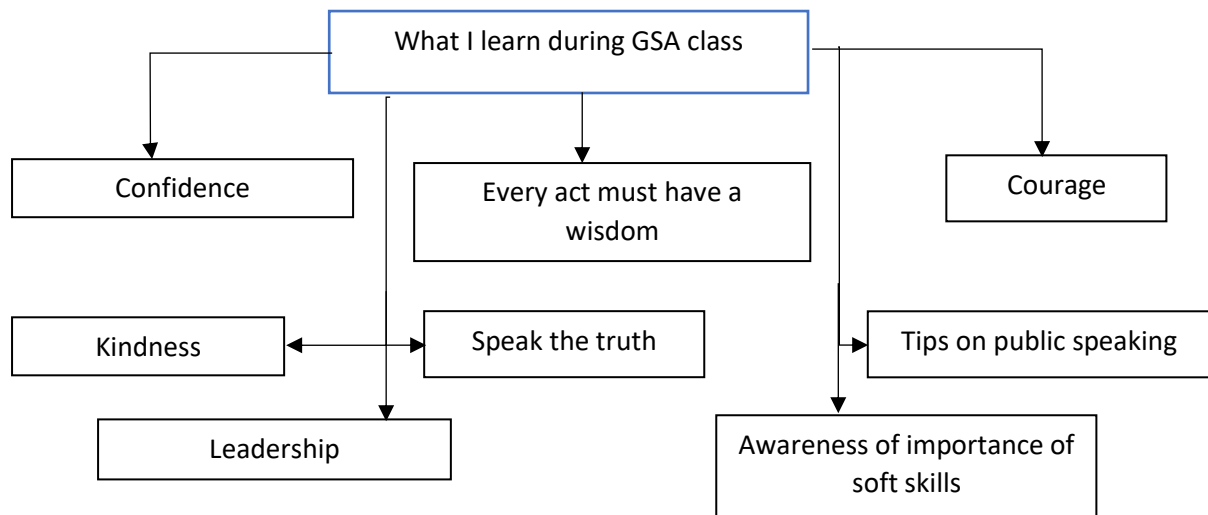




There are many things that I learn from Graduate Success Attribute class that was conducted by Dr Hadi. Some of the lesson that I got are straight forwarded where Dr Hadi or my colleague show during our class while others require a deep thinking where I must think deeply about the lesson.

One of the things that I learn in the class is every act must have wisdom. In this life there is no futility, no coincidence, anything that happens with the "permission of God", and there is wisdom. Therefore, we should always ask Almighty God to see the wisdom behind the incident. Because something we consider bitter when we know its wisdom will understand that it is sweet. This is one of the things that I learn from this class. One day, my friend and I was late going to Graduate Success Attribute (GSA) class. And suddenly, the lecturer, Dr Hadi told us to sit at the front row of the class. For me, that was a leap of faith to sit in front of the class. As we know since our primary school, students believed that the front row is the famous spots for teachers to ask questions. As the class going, I felt that it isn't so bad sitting in the front. The front seats are usually occupied by foreigners. So, I was able to get to know some of them. One of them are from Bangladesh and the other one is from Mauritius. In conclusion, not every unfortunate thing we face are bad. We should make it as a lesson and look at the bright side to find the lesson we get from the bad things.

Next, confidence is one of the things that I got from the class. Confidence helps us feel ready for the experience of life. When we are confident, we are more likely to move forward with people and opportunities that is not to avoid them. And if things don't work out in the

beginning, confidence will help us try again. This is the opposite when confidence is low. People who are low on confidence may be less likely to try new things or reach new people. If they fail the first time, they may not be able to try again. Lack of confidence can keep people from reaching their full potential. As for example, during a class, a lecturer asking students a hard question. A shy student has the correct answer, but he is too afraid to raise his hand and answer the question. So, he answers the question with a slow voice, but the lecturer does not notice it. Suddenly, a student confidently answers the question with a wrong answer. But the lecturer praises him for have the confidence to answer the question although it is wrong. So, it is important to have confidence within ourselves. Confidence also can influence the people around us and our status in a community. People with a high confidence can make someone trust them. As for example, the politicians must have a great personality and high confidence to present their manifesto. This can gain people's trust more easily as he delivers the manifesto clearly. If we have a low confidence level, people will tend to ignore to what we say, especially when we are giving an idea during a meeting. People also will find it hard to trust us during a conversation even if we are saying the truth. In conclusion, we must have a high confidence in ourselves so that we can survive the future with ease. We must believe in ourselves because if we don't believe in ourselves, who will?

Next, leadership is the thing that I learn during the class. Leadership is the art of motivating a group of people to act toward the same goal. This definition of leadership captures the need to inspire others and be willing to do so. Effective leadership is based on ideas (whether original or borrowed) but will not happen unless those ideas can be communicated to others in a sufficient way to act as the leader they want to act on. Put simply, leaders are the inspiration and director of action. He is a person in a group with a combination of personality and leadership skills that make others want to follow his direction. Leadership is important throughout our daily lives especially during studying at university and household life. In university, we always have a group project every semester so we will never miss being a group leader even once. Therefore, leadership skills are important to guide a group finishing a project or assignment. As for household, we leadership plays an important role to make the marriage last longer. Without leadership, marriage would not last long as there will be no one who can guide the marriage.

Another lesson that I learn is we should be aware about the importance of soft skills throughout our life. Soft skills are the personal attributes, personality traits, social signals attached, and the communication skills needed to succeed in a job. Gentle skills define how a person interacts in their relationships with others. In a 2016 study by Wonderlic, 93% of employers said soft skills were "important" or "very important" when making hiring decisions. Soft skills are important as we will need it during our interview for job employment and it determines either we get the job or not. This also applied to situation at the university. Many events happened at the university are organized by the students themselves, so soft skills are needed to make sure the events run well. During a group project, soft skills are important because teamwork is very important to make sure the task assigned to the group completed successfully. If a person does not have a high soft skill in themselves, the person will find difficulties in finding a job as the employer will doubt if the person can carry the responsibilities with ease. We will also find that it is hard to get along in a group project as we don't have understanding and teamwork in the group. In conclusion, we must implement soft skills in our self to make sure that we can survive our daily life especially university and working environment.

Next, the thing that I learned from the class is we must be kind to other people. This is because we don't know when is the last day, we breath in this world. Every day there will be at least a person that have met their last moment in this world. If we ask them whether they are ready or not facing the death, most are not ready and afraid to face death. Basically, we cannot escape from wrongdoing even once in a day. If we have so much wrongdoings done throughout our lives, we will be punished in the hereafter with painful torments. At that moment, we would regret for what we did during our living but sadly we aren't given any chance to repent again. To prevent us from getting the punishment, we should be kind to other people throughout our lives. This is because if we died during doing a good deed, we will be rewarded in the afterlife. We also will be going to heaven if we show kindness towards people throughout our lives.

The lesson that I learn during the class is we must speak the truth in our daily conversation. This is because truth is the strength for us to stand up for ourselves in any kind of difficult situation. We don't need the support of others. If we speak the truth, we do not have to be afraid of anything because no one has the ability to change the truth. It will keep

you safe, happy, mind free, hold you back from tension, make you confident, make you respectful and ultimately keep your heart clean. Imagine if we lied to our friend and our friend knew that we lied them in the first place, they must be heartbroken seeing us lying in front of them and tend to not believe us anymore. Being honest in one conversation can make a person more confident and strengthen one's relationship. This is because a person will tell us their secret without worrying that the secret will be told to others as we speak the truth. A person who always lied is always hard to find friends as they will doubt to trust the person. In conclusion, truth is more valuable than lying to someone. As the saying goes, lies will always be bitter in the end, no matter how sweet you made it at the beginning.

Another thing that I learn from this class is courage. Courage is the ability to do something difficult even when there's risk. Courageous people do and say what they think is right despite opposition. With courage, we have the ability to learn new things and make a new decision. It takes courage to start something. When you start something, there is a lot of uncertainty. Uncertainty about outcomes or consequences, uncertainty about the environment, uncertainty about whether you will be able to get the support you need, uncertainty about the response of others. Our minds often respond with fear. This uncertainty creates fear of failure, fear of loss, fear of rejection, fear of looking foolish, fear of being alone. This is where confidence plays an important role to lose the fear that overwhelming us with negative thoughts. Courage gives us the ability to put aside our fear of failure and take the first step to learn new things. Courage also helps you overcome our fear of rejection that could break us down if we tend to let the negative vibe consuming us. For example, fresh graduates who seek a job opportunity are often get rejection from the company that they applied for job employment. Those who have high courage can overcome the negative feelings with ease and try to seek another job. But for those who have low courage would like to give up on seeking job as they can't control their negative feeling from overwhelming them. This can cause the student to get stuck in something worse such as suicide attempt or drugs due to the rejection. In conclusion, we must have confidence in our life.

Finally, one of the things that I learn from the class is tips on public speaking. In the class, our lecturer, Dr Hadi, assigned every student to present a public speaking. Some of them are quite good in delivering a public speaking while other still need improvement in delivering their speech. There are many tips that we can do in order to achieve a quality public speaking.

One of the things that we should do is be prepared to give a speech. Create your presentation with plenty of time to spare and take notes on all the points you want to create in a small memo note. This time will help you make sure all the materials you need are available and allow for a lot of practice. Second, be careful with your body language. Proper physical communication can have a profound effect on how your message is received and interpreted. Face your audience and stand with your feet hip distance apart during deliver the speech. Always make sure to make eye contact, but not for too long to prevent from the audience feels uncomfortable. Do not remain still during delivering the speech. We should move around freely around the stage. We have to know who our audience is. We have to ensure that our content, language, expression and body language are appropriate for our audience. Next, we have to control our fear during public speaking. Be prepared before delivering the speech to reduce our fear. We are recommended to eat before conducting public speaking as low sugar levels will not help get rid of nerves and will also affect your concentration. Try to enjoy ourselves during giving a public speaking. If we look bored, the audience will also be bored to hear our speech. When we start to deliver a speech, put a smile on our face, make it look happy and thankful to be there as this will cheer up the audience's mood and make the public speaking more interesting. We must learn from our mistakes in public speaking. Each time we give a public speech, it takes a while afterwards to think about what worked and what didn't. If it works well, consider what makes it work. If it gets worse, analyse where and how it went wrong so that later we can change our strategy and make sure the same thing doesn't happen again.