

MONDAYS with Mike AAULTCARE



Adding Value

The most valuable player is the one that makes the most players valuable.
- Peyton Manning

Coaches, employers, and supervisors desire to hire and work with people who add value to others and add value to the team. Regardless of the significance of the role, a person can add value wherever they fall in the lineup.

Sometimes, the best value we can add is encouraging a player who has to make the big play or taking some of the burdens off of the boss' plate so that they are freed up to do an even bigger task. It is never a question of when we can add value, it is the question of how we can add value right now, with our skills, with our time, and with the opportunities, we have been given.

We often see the word valuable thrown around in the sports world. In fact, we see it debated in terms of the MVP award. The most valuable player is not the same as the most outstanding player. Being valuable is not the same as being talented. Certainly, it is ideal if the two go hand-in-hand, but that is not always the case. Being valuable takes everything into consideration. Not only are talent and performance considered, but also the ability to motivate, inspire, encourage, or involve our teammates. It is enabling our teammates and the team to excel.

This week, let's assess our value to those around us by using our skills, our time, and our opportunities to lift others up. Let's be valuable as often as possible!

Have a great week!

