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## IF I COULD INVENT SOMETHING NEW

As kids, we all wanted to become doctors and lawyers, but as we grow up, we start to realize that life isn't always about the words our teachers write on the board or who can count the highest in class, its about the memories we make along the journey of life and how we go about the journey. At a point in life, we all wanted to make a mark in life that will make our name be remembered, so that got me to a conclusion that if I could ever invent something in life, it would be an Addiction Free System (AFS)-an application software used for clearing or overcoming addictions.

We live in a world where addiction is a huge problem in the society. Either we are addicted to alcohol or smoking, gambling, etc, but no one has ever thought of fixing this problem because no one has really ever considered it an issue, they say that it can happen to anyone that its a part of life not knowing that it is destroying our lives internally.

You maybe thinking, is there an app that can help overcome addiction problems, but the app isn't the one doing the heavy lifting, all the app does is it gives the user a quick survey that will help determine the level of addiction the user is in and then finds a common hobby for the user to do to get his/her mind of the addiction. If the user still has problems getting over the addiction, the app gives free therapy that is recommended.

Developing the AFS is not really that complicated, as it works just like a regular app. All it takes to access the app is to set it up over the internet and connect it to the app or play store easy and free. Testing the app will involve real life events as it is to overcome addiction problems in people, if there is any feedback about the app, then the app will be refined to ensure better performance in the future. Manufacturing or creating the app will take partnership of companies and specialized technologies. Developing an app that is both socially friendly and technologically advanced will take a lot of efforts from each company.

In conclusion, the AFS is a groundbreaking app that is made up of modern technology and is legally recommended. Monthly, there will be updates to further

improve the app and the infrastructure of it to promote the sustainability and efficiency of it.