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Reflection Week 5

Total Points: 100

1. Why is this week's topic important? (5pts)

It is important because we always have responsibilities and we need to learn that when we commit to something – it is our responsibility to do what we committed to. It’s always going to be like that in work, family, school, church. We just simply need to learn to be accountable to what we say we’d do.

I read this week’s preparation material about professionalism is the workplace.

1. What would you do differently next week?(5pts)

I am still not sure how the User Manual should work and what exactly should be included in it.

1. Summarize this week’s scenario? (5pts)

We went over the Acorn project and the proposal that is due at the end of the week. My team was also formed on Wednesday because I missed the class last Monday when the teams were originally formed. We also discussed a case study about Phillip Walker. We also did an activity with passing the balls around the circle with the condition that we have a starting point, which is also an end point, everyone has to touch the balls, but we can’t pass them to the person standing right next to us.

1. What would you do differently next week? (5pts)

I would read the preparation materials. And I would set suggest to my team that we meet at a specific day to set our goals and make a plan on achieving them.

1. What is the most significant take-a-way you have gained from your study this week? (10 points)

There is a difference between interest and commitment. If you are interested in something, you do it when it is convenient.

1. What five take did you get from the scenario? (10 points)

The most important thing I learned this week is related to the game with balls. At one point we were passing 3-4 balls at a time and we end up dropping a few. Even though it looked more efficient at first, because we dropped a few balls, we lost them. It ended up being less efficient. I think I learned that it is important to pace yourself and go with a steady pace you know you can handle. That way you might look like you are going slower, but you don’t burn out, because you follow the pace that is comfortable for you and that brings the best results at the end of the day.

1. Why is this week’s topic important for teamwork? (20pts)

Well, we actually started working in teams this week. I really liked the activity we did during class. I think commitment it important because there will be times when you just need to do something because you committed to it, and other people rely on you, and not because it is convenient to you. If you follow through the commitments you made – you gain significant trust of your teammates, and are able to achieve great results.

1. How do you plan on contributing to the team, besides completing your tasks? (20pts)

This week I plan on being quick at communicating and completing the Acorn Project Proposal. I have a few ideas on the projects that me might do, and I will bring it up to my team members, and if they agree, I will be responsible for taking care of the organizational part of it.

1. If this was a religion class, how would you relate this week’s topic to the gospel. (20pts)

I as a member of the church made covenants when I joined the church. Making covenants is like committing to something. In the sense of the Gospel it is a life long commitment. And it is just the matter of following through your promises even when you don’t want to for any reason. The goal is to still do what you promised to do in any circumstances and stay true to your word.