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Planning Proposal, Prospectus, and Work Plan for Final Project

Statement of the Problem				
<p>Communication is a key to a successful marriage. When the daily arguments between a wife and husband end up in stopping communication completely, it's time to look for obstacles to communicating and find ways to overcome them.</p>				
Purpose and Scope of Work				
<p>The purpose of this study is to identify the reasons of miscommunication in my family, describe and analyze them. Based on the nature of communication problems we encounter, suggestions as to how my husband and I can enhance our communication skills will be offered.</p>				
Sources and Methods of Data Collection				
<p>A journal in which I will collect examples of inhibitors to communication occurring in my home will be kept. Also, I will record all arguments we have: the reason, the behavior of each participant, and how the problem was solved. To suggest solutions, a literary review of online resources, such as newspapers, journals and magazine will be made. The results of my findings will be presented in this study.</p>				
Preliminary Outline				
<p>I. Obstacles to communicating:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural barriers • Linguistic barriers • Perceptual barriers </td> <td style="font-size: 3em; vertical-align: middle; padding: 0 10px;">}</td> <td style="vertical-align: middle;"> Definition Examples Analysis </td> </tr> </table> <p>II. Effective listening skills as a key component of successful communication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our strengths → how we benefit from them • Our weaknesses → how they hinder our communication <p>III. Suggestions of how communication in my family can be improved</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural barriers • Linguistic barriers • Perceptual barriers 	}	Definition Examples Analysis
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Work Plan				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Collect and analyze patterns of communication inhibitors 2. Survey and analysis of online resources 3. Prepare report 4. Submit the report 	<p style="text-align: right;">July 28-August3 August 4-8 August 9-14 August 15</p>			

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