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Activity 1

Leadership Development Opportunities: Foundation Concepts from StoriesWorth 20 points

Questions #1 & 2 (20 points)

Assesses

Recognition that key concepts communicated through stories can be associated with diverse workforces and/or exclusive or inclusive workplaces.

Knowledge of core concepts associated with workforce diversity and workplace inclusion is recalled/considered in relation to what is communicated in the short stories.

Critical thought on the key concepts as these key concepts serve as foundation material for personal/professional growth associated with workforce diversity and/or workplace inclusion.

Excellent – Very Good	Good to Adequate	Needs Improvement
20 – 18 points	17 – 16 points	15 – 10 points
All must apply:	If any apply:	If any apply:
The student has engaged in quality	Reflection on key concepts	Student's reflective efforts on key
reflection on key concepts	communicated in the short stories	concepts communicated in short
communicated in short stories as	as the concepts relate to workforce	stories (as concepts relate to
concepts relate to workforce	diversity and/or workplace	workforce diversity and/or
diversity and/or workplace	inclusion/exclusion is evident to	workplace inclusion/exclusion)
inclusion/exclusion.	somewhat evident. Student's	need improvement.
	reflection performance could	
Student exhibits a sophisticated	improve by better linking concepts	Student's understanding of the
understanding of concepts related	from short stories and what was	meaning of the core concepts
to workforce diversity and	presented in the first weeks of	communicated in stories (and
workplace inclusion that are taught	class or knowledge brought into	stated in the instruction material
in the first weeks of the course as	the class.	for activity #1) needs
well as a sophisticated		improvement.
understanding of the concepts	Student's understanding of the	
communicated through the stories	meaning of the core concepts	Reflective information that
(and stated in the instruction	communicated in stories (and	indicates synthesizing of short
material for activity #1.)	stated in the instruction material	story concepts and course material
	for activity #1) is accurate – to –	or experiences needs improvement
Synthesis of knowledge gained	adequate.	or is missing.
from short stories and knowledge		
gained through other course	The student has offered at least an	
material or experiences is evident.	adequate amount of reflective	
	information that indicates	
	synthesizing of short story	
	concepts and course material or	
	experiences.	

Activity 2

What Organizations Are Communicating about Workforce Diversity & Inclusion worth 46 points

Question #3 (6 points)

Assesses

Recording of names of the companies reviewed.

Identification of section(s) under which diversity/inclusion information is published in the corporation's website.

Meets Requirement	Incomplete
6 points	2 – 1 point(s)
Three companies are involved in completing activity.	Missing required information. Either of the following:
Names of three companies and sections of website where D & I information is made available is	Less than 3 businesses are identified.
presented.	Locations in the business's website where the D & I
	information is made available isn't identified for 3
	businesses.

Question #4 (20 points)

Assesses:

Justification of choice for best corporate website for diversity and inclusion efforts.

Justification must be based on knowledge gained regarding workforce diversity, exclusion, and inclusion. Intellectual connection between what is communicated within corporate website and course material.

Excellent	Adequate	Needs Improvement
20- 19 points	16 – 15 points	14 – 1 points
Justification for choice of website is	It is not obvious that the student	The student has not adequately
specifically based on concepts	has reflected on week 1 – 4 course	reflected on week 1 – 4 course
addressed weeks 1 – 4.	concepts to develop the	concepts to develop the
	justification for website choice.	justification for website. Critical
Through statement of justification,		thought is not evident in most of
it is evident that the student	Some key terms from week 1 – 4	justification.
understands multiple core	are used in justification.	
concepts.		The correlation between material
	Direct correlation between what	published on corporate websites
Direct correlation between what	corporations have published in the	and course material is not evident.
corporations have published in the	organization website and course	
organization websites and course	material is somewhat evident.	Source(s) are not listed. (3 point
material is evident.		deduction)
	Source(s) must be listed. (3 point	
Source(s) must be listed.	deduction if sources are missing)	No Justification earns 1 point
		No Justification was offered. No
Synthesis of information may be	Critical thought is somewhat	reflection on experiential learning
present in justification. Justification	evident; quality of communication	experience and course content.
is well conceived and	within justification is adequate.	Student only presents the name of
communicated.		the corporation that garnered the
		student's top vote regarding
		diversity & inclusion.

Activity 3

Covering

Worth 30 points

Question #5 (10 points)

Assesses

Understanding of ways that employees cover, based on definitions provided in the "Uncovering Talent" report.

Engagement in personal consideration of student's covering activities in categories defined in the "Uncovering Talent" report.

Excellent – Very Good	Good to Adequate	Needs Improvement
10 – 9 points	8 – 7 points	6 - 0 points
All must apply:	If any apply:	If any apply:
Need to cover description distinctly addresses and indicates accurate and comprehensive understanding of one of the four categories of covering as described in the "Uncovering Talent" report.	Overall, need to cover description indicates an accurate, yet basic understanding of one of the four categories of covering as described in the "Uncovering Talent" report.	Need to cover description involves one or more of the following: Lack of information on one of the four categories of covering which makes it difficult to determine whether student has an accurate
Appearance based; Affiliation based; Advocacy based; Association based.	Appearance based; Affiliation based; Advocacy based; Association based.	and comprehensive underst5anding of the covering category. Inaccurate or incomplete understanding of the covering
Reflective statements indicate distinct intent to consider covering in relation to one's identity.	Reflective statements indicate a high – to – acceptable level of intent to consider covering in	concepts. Material provided indicates an
in relation to one sidentity.	relation to one's identity.	acceptable – to – unacceptable level of intent to consider covering in relation to one's identity.

Question #6 (20 points)

Assesses

Understanding of the concept of social justice; reflection on social justice in relation to the behaviors of employees and/or the impact of covering on the employee.

Critical thought on the connection between social justice and behaviors/impact on employees when they cover.

Excellent to Very Good	Good to Adequate	Needs Improvement
20 – 19 points	17 – 15 points	14 points and below
Extent to which critical	It is somewhat evident that student	Components in rationale
thought is related to social	understands both the foundation of	offered offers limited support
justice and/or inclusion are	social justice issues (equity and	that student understands both
excellent – to good.	fairness) – as well as inclusion issues	the foundation of social justice

If social justice rationale is supported: rationale specifically indicates that if person chooses not to cover, the consequence involves behaviors of co-workers, supervisors - or - outcome of organizational policies will create inequitable or unfair employment conditions/situations.

(feelings of not being respected, supported, or involved in what really matters in the organization.)

issues (equity and fairness) – as well as inclusion issues (feelings of not being respected, supported, or involved in what really matters in the organization.)

If exclusion rationale is supported: rationale specifically indicates that if person chooses not to cover, the consequence involves feelings of not being respected, supported, or involved in what really matters in the organization.

Combination answer (both social justice and exclusion) accurately highlights the essence of both social justice (equity/fairness) and inclusion (feelings association with treatment)

Activity 4

Leadership Development Opportunities: Cross Cultural Competency

Worth 20 points

Question #7 (10 points)

Assesses

Knowledge of the areas of cross cultural competence development steps that student selects to discuss.

Depth of reflection on current state of cross cultural competency (strengths, knowledge, skills associated with developmental steps); on action(s) the student is motivated to take regarding development of cross cultural competence.

Excellent 10 - 9 points	Very Good - to - Good 8 – 7 points	Adequate - to - Needs Improvement 6 - 0
All must apply:	If any apply:	If any apply:

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Knowledge of cross cultural	Knowledge of cross cultural	Knowledge of cross cultural
competence development steps	competence development steps	competence development steps
that student chooses to discuss is	that student chooses to discuss is	that student chooses to discuss is
evident. Information shared is	evident to somewhat evident.	lacking.
accurate and in a student's own		
words.	Most or all information shared is	Information shared contains
	accurate.	inaccuracies.
High quality reflections on current		
state of one's own cross cultural	Information shared may or may not	Several pieces of information
competency (strengths,	be in a student's own words.	shared is not in a student's own
knowledge, skills)		words.
	Critical thought is somewhat	
High quality reflections on action(s)	evident when identifying and	The student has not adequately
the student is motivated to take to	discussing action(s) the student is	reflected on – or critical thought is
develop cross cultural competence.	motivated to take to develop cross	lacking when - identifying and
	cultural competence.	discussing action(s) the student is
		motivated to take to develop cross
		cultural competence.

Activity 5

Implicit Bias

Worth 35 points

Question #8 (15 points)

Assesses:

Following instructions: Naming of completed IAT(s)

Quality of reflection on three IAT results.

Meets Criteria/High Quality	Incomplete/Reflection	Not Completed
Reflection	Adequate to Needs	
	Improvement	1 – 0 points
15 – 13 points		
	12 – 6 points	
Reaction to IAT results for	Either of the following:	Any of the following:
each of the 3 areas is		
communicated.	Reaction to IAT results for	Reflective statements are
	only 2 of the required 3 areas	offered on only 1 - or - no
High quality reflection on	is published.	reflective statements on IAT
results for each IAT		assessment results are
completed.	Reaction statements exhibit	offered.
	high quality – to adequate	
	reflective thinking associated	Only the recording of IAT(s)
	with some of the IAT results.	completed is available
		(Recording of which
		assessments were taken is a
		non-point bearing activity.)

Question #9(20 points)

Assesses:

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Student knowledge of bias theory and ability to synthesize experiential learning outcomes (taking and receiving IAT results) with course content on bias.

Excellent – to Good	Adequate – to Needs Improvement
20 – 17 points	16 – 11 points
Offers an excellent - to - good level of	Answers question primarily though discussion of
intellectually sophisticated information that	IAT results.
involves synthesis of experiential learning	
(completing IATs and reviewing results) as well as	Little - to - no reflection on course content. No
knowledge gained from course materials	synthesis of knowledge from 1) experiential
(concepts related to bias.)	learning and 2) course content.