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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, or college, the majority of people take the train. The train is a very simple and easy system for people, especially in a busy place like New York. Using it saves on commuting time, money and traffic congestion. However, taking the train comes with many difficulties such as communication gaps, uncomfortable environments, and punctuality.

The train is an easy mode of transportation; however, it involves many difficulties along the way, like 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. As a 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. This is true especially with my mom who tends to worry a lot. So in conclusion the train causes disruption in many lives.

Another issue faced while taking the train is experiencing uncomfortable environments.This issue includes all sorts of environmental issues that disrupt our travel. There is that one train that always has this smell that you can’t stand. If your commute is an 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 the weather. When the weather is bad, the train gets even worse because of the unsanitary atmosphere. When you travel in the summertime, it is very hot and humid. On the other hand, in the winter, it gets cold and the snow makes it very slippery and dirty to walk on. In the end, 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.

Lastly, another issue faced by traveling on the train is, punctuality. If you are on time and reach to the train on time, there can sometimes be be a delay that can cause distress. This delay can be up to five minutes, or an hour and this time is very precious, which the train takes away. 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. In the end, 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 other difficulties make it even worse.

Overall, taking the train comes with many difficulties such as communication gaps, uncomfortable environments, and punctuality. These issues are already hard to handle on your own, and when the train that is responsible for getting from to point A, to point B causes delays, it puts on more stress than necessary. A lesson 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?