



Persuasiveness (vs. Contentiousness)

Guiding vital truths around another's mental roadblocks is the true art of persuasion. We can all be subjected to this art form, since any one of us can get "stuck" in some area or another in our lives. We are also in relationships with other people who may have their own roadblocks. When we have these obstacles in our lives we are usually blinded to them or "stumped" by their presence, which can keep us from making wise choices or from going in the proper direction. This is why truth combined with persuasiveness from another can help guide us around them.



Persuasion is not meant to be used to get our own way, nor is it meant to manipulate another person or situation to

change it to our own likings... To use persuasion correctly is to balance truth with our influence to offer objective reasoning and solutions to a situation.

To practice this art form, seek balance by using wisdom to know when to speak and when to listen. Also, balance the perception of what is believed to be the "right way" with humility and deference (because sometimes there may be many right ways).

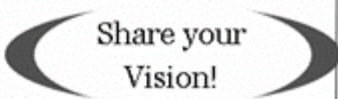
Persuasiveness used as a positive guiding influence can help us get back onto our correct paths or back onto the path of making wise decisions.

It is never too late to be persuaded to go around or overcome our mental roadblocks to regain fresh and new beginnings.



Commit to:

- Point others in the right direction
- Not stretch the truth to make it more attractive
- Appeal to a person's conscience in terms of character
- Wait for the best time
- Not argue



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Visions of Character

"Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experiences of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, vision cleared, ambition inspired and success achieved."

-Helen Keller

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