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.

Diversity & Inclusion

The link to the story is:

<https://news.microsoft.com/life/magnet-for-change-an-engineering-job-track-for-women-by-women/>

This is how the story demonstrated the value in action:

This was a very powerful story about the origin and work of Kal Academy. I’d never thought about women needing more women as role models to gain confidence within engineering. This pro-active approach ensures engineering is more widely accessible for women, especially regardless of their background and financial status. More women are needed in STEM subjects to ensure it creates a diverse and equal workforce. I think this is an excellent example to highlight the importance and impact of Diversity and Inclusion and the support and encouragement Microsoft provided.

Corporate Social Responsibility

The link to the story is:

This is how the story demonstrated the value in action:

Artificial Intelligence

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Trustworthy Computing

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