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Recommended Resources: Managing Triangular Communication

Definition Triangular Communication can occur intentionally and strategically,

and also by accident or bad habit. A direct conversation between two people is rapidly hijacked by a third person... At this point the one-on-one conversation turns awry, tangled, and polluted. The result is a Triangle with three participants: a Villain, a Victim, and a Hero. This occurs at work, with family, friendships, the care team,

and peers. And, this is drama you can learn to avoid.

Triangles http://www.womenandrelationships.com/beware-relationship-

triangle.htm

Positive Comm'n http://lifehacker.com/top-10-ways-to-improve-your-

communication-skills-1590488550#

http://www.wikihow.com/Develop-Good-Communication-Skills

Positive Inter-

Personal Skills https://blog.udemy.com/list-of-interpersonal-skills/

Couples Comm'n http://lifehacker.com/five-communication-mistakes-almost-every-

couple-makes-1535461741

RN Examples http://www.americannursetoday.com/squashing-the-

communication-triangle/

Quotes "The most important thing in communication is hearing what isn't

said." - Peter Drucker

"Speak when you are angry -- and you'll make the best speech you'll

ever regret." - Laurence Peters

"The difference between the right word and the almost right word is the difference between lightning and a lightning bug." - Mark

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