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Professional Communication in ICT Industry

Assignment #1

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| Question |
| Please write your opinion that reflects your thoughts in about 250 words. (Please use this template)  “Some people say <A> that all information should be communicated to all people. Some people say <B> that information should be controlled by the government/organization to a certain extent. Which position do you agree with? <A> or <B>?  Please write the reason for agreeing with either position. |

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| Answer:->  It is believed by some people that knowledge should be universal. They hold that sharing knowledge helps us in our ability to understand the world and make wise decisions. Trust is developed through knowing what is currently going on and this increases our sense of participation in how things are run.  However, some believe that certain information should be under the control of particular authorities like governments or large firms. This is because they think that if known, some things may cause problems. For example, a company’s marketing plans can go awry if the prototype of its new product goes public before it is ready.  Personally, I am more inclined towards those who argue that all information should be made available to everybody. Most times, sharing enhances mutual trust and promotes teamwork. However, we also need to exercise caution while handling some information like private or confidential information. Others argue that information must be controlled by the government or an organization in which case one has got to strike a compromise between staying informed and remaining safe.  For a democratic society, keeping up with current events helps to make decisions and hold leaders accountable. Additionally, some sensitive information such as personal details and valuable secrets should not be easily disclosed online. This means that while sharing is caring, there is need for caution when it comes to what we share lest chaos prevails.  Generally, I believe that information should be free and open. It prompts civic engagement, builds trust and empowers people. I know why such controls are necessary; however, just in order to protect private data and ensure its proper distribution. A society has to find a balance between central control and openness. |

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