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*Challenge with Success*

Did you ever succeed with any challenge you had to face in your life? Well, for me the challenging thing was learning and speaking a new language. When I first came to this country my challenge created a lot of hard work. I didn’t know what to do and what to write in English or have any idea how people make a sentence with five or six words and speak it so fast. It was really hard for me to learn a new language, but I had no choice. So I had to ask myself some questions such as why I had to learn it, and what motivates me to learn it, and will it benefit me in future.

Why I had to learn a new language? I came to this country in February 8th, 2011 with my family. I have two bothers Rapsan Ahmed and Rafue Ahmed. When we first came here we didn’t know anything about the people and traditions of this country, so we were very nervous and stressed. As time went on one of my uncle who had lived here a long time took me to a high school for admissions. I was so scared because I had never seen a school building like that. When my uncle was talking to the counselor I didn’t have any idea what they were talking about. Later, after twenty minutes my uncle told me in Bengali that they were going to take me to the testing center and to do a good job on it. I didn’t know what test it was but I followed the lady to the fifth floor. Once I got to the testing center I saw the other students who were waiting, too and I thought they were all like me. It was math test. I’m really good at math, so it was kind of easy for me to take that test and my uncle was waiting for the result. After half an hour the lady came with a smile on her face and she said I’d passed. I didn’t know what that meant. Anyway, my I got admission to high school. I could say that was my first challenge because when I was in my country I never thought of that whatever I have had learn in my country I would need them here.

In addition, what motivates me learn a new language? Next day when I walked to the school I didn’t know where to go and couldn’t ask anyone for me. I couldn’t communicate with anyone I had stay alone all the time. That moment I felt so hopeless and disappointed. That I promise myself that I didn’t came here to cry so I need to learn English no matter what. I don’t want to say about my 1st day of school. So after that every morning I woke and pray to my god to give me ability to learn English I was crying because others students was laughing just because I don’t know how speak English. Which made me angry and I used this anger as my motivation.

Moreover, how the new language will benefit in future? Day by day I start to speak 1st I try to speak with my little brother because he goes school too. I wonder how he felt at 1st day of his school but he is little kid so he doesn’t know that much. Anyway as time goes I start to learn more and more in the school also outside of the school and by the end of the with lot of hard working it seems to that my challenge is success but not totally full but still I’m happy because I have learn a new language also I could speak. This is good thing that when you know two different language. By learning this language now I can communicate with others also able to write 600 words essay which really well for me. If I didn’t have learned this then I wouldn’t graduate high school and go to college for degree. Therefore, now I can hope for a better future. So yes it is helpful when know more than one language.

In conclusion, only thing I want to say is never give up on something very easily. Once you started doing something finish it until you get result of it. For instance if I would have given up when I went for 1st day school then I wouldn’t able graduate and high school and got a chance to come college. So just try your best and it is universal truth when you work hard you will be success in your life.