Hello Class,

I would tell the VP there is a difference between the three. Projects tend to be smaller that programs, and operations. In projects you are working and more focused on the tasks to complete the project. Projects also are more well defined because you have to be precise when completing an objective in a project. Projects handle budget and quality constraints. What helps projects differentiate from the other functions are that projects deals with time, resources, budget, and that they are a one-time thing.

Programs are again bigger than projects and you tend to focus and work on the projects within the program to complete it. Programs also tend to aim at benefits and are more strategic. Programs handle dependencies and the conflicts of projects within it. Operations are ongoing unlike projects and programs. They also are repetitive and focuses on the production part.

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One thing that projects add value is the company focusing on the customers needs and caring about the customer. Like for example Walmart. When Walmart started Sam Walton wanted the best for the customer, that is why they came up with the slogan “Save money, Live better”, because they want the customer to know they want to give them the best price on products no matter what the product is. That is why it is one of the top stores branches today. Caring about the customer and helping them save money helps them live better lives, putting the customer on top.

Another thing that can add value is having a great team. A good team is led by a good leader, with associates or coworkers that are skilled. Having a smooth and well balanced team can add value by getting what needs to be done completed with quality and in a timely matter. They communicate well and focus on the goals they need to do. Think of a football team and the Quarterback as the leader on offense, everybody needs to do their part so that the play can run smooth and without any complications, and when they win the game, it is because that team worked together and stayed focus, so having a great team adds value.

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Hello Class,

Five policies that can be implemented to protect the network are Install a firewall, Update passwords and passcodes, Train employees for better security, Use encrypt for your network, and looking out for viruses and spam on emails.

Installing a firewall will be very beneficial, because it will block users that try to access it that are not authorize to. It controls incoming and outgoing traffic through the network, checking everything that passes through the network.

Updating passwords and passcodes are also very beneficial, because changing it and keeping it updated will stop it from being compromised. It is actually recommended to change your passwords yearly or when you come across suspicious activity.

Training your employees will help them prepare for malicious activity and help them know what to watch out for. Another reason you should train your employees is that it will educate them on how to avoid and what to do when they encounter suspicious activity.

Encrypting your networks is a good idea to protect the data that that document may hold. It is like making a padlock on the network. It will help prevent the network from being access by unknown users and it will stop attacks from hackers.

Looking out for viruses and spam on email is important, for example phishing emails. They can collect information and data, just from clicking on the wrong link and opening the wrong email. You can get spam filter software that will help with that.

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Hello class, the three types of art criticism are Descriptive Criticism, Interpretive Criticism, and Evaluative Criticism. Descriptive criticism focuses on the form of the art work. When we look at the form of the art work we have to observe it to take it all in. We also have to pay very close detail of the art to make sure we don’t miss anything. Interpretive criticism focuses on the subject of the content of the work. It helps the content become clear and understand the details of the work. Evaluative criticism focuses on the quality seeing if it is good or bad. It places and judges the art with others and seeing where it is ranked.

I think the type of criticism I use when I’m watching music, watching a movie, or read a book, is Interpretive, because I pay close attention to the details of the art I’m observing or listening to at the time. For example when I’m vibing out to music I listen to the artist, but not just their lyrics. I listen to the beat, the lyrics, adlibs, instruments, and see if the artist is really giving there all into the song.

If I were to add another criticism I would add evaluative criticism. What would change is I would compare the song to the artists other work and see if it is as good or worst than the others. I actually sometimes do this. I would look at the art and compare it to other artists I have interest in or like. This unit assignment really made me think of how I view and listen to music, because that is the thing I value the most. When I put and think about value to the music I carefully listen especially if it’s my favorite artist.

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