

Research Assessment #3

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Assessment:

Nelson Fabian's article, *The Importance of Writing Well*, has validated my belief in the importance of communication in both face-to-face encounters and in written encounters. The article highlights how communication affects a viewer or reader's perception of the person communicating. Before reading this article, I had been taught in school that communication plays a large role in everyday life, but the extent of communicative learning in the writing core subject was being able to comprehend a text and analyze why it sends a profound message. Through reading Nelson Fabian's writing, I now understand that writing is more than just analyzing the importance of the piece of writing itself, but also includes being able to understand the mindset of the writer and their personal perspective on a topic. By being able to comprehend the writer's point of view, the perception of the literary piece itself changes based on factual evidence of the author's emotions and connection towards a subject.

Fabian's article also refers to how the format of a writing piece and the inclusion of appropriate grammar changes how a reader perceives the credibility of the author and the writing itself. Throughout my high school experience, grammar has not been focused on to a greater than the teacher believed was needed, but I have learned that writing is more than just someone's passion on a topic when it comes to professional writing, but it also includes an abundance of knowledge in grammar and politically correct writing ability to portray a positive front and inflict a positive response from a majority of the readers. Knowing that intellectual correctness is a large part of influential writing does not deter my passion for writing. Instead, it strengthens my want to learn more about the writing field because there are many multiple paths that I could travel rather than just one specific genre or topic of study because the instruction for proper writing is broad and allows for growth in many areas. The use of proper grammar with only allow me to grow my writing skills and grow my education on many topics that I am able to study and complete writing selections about. By utilizing the proper grammar, I will learn to communicate my message about the emotional, physical, and mental repercussions of the pediatrics field on patients to a greater extent and allow me to increase the credibility of my topic and my writing education itself.

Going into the process of finding a mentor in the creative writing field through the utilization of the Independent Study and Mentorship program, I will implement the mindset that communication contributes to the perception of the reader and that grammar usage allows for an increase in respect and credibility in my writing abilities. Writing is more than just a passion that someone holds for a specific activity or topic; it is a composition of knowledge and a way to communicate said knowledge in a format that benefits the growth of most people. Taking this perspective of writing, I will not just write about medicine because I want to talk about it but because I want to help the greatest number of people.