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Tze Ming is very friendly and hardworking student in my class. He have made friends with many people. Besides that, he also a hardworking and competitive student. This makes him always get the first place in the class. This achievement has made him as one of the model students in the school. While final exam is around the corner, Tze Ming wants to prepare for the exam, but his father was met with a car accident a month before the exam. As an old brother of the family, Tze Ming had to take care of his injured father and helping his family. Thus, it had caused him had no time to keep up the study and even have no time to prepare for his examination. So, during the exam, he couldn't do any of the question. To maintain his first place, he had to copy the answer of his classmate besides him. Besides that, he also secretly brought small notes into the examination hall and copied it while nobody noticed. In the end, he is able to maintain his great score without any people noticing it. Even though Tze Ming knew that it was wrong and against his integrity, he still forgive himself that it was fine due to extreme situation he had to face during that time.



Background

Conflicts

In this scenario, the conflicted situation that Tze Ming faced is he is unable to keep up with the study because he had to take care of his father that had the car accident and helping his family, causing him have not time to study, thus he unable to complete the question during the examination.



Tze Ming knows that this is against the rules during the exam and will cause him to get punishment.



Decision

He feels that he has no other choice but to compromise his moral beliefs and cheating on the exam, even though he knows that it is wrong.



But Tze Ming wants to maintain his first place in the class.



However, he realize that the only solution is cheating during the exam.

Lost of Values

Trustworthiness

Trustworthiness is lost in the situation because Tze Ming not telling the truth to other people that he is cheating in the exam. He knows that the action is wrong but he still cheating in his exam. By doing so, he is betraying his friends' and teachers' trust that believing him still being smart as always. It will damage his reputation as a good student in the school and may risks him from being kicked out of school.

Self-Esteem

Tze Ming has destroy his school and his own reputation, and deceiving his teacher and friends. The action that had done by Tze Ming can result in lost of self-esteem as he is going against his belief. Losing his own self-esteem can have devastating consequence by creating anxiety, stress, loneliness, and increased likelihood of depression.

Responsibility

Tze Ming is ignoring his responsibility as a student because he has broken the rule, which is cannot cheating in the exam. Besides that, he also neglecting his responsibility toward his family, teachers and friends who believe him is a good student that always adhere to its values.

Universal Values

Honesty

Honesty is one of the most essential values required in the school. It involves being truthful during the examination, being honest to the lecturers about your fault, and avoid any deception and hiding truth to anyone.

<u>Fairness</u>

Fairness involves in treating any people and any tasks equally and justly. Tze Ming must treating the exam just like the other students and not cheating during the exam.

Responsibility

Responsibility involves being an ethical students with having self-esteem. Tze Ming must responsible to his own action, which is cheating in exam and accept any punishment.

Integrity

Integrity involves being honest and having strong moral principles. Tze Ming must have integrity on himself so that he will not try to have thoughts on cheating and insists on keep doing the exam truthfully and fairly.



Option 1: Find help from friends

Tze Ming can find help from his friends to help him on study, so that he can keep up his study and be prepared for the future exam.



Option 2: Finding help from neighbour

Tze Ming can seek help from his neighbour to take care of his father for some times so that he can use the time to rest or to study.

Brainstorming

Option 3: Taking tuition

Tze Ming can request his tutor to having a one-to-one tuition with him to improve his study.



Option 4: Find support from counsellor

Tze Ming can talk to counsellor about his difficulty so that they can help him to go through the situation.

Conclusion

1) Reflection on conflicts

Tze Ming was in the dilemma where he has to choose between his values or to maintain his first place. He was aware of cheating in the exam is against the school rules and principle, and against his own will, but focusing on family issues causing him unable to keep up the class and he also wanted to maintain his first place in the class. Thus, he decided to cheat on the exam.

2) Values

This decision had made Tze Ming felt guilty and ashamed of his actions, which led to a loss of self-respect and confidence. His decision to prioritize on maintaining first place in the class over honesty and integrity caused him to lose his sense of self-worth and self-esteem.

3) Possible solution

To avoid this problems, Tze Ming can find his friends to help him on keeping up the study. Besides that, he could also find help from his neighbour to take care for his family. Lastly, he could also choose to prioritize honesty and integrity over his fame, knowing that his actions would have a significant impact on his self - esteem and values.

4) Conclusion

Overall, compromising one's values and integrity for his fame can lead to a significant loss of self-esteem and self-worth. Prioritizing honesty and integrity in decision making can lead to long-term benefits and a sense of self-respect and confidence.

Reporting

In the situation, Tze Ming faced conflicts where he was unable to keep up with the study because he had to take care his family and have no time to study for the upcoming exam. Thus, he choose to cheat on the class to maintain his high score.

Responding

I believe that there are many option that Tze Ming can think of, instead of cheating in the exam, he can seek help from his friends to improve his study before the exam.

Relating

This reminds me of my younger sister that she had for the next day, but she used her time to do other activities, causing her unable to finish her homework, thus she decided to copy her friend's homework on the next day. She could just finish the homework first, then continue to do other activities she wanted to do.





Reconstructing

I have learned that deceiving others to achieve my goal is very unethical and I will face many negative consequences later on. Even though I able to achieve my goal, the guiltiness due to my action will remain forever.

Reasoning

I understand that Tze Ming felt desperate due to unable to keep up with the study and lack of preparation time to study for the exam. He made the wrong decision out of his desperateness. However, he must think of the long term adverse effects of his unethical actions. He might get caught by teachers for cheating, and would get punishment, causing his reputation to be destroyed.



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