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                                                    Taking the Train

 Napoleon Hill once said,” The Train is taking too long, and time cost us money”. The train system is what helps people to go from one place to another. In order to get to work, school, and/or college, the majority of people take the train. The train is a very simple and easy system for people, and especially in a busy area like New York, it saves a lot of space. However, taking the train comes with many difficulties such as communication gaps, uncomfortable environments, and the efforts of being punctual

     The train is an easy way of transportation, however, it involves many difficulties along the way. The first difficulty that I experience in the train is communication gaps. While taking the train, the loss of satellite and the sign on your phone that says, “NO SERVICE” is what makes not only me, but mostly everyone that takes the train, stressed out. If there is any issue on the train then, because of no service, you will have sit and wait to see what happens. Another issue that comes with communication gaps, is electricity outages. When this occurs, personally I feel terrified because when there is no light in train, and you're with a bunch of people, anything can happen. In result, when there is a communication gap, families or loved ones tend to start worrying. When they worry, they get anxious and mad, because they think the worst, especially with me, my mom tends to worry a lot. So in conclusion the train causes many disruptions in many lives.

 Trains, all over are designed differently. Each state, and country, has their own way of designing comfort to people who ride it on a daily basis. The trains in New York are all designed the same, and in any sort of condition, the trains system put their efforts in keeping it working. However, there is a lot of environmental issues that come along the way as well. There is that one train that always has this smell that you can’t stand. If your commute is and hour long, and you take one train, then you will have to sit through that smell for that hour. Personally, I can’t sit in a train that leaves a nasty smell. Another environmental issue that occurs is weather. When the weather is bad, the train is even worse because of the unsanitary atmosphere. Lastly, the train being unsanitary is a big issue because it leads to accidents, and sickness. This leads to people not being able to go where they need, and disruption in daily lives.

 Timing is something everyone takes very seriously. This leads into another big issue the train causes is the efforts of being punctual. If you are on time and reach on the train on time, there always comes a delay. This delay can be up to five minutes, or an hour and this time is a very precious time which the train takes away. Being punctual is an issue as well. Not everyone is a time person, and when you miss a train and on top of that you are late, then it’s a problem. Last, but not least, when the train is not working, then basically you need a whole different mindset to adjust. Being on time is hard enough, on top of that so many difficulties make it even worse.

 In the end, taking the train comes with many difficulties such as communication gaps, uncomfortable environments, and the efforts of being punctual. These issues are already hard to handle on your own, and when the train that is responsible for taking you to point A, to point B causes it, it puts on more stress then necessary. A lessoned that I learned from my train experience is learning to be patient. Experiencing hardships is what makes people patient. I learned that I have no choice other than being patient. However, does everyone have the capability of being patient?