

Contribution as an Essence of Capacity Building

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When capacity is not adequately deployed, it would amount to liability. Reaching out for others is one of the greatest means of enhancing value and capacity in life. No one becomes rich, unless he first enriches others (Proverbs 11: 24 - 25). You do not go up by pulling others down, but by working towards advancing other destinies around you (Matthew 5: 13-16). Contribution is not a function of volume, but of quality and from the heart.

What are the laws that govern contribution? The level of your happiness and success in life is in direct proportion to the number of people you give selflessly to their welfare.

Learn to connect deeply with others. Be interested in others and pay attention to their affairs and well-being (Proverbs 18:24).

Discover what others are up against, because you cannot effectively impact people who you are not in touch with what they are going through (Hebrew 4:15).

In upholding the legacy of contribution to the well-being of others, contribution must be done promptly, as delayed contribution is as bad as not contributing (Proverbs 3: 27 - 28).

Finally, contribute without thinking of personal gain. Let your contribution be all about humanitarian gesture, not self-adulation (Philippians 2: 3-4).