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**What topics were studied this week, and what are their definitions?**

In the study material, we learned that some of the skills many companies are searching for are teamwork, flexibility, and adaptability. Teamwork is how you collaborate with others to solve a specific problem. We learned that one of the essential skills is effective communication, oral and written. We talk about some specific soft technics and the importance of developing them to be better leaders and help better our teamwork.

**Summarize this week's scenario?**

This week we did a scenario where one was the manager, two were leaders, and the others were employees. We needed to tell the manager what the images were that we had. Just the leaders could talk with the managers and with the employees. The manager just spoke with the leaders. And the employees just talked with the leaders. Everyone could speak just by letters.

The other activity was to discuss the soft skills that we thought a company should have and decide as a team which skills were the most important.

**What did I learn from the study material?**

There will always be changes in our lives and the world. The gospel helps us find direction and face the changes better because we will remember who we are and the potential that we have as children of God.

I learned that I need to respect the school, including the buildings and everything because it is a sacred place with many blessings if we exercise faith in the Lord. Also, the teachers will be inspired to teach us better because they are going to be by the inspiration of the Holy Ghost.

I also learned that if we try to be more like Jesus Christ, our capacity to influence others will be more significant, and we are going to receive gifts to be better leaders.

**Why is this week's topic important?**

It is essential because it helps to know and understand abilities that we need to develop to help better our teamwork. Also, with the STAR technique, we can do better in our interviews. Learning to work together is essential to being successful in our projects and becoming better leaders.

**What is the most significant take-a-way you have gained from your study this week?**

One of the most important things that I learned this week was that I need to trust the Lord and do what he tells me to do because he will do more extraordinary things than I can do by myself, which includes abilities that I'm going to use in future jobs. Now I need to work on skills that are difficult for me to get better chances in my future life.

**What would you do differently next week?**

One of the things that I want to do differently is to be more confident when I speak to others. Also, to study sooner the study material. And try to be faster in the activities that we do in class. Because is hard for me to speak to others is an ability that is necessary to be successful in my future jobs, and also more enjoyable.

**Why is this week's topic important for teamwork?**

It is essential to understand that teamwork is one of the most critical skills we need to develop. We need to realize that even when we work with computers, there will be a lot of projects where we are going to work with a team. To be a leader doesn't mean that you are the manager or something like that. To be a leader is to influence others positively. It is important to work well in a team because it will not be as hard as if we do it by ourselves. Also, we will spend a lot of time with our teams, so it is better to have a good relationship with them. And if we work together, we can have a better result.

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

When I was in high school, I needed to do a programming project with some friends. I was the leader of my team, and one of the things that were more difficult for me was speaking with the teachers about problems or questions that we had. Sometimes I needed to talk with them just by letter, and it was tricky because I used a lot of words that were not necessary, which made more difficult the communication that I had with them. That miscommunication caused us to go slowly on the project. If I had had more confidence and talked to the point, we could have spent less time on that project and better results.

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

One of my favorite quotes from the lecture was,"…you will know that you are being singled out is not because of your innate gifts as a leader but because you have done what the Savior would do". This week we learned about teamwork, and I believe that becoming more like Savior will help us be better leaders because he is the best leader.

When we try to do what the Savior will do, we are always going to do the right thing, we are going to have empathy and love for our coworkers, and we will have the desire to help them. That will help our teams be more united and support each other; also, there will be better communication.