# Interactive Report

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# Situation

Muthu comes from a poor family. He had to look for his livelihood himself since secondary school. He is a hardworking and self-disciplined student as always. He studies hard and could remain as a dean's list student for two years now. During his semester breaks or holidays, he will do some part time jobs in companies or in restaurants for extra income. He is an expert in IT so he could actually found part time jobs in companies.

Muthu has committed a crime back then. When he worked in a company, he tended to commit a crime. He stole the company's secret documents for other company to get a very high commission and a well-paid job in that company. This case has been reported on the news very soon.

After a few days, someone has been arrested for Muthu's crime. He felt so embarrassed and guilty for the person for not telling the truth to the police or he will be the one who get arrested.

# Lost of Values

## Dishonest

Muthu is not being honest that has cause other people to face the trouble. He is aware that if he did not surrender, someone is going to be the scapegoat, yet he still kept it as a secret and refused to tell the truth. This has damage his reputation for reliability and trustworthiness. When he wants to find job in the future he might face a problem as companies might not employed a dishonest person.

## Lost of compassion

People with compassion would not simply hurt or harm other people. But in this case, Muthu who did not tell the truth has already harmed the one who was being wrongly arrested. The person is so innocent but Muthu do not have the compassion to help him from being wrongly arrested yet he just felt embarrassed.

# Lost of Values

## Responsibility

Responsibility is compromised in this situation because instead of taking responsibility for telling out the truth and to surrender, Muthu decided to neglect his integrity and keep that as a secret from everyone. Moreover, Muthu who committed the crime should be responsible towards his fault or his mistake but he don't, he quit.

## Self-esteem

Muthu compromises his values as he did not surrender for his fault and let the wrong person to be arrested. This action can result in a loss of self-esteem as he is going against his personal beliefs. When Muthu goes against his beliefs and values, he may experienced the feeling of guilty and shame. When he has this feeling, he is neglecting his own self-esteem and damaging his reputation too.

# Universal Values

## Honesty

Honesty is a key value that is highly regarded in us. Honesty means being truthful and fair in all your decisions. It also includes being willing to admit when you have made a mistake. Failure in own up to a mistake may end up costing someone else.

## Responsible

A responsible person accountable for their actions and take responsibility for their own mistakes. Muthu should have surrender for his fault and tell the truth plus do not cause others any harm.

## Integrity

Integrity is adhering to ethical and moral values in a person. Muthu knows that keeping quiet is wrong. Therefore, by having integrity value, Muthu would avoid his unethical decision by surrendering and telling the truth to the police and the company.

# BRAIN STORMING

## SURRENDER

Most importantly, Muthu should surrender for his own mistake rather then let other people become the scapegoat. Although he might get penalty and punishment, he learned a lesson.

## LEARN TO REJECT

Muthu should have reject and refuse the unhealthy business. It takes high risks to complete the task that might ruined his whole job journey and also his reputation himself in the future.

## REPORTING AND DENOUNCING

Muthu could collect all the evidence and proof of the unhealthy businesses of that company and denounce it to the police to prevent  any other company facing leaking of documents.

## MAKE GOOD USE OF YOUR TALENTS

Muthu should make good use of his talents. As he is an expert in IT, he can explore to more good companies to gain experiences. He could also takes part in all kinds of competition at the same time improve his own skills. Some competitions will be giving out cash prizes for winner too.

# Conclusion

## Reflection on Conflict

Muthu was faced with a dilemma where he had to choose between getting a high commission, let someone be the scapegoat or surrender for his fault and get punishment and penalty. He was aware that letting someone to be arrested for his own crime is false and has against his personal values but he refused to be arrested and the commission for his living might be confiscate too.

## Possible Solution

Although Muthu could not avoid this problem as he has already done it, he could make up for a deficiency. Surrendering is the first step for him to complement his mistake. He will get his punishments but at least he will not live in guilty. This might be a good lesson he had learned and could always remind him not to involve in crimes again.

## Values and overall

This decision had a significant impaction on Muthu's responsibility and braveness. He learn to complement his mistake and help the innocence.  His dishonesty has caused him to lose his responsibility. In conclusion, compromising one's values and integrity for self satisfaction can lead to a significant loss of responsibility and reputation. Prioritizing honesty and integrity in problem solving is very important plus can lead to long-term benefits and a sense of self-disciplined.

# REFLECTION

Muthu are facing with two conflicting situations where he could either surrender for his fault and get punishment or let someone to be the scapegoat and he lives in guilty. Lastly, he still choose to keep quiet and did not tell the truth that has caused someone to be arrested for his crime.

REPORTING

RESPONDING

I believe there are many options that Muthu could think of rather then doing this unhealthy business for money. As he is an expert in IT, he could find more jobs in other big companies with good welfare for employees. He could also takes part in competitions to improve himself and get cash prizes. There are many other ways for him to work for living but he must control himself from unhealthy lure.

This reminds me of a situation I have experienced. I remember there was a person who stole my classmate's wallet. When teacher asked, no one admit. At the end, I was so shocked that I was the one who got caught and got punishments. They said because my classmate and I are arguing for the whole morning and no one trusted me that I am not the thief and yet the real thief still did not spoke up.

RELATING

## REASONING

I understand that in this situation, Muthu felt helpless due to his mistake. He could not accept himself to be arrested if he surrenders. He made a wrong decision to make money. However, before he did anything risky, he should have think of the adverse effects of his unethical actions. He might loss his trust from companies and maybe other companies will not hired him too.

I have learned much values through this situation. We must always think twice before we do any risky tasks. Furthermore, always say no and reject people who are trying to do corruption on you plus do not commit a crime or we will regret one day. Next, we should always responsible to what we have done. Do not escape or quit as we might harm other innocent people and live in guilty. Be brave and responsible to our own mistake and make sure do not repeat again.

## RECONSTRUCTING

# THE END