Professionalism

**Why is this week's topic important for teamwork? (20 points)**

This week’s topic of professionalism is very important for teamwork. Being professional in the workplace allows one to effectively communicate with teammates. Professionalism can be defined as an attitude or state of mind. This state of mind allows one to be prepared, respectful of others, and organized. Some examples of not being professional in the workplace would be, being late all the time, going back on your word, and looking unclean. Ultimately all these factors can affect the performance of a team and its work environment. Therefore, it is vital that we are professional when in the workplace.

**If this was a religion class, how would you relate this week’s topic to the gospel? (20 points)**

Professionalism is important to us as Latter-Day Saints. Heavenly Father wants us to be professional in the way that we act, dress, and speak. When we attend church or even the temple, we are expected to be clean and well-dressed as a sign of respect for Heavenly Father and His home. As disciples of Christ, we are also expected to use clean language and be Christlike. These Christlike attributes include being kind, humble, and honest. These qualities are what it means to be a professional and what it means to be a true disciple of Jesus Christ.

**Tell me about what you taught someone. And what did they learn that they didn’t know before? (20 points)**

I taught my friend about how it is important to be professional in our daily lives. Professionalism comes down to being a mindset. When we are not being professional, we are inviting disorder and problems into our lives. Being professional means treating everyone with respect, being clean, being organized, and being accountable. Ultimately, they learned that being professional is conducting yourself in a manner that will improve your surroundings.

**How does your experience relate to other experiences you have had? (20 points)**

Concerning my other experiences in professionalism, I have found that professionalism has greatly helped me to build connections with other people. Being professional can help to create a reputation of trust and respect with the people around you. Being professional can also create opportunities for you in your life. When we are professional we are conducting ourselves in a way in which we can show respect to the people and organizations we interact with.

**What is the most significant takeaway you have gained from your study this week? (10 points)**

I believe that the most significant takeaway from my study this week was learning that professionalism is not just an attitude but a state of mind. When we have a mentality of being professional, we can create stronger connections with the people around us and sustain a better way of interacting with them. Being professional is not just about the way we look, but also about the way in which we conduct ourselves.

**How would you explain this week's topics to a person, not in this class? (10 points)**

Concerning this week’s topic, professionalism is a state of mind or attitude in which we choose to conduct ourselves in. Professionalism allows one to create a reputation of respect and reliability. Furthermore, professionalism can help one to be accountable and trustworthy.

Total (100 points) Adequately answered all questions.