune. This is due to the fact that all persons are not identical in their characteristic nature and behavior. It is used as a tool. Someone uses this tool. Someone misuses it.

Man is not machine. Machine is guided by motion. Man is guided by emotion. Emotion fluctuates. It varies with time. It is inconsistent. In fact inconsistency does not help to shine in life. A less experienced or inexperienced person wastes time callously. Only a guide can save and rescue such an unfortunate person.

Teacher advises the student, "If you want to shine in life don't find fault with others, rather find fault with yourself". The students are advised to build up their career. They are given target. They are encouraged to achieve that goal. They are intimated that the substitute of present is better future. Success has no substitute. Success itself is its substitute.

All are not fit for all jobs. Similarly, all are not of equal merit. Knack is a great factor. Proper counseling enables to entrust a person with the right job. Since proper identification is not done, right person is placed in the wrong place.

There are two types of encouragement viz., external and internal. External encouragement depends upon the stimulus of external agent or agency.

Internal encouragement is like autonomous body. The concerned person is matured and works automatically. He does not depend upon other. He needs no guidance rather he can guide someone else.

Encouragement and inspiration are not identical. There are basic differences between the two approaches. Where encouragement ends inspiration begins. Encouragement is private and inspiration is public in nature. The former is for self and the latter is for all. The former is commercial and the latter is classical one in nature.

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Childhood is the most vital period of human life. An orphan is deprived from proper love and care. Unguarded childhood coupled with unshaded infant throw them in the hard reality. Such a deserted child experiences heat and hail storm. The little soul faces the dark side of life. He suffers from starvation. Evil persons engages thereby encourages such a hungry soul to do crime instead of a piece of loaf. Here mere encouragement or formal counseling does not work well. Only a Good Samaritan can save such an ailing humanity from utter and untimely ruin. The sacred heart encourages the unfortunate child with positivity to welcome bright future. Here spiritual touch escorts to a new life.

Life is not a bed of roses. A wise knows it. A fool knows it not. If a wise fails to do anything then he tries to find out the cause of failure. He judges the steps meticulously. Thus he discovers the cause of failure. He takes precautionary measure lest same mistake recurs not

again. He moves cautiously and becomes successful. He encourages self. He does not like third party's intervention. So he does not disclose his failure publicly.

In contrast a fool leaves the job if he fails once. He cries. He shouts. He departs. He does not try for second time. He is so callous. It is very difficult to engage him again. He thinks that all will happen at the beckon of his will. That it is quite impossible is known to all except himself. These are both the cause and because of failure of his life from cradle to coffin.

He who learns any subject truly can explain both the correct and incorrect steps of the methodology accurately.

There are two types of people. The first category depends upon encouragement. He is dependent. He cannot think anything independently. It is his serious drawback. He thinks that either someone will help him or he will be rescued by divine grace. If he does get any help then he abuses his fate. In fact such a dependent character is avoided by all.

The second category does not depend upon encouragement. He dislikes to take help. If he falls he rises alone. He acquires confidence which the asset of life. Thus he acquires immunity of danger. With this capital he can conquer and practically conquers the hurdles of life as are faced with. This is the secret of success of all successful persons.

Conclusion

Like all matters to encourage is too good if it is aimed at positive purpose. Similarly, it is too bad if it is used for negative purpose. Now, encouragement is not the factor rather evil person is the factor for misguidance.

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