

## Moment of Wisdom News

*— Build strong and healthy relationships —* 

## [Relationship Tip] Plagiarism is considered bad manners... but is it?

When you listen to someone speak, and it is your turn to respond, use matching words and ideas that your speaker used.

Doing so builds an authentic and deep connection with the speaker.

If you use your own words and ideas, it can feel to the speaker that you do not understand what he or she wants to say.

When you copy your partner's words, he or she will be pleased that you care enough to consider their thoughts when talking with them; they'll feel understood and loved.

Using plagiarism, copying what the speaker is saying, is a powerful communication tool because everyone wants to feel understood and validated.

Every person wants to be heard, and the 'plagiarism communication tool' lets the speaker know you're listening and care about what he or she has to say.

We often feel like we don't belong or fit in, but when the listener uses our exact words in their response, it helps us feel more connected and that we belong.

When you use plagiarism, you are not just being nice to your partner,

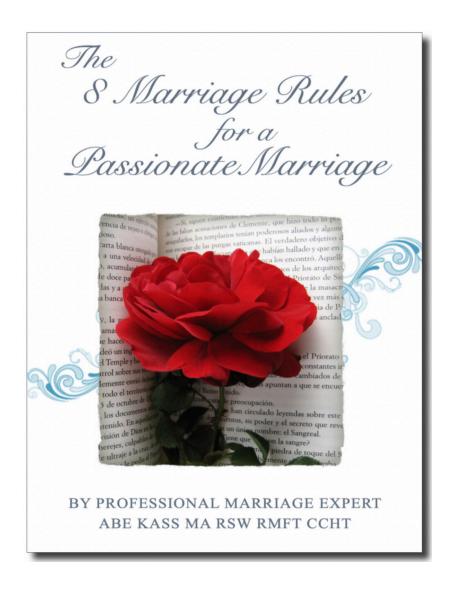
you're showing that you care about them.

When your partner feels understood, the conversation is then enjoyable. You then become the person your partner wants to talk to and build a deep relationship with.

In conclusion, plagiarism is a valuable way to communicate with your partner. It tells them you're listening and care about what they think and feel.

For a secure and loving connection with your partner, try using the 'plagiarism communication tool' as often as you can.

Warm regards, Abe



Relationship unhappiness doesn't 'just happen.' Rather, relationship unhappiness is the result of relationship mistakes made by well-meaning individuals.

My book, **The 8 Marriage Rules for a Passionate Marriage** is a nononsense guide on preventing relationship mistakes, building love, increasing passionate sex, and making your marriage or committed relationship last. **Learn more...** 

