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Assignment 4: Job Decision Making.

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ACTION	DESCRIPTION	MARKS POSSIBLE/ YOUR MARKS
Following instructions completely	Answering all the questions and including all the headings and idea	5
Writing quality	Using proper english, full sentences, grammar, correct punctuation	2
Content	Clear understanding of the ideas which is shown in your writing	3
Total		10

SITUATION

I have to pick between a current and a new offered job. The current job pays well and allow me to have a better life with my family. The new job pays less, but I would enjoy it better the current job.

Information

To solve this problem, I need to know how would the new job affect my personal life. Also, I need to know if the joy I will get in the new job is worth losing the better salary.

Parries

The parries that prevent me from accepting the new job are the travel distance and the low salary.

ALTERNATIVES

I would ask for a leave of absence from my current job to try the new offer, at least during the time period in which I do not have kids.

VALUES

In this problem I am facing there are two values that should be considered. The first one is related to myself and the other one to my family. Self-care is important to live a happy life, which can be referred to as higher principle test. Family is part of a community and keeping a happy family is essential for the community and myself, this can be referred to as universal consequence test.

DECISION

since I might have children in the near future, I would pick the job that is closer to my family and pays better.

COMMUNICATION

To my current boss I will inform him about the new offer, and ask for a raise if possible.

For the other employer, I will thank him for the offer, inform him about the current job I have, and try to keep the door open for a better offers in the future.

RISK AND CONSEQUENCES

I might have a bad reputation for refusing a good job because of the low salary. Also, my current employer might find out that I am not enjoying my job which might reflect negatively on his opinion of me.