**Saying “hello” and “what’s up?”**

Human beings have different believes established as a result of specific situation they faced and its outcome. Why do people rely on these believes? They rely on these believes because situations that led to these believe and the believe good outcome that cannot be forgotten, thus, just like all other human beings, I believe in saying companionable hello with a real friendly smile. A companionable hello in specific situations does more good than harm. Greeting someone by saying hello with a real friendly smile and how you are doing can make one’s day better is an easy act of generosity capable by anyone.

As stated in the introduction that believes results from situations one cannot forget, my believe started when I was waiting in long line to checkout at Target, from observation the cashier looked very tired, upset, and customers were in an hurry to buy their things and leave. This store was very busy and barely a few customers even said “thank you” to the cashier. It came to our turn to checkout and I greeted this cashier with a companionable real hello, and she immediately smiled back said how I was doing. This friendly real companionable hello changed the cashier face impression and resulted to a conversion between me and the cashier. Despite been very busy at work, this conversation made the cashier joke about how busy it due to back-to-school season. While leaving the store, the cashier told us to have a great day with a true huge smile that was absent until it came to our turn to checkout. When I got to the car, I meditated on what happened in the store and this resulted my belief.

Furthermore, one question that baffles me is why are people so mean to their fellow people? It could be because their large egos, or people do not feel like being nice and I continue question myself: “Wouldn’t people want to be treated with kindness?” According to some intelligent people, “To earn respect, you have to give respect.” This applies to kindness since one should not anticipate someone be nice to them, when they are not nice to people. At times when people are not nice to you, one would retaliate back by not been nice. During my 6th grade in high school, a girl named Elizabeth, was very out spoken and always nice to everyone in the class except me. This class was small; everyone were friends with each other, so I had the feeling she really did not like me as a result I became very upset. I always doubt myself, so started thinking of reasons why she did not like me. One best reason I came up with was I had been accidentally mean to her without realizing it? On the other hand, Elizabeth viewed me as been rude and not wanting to speak to her. This whole ignoring each other lasted throughout the first quarter of the school year.

Moreover, during the second quarter of the school year, we were in the same physical education class that required going out in the field in groups to get soccer balls from the gym. Fortunately, I and Elizabeth were in the same group. Before stepping out, she came up to me in a nice manner and the awkwardness between us disappeared. Elizabeth asked me about some class assignment on our way to the gym despite the fact that we just started speaking. I and Elizabeth discovered we had lots of common interests, and I never taught she would be my long lasting best friend. Also, Elizabeth was scared of talking to me because she absolutely believed I did not like her, but I never knew I could be scary!

To sum up, despite the awkwardness between I and Elizabeth, I saying “hello” and “what’s up?” with a smile on my face, led to the growth of my believe and made me discover my longtime best friend. If I had not been nice to Elizabeth when she came up to me, we would never have become best friends. In addition, I discover it is significant to be kind or at least try talking to someone since it make someone’s day better, make someone feel more comfortable, or even save a life and one don’t know people predicament, or know if such individual is waiting for someone to speak to them nicely.