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1. What is design thinking?

Design thinking is the process of using strategic procedures to design a product that catches the eyes of specific individuals. Many entities use this when they are trying to create the next best thing. A perfect example of this would be the automobile industry. Every so many numbers of years they design a new look for their vehicle models, updating the tech inside and the appearance outside making it more appealing and getting more and more people to buy their product.

2. How has design thinking influence a product I use?

The influence on the products I use are heavily influenced on design thinking. I love clothes and shoes, so for example Yeezy, one of my favorite shoes to wear are designed by Kanye. Some like to say he’s a fashion genius because his designs are out of the box and he definitely uses design thinking because I like his product enough to have multiple pairs. When it comes to clothes if it goes with my style and I like it I’m for sure getting it.

3. What are the connections between opportunities and planning?

The connections between opportunities and planning are that sometimes they are random and sometimes they are calculated. For some, opportunities come by being in the right place at the right time which in this case is random. For example, if I have to save a certain amount of money each month so that I can get my dream house, my plan was to save and my opportunity is getting my dream house. We can see here they can go hand in hand, it just all depends on the situation.

4. What opportunities have I missed?

Last year I purchased a 2019 Nissan Altima which was an upgrade from the 2003 Honda Accord I was driving. I was in such a rush to get a car because my A/C was broken that I missed the opportunity to really car shop and browse around like I wanted to which I think about to this day. Another missed opportunity was a few summers ago where I didn’t go on a cruise with my twin and one of my best friends which I look back on and say dang I missed out on an experience for sure. If I could go back in time, I would definitely do some of the things I missed my opportunity on because I probably wouldn’t be driving this Nissan right now.

5. Can a successful venture be unethical?

I do believe a successful venture can be unethical. We live in the United States the place where a lot of things going on are unethical. Many companies go overseas to produce their products for lower wages rather than just paying the correct wage for the work. We have things like hospitals whose bills will be thousands of dollars to individuals. We live in a time where prices are on the rise expeditiously and a lot of things aren’t as affordable as they once were causing a shift in the economy and many people are suffering from that.