Reflection        Name: Joanna Gohnert                     Total Points: 100

* 5 pts Questions**Affect: (What?, So What?...Return, Report, Reflect and Regroup.)**
* 20 pts Questions **Cognitive: (Wow, I learn?... Ok that is deep!)**
  + - Why is this week's topic important for teamwork?

Being a leader that shows kindness and understanding is very important when working together. People want to follow those who lead confidently without being prideful, because we want a leader to rely on who doesn’t take charge to lead for their own benefits. A leader is someone who benefits from the good outcomes of their followers, which is something that all team members should strive to do.

* + - How do plan on contributing to the team, besides completing your tasks?

So far, I have been helping to lead my team in ways that benefits all of us involved. By doing so, I am able to find compromise with the understanding of their needs in mind, such as scheduling times that work for all of us involved, and finding certain ways each member of our team can contribute to the best of our abilities.

* + - How does your experience relate to other experiences you have had?

When I worked as a manager at a grocery store, it was during the pandemic shut down, and business was not doing well, especially when it came to the food shortage. Because of this, me and a lot of the other employees worked to keep everything running by stepping up in our leadership roles. It was difficult learning how to manage everything at first when we were short staffed, but it helped me to discern between right and wrong decisions when working to build back our revenue.

* + - Tell me about what you taught someone? And what did they learn, that they didn’t know before?

This week when reading about how to be a better leader, one of the things suggested was to take criticism as a way to improve and better yourself as a leader. I used this advise to help teach my brother that negative criticism can be a good thing. My brother is working to make YouTube videos right now, and I felt that this advice was needed for him to hear, especially when trying to make content for other people.

* + - If this was a religion class, how would you relate this week’s topic to the gospel?

We read this week that lots of members of the church will be able to hold leaderships with a small L. Callings are meant to prepare us to be leaders or to help us grow as one, and that can uplift anyone in any day-to-day life, at home, or in the workplace. In the gospel, we are asked to continually grow and strive to do better, which is exactly what leadership roles can do for anyone.