Values in action

Template

Review the information provided in the Additional Resources section and make sure you read about each of the focus areas that demonstrate our values in action:

* Innovation
* Diversity & Inclusion
* Corporate Social Responsibility
* Artificial Intelligence
* Trustworthy Computing

Select two focus areas (out of the five) that you are most interested in. Find a story for each of the two focus areas that you found the most inspiring, thought-provoking or note-worthy. Write a short paragraph outlining how the story you read demonstrated the value in action and why it appealed to you. Provide a link to the story you chose.

Innovation

The link to the story is:

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/research/blog/how-research-can-enable-more-effective-remote-work/?OCID=msr_blog_remote_hero>

This is how the story demonstrated the value in action:

I found all the different examples in this article about the ways that Microsoft are helping the challenge of home working to be fascinating – especially given how important this has been recently. There are many examples of innovation throughout, but the one that really stood out and resonated with me was the ‘accelerated instant replay (AIR)’. This is a great example of innovation at a time where it is really needed and is adding real value to a real problem many people are currently being faced with.

Artificial Intelligence

The link to the story is:

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/research/blog/training-deep-control-policies-for-the-real-world/?OCID=msr_blog_controlreal_ai>

This is how the story demonstrated the value in action:

To understand how AI is being used to more closely map the way that the human brain interprets processes is amazing. The way that it can help ‘search and rescue’ to find people and items more quickly is such a great example of the benefits of AI and shows the advances in this technology. It was interesting to read how this progressed and how it has been used for ‘out of the box’ thinking from the way drones were initially being used. It was interesting to read how they approached this by dividing the problem into two tasks and the challenges they had to consider. This is such a powerful example of bringing this value to life and really seeing it in action.