



# Between the Lines

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## Kindness changes everything...

When Edison installed the first light bulb in J. P. Morgan's house in the 1880's it may have been one of only a couple inventions for the year that changed the way people live...a life changing event. On the other hand, today in the technical world some new idea or App shows up daily that is life changing. Supermarkets will soon bear the Amazon name and btw Amazon will sell more clothing than Macy's the largest department store in the world by the end of this year. There is a difference however, flipping a switch to light your home instead of looking for a match and candles became a "must have" but ordering bread & milk or a pair of dungarees on line and delivered to your door we can live without if we choose...use this example when communicating with someone either personal way / Robot way.

We have to be so aware not to lose the important aspects in the transitioning from face to face contact to the digital way of communication. Regardless of the method you use be sure to stay in touch with the real side of life, the stuff that affects your relationship with family, friends and co-workers and even strangers. We all know that at times there are negative aspects to all of the above; however, it's up to you to give positive meaning to the challenges of everyday life. Give yourself permission to be positive. Think about good stuff and spend a few minutes enjoying it, if not for the present it will improve your outlook for the future. It's good to do something nice for someone every day, buy a coffee, pick up a dinner check, bring a cup of chicken soup to a sick friend...send a funny video to a buddy. By being nice and sincere gain the trust and respect of someone new as often as you can. Remind people that you are around and thinking of them, be the person that always shows up and don't do it expecting a thank you... do it because you care. At the end of the day think back on the good things you did and you will have a great night's sleep. It's really your responsibility to be the best you can, in a world where you can be anything be kind, be generous, helpful and have fun with it.

Once they stop talking to you they start talking about you.

"When you treat people like you don't care they will believe you."