

Course : Value & Self-Esteem

Individual Report

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Situation 1

Based on the situation that is stated in Situation 1 regarding Mimi and Mumu, I can understand Mumu's feelings when she state she do not want to add up to Mimi's burden since she is sick. However, I do not think it is reasonable for Mimi to just copy the whole test without at least try some of it on her own. I think that Mumu should encourage her to at least study and try own her own instead of just go along with Mimi's plan to copy Mumu straight away. Besides, I understand that Mumu just want to be a good friend and let herself be copied in sake for friendship but she still should at least persuade Mimi and remind her that copying others is wrong and against the integrity of a person.

In my opinion, the self-esteem values that Mumu are lacking is that she have trouble saying no and setting boundaries between friends. This is what allowed Mimi to think that it is okay to copy Mumu in the test. Mumu should be more confident to say no to Mimi's action since her action could affect them both if they got caught with the same answer. Mumu's action of letting Mimi slip away and do not say anything about it is wrong because Mimi might think that it is okay and will repeat her action in future. Moreover, Mumu think about other too much and think about herself less. This is because Mumu just let the wrong action happen without considering herself will also get in trouble if Mimi get caught.

From this situation, I learned that we should stand up for ourselves more and dare to point out the wrongs if people took advantages over us. This can help remind people around us that they cannot take advantages over us just because they are our friend or they have reasons for it. Moreover, we also must be more confident with ourselves and be more brave to confront people. If not, we might find ourselves trap in a problem that is not caused by us and suffer greater punishment than the person that got us into the problem. In the end, it is up to us to make sure people do not take advantage over our kindness by setting the boundaries for it.

Furthermore, in order to avoid this situation from happening to us we should be brave to speak up the right and wrong. Always remind people around us that we are not something that they can just use when they are desperate. We can also report to teacher if the person do not want to listen to our advice and warnings. Most importantly, we should know our self worth and do not let people take our hard works easily without any fights against the action. On the other hand, we should never try to cheat in our test since it is wrong and against the rule and integrity. We should always be honest with ourselves and others. In addition, we must try our best first and work hard for success without using other people hard work and struggles. We have to be an honest person with integrity at all times.

Last but not least, it is important to know the difference between right and wrong so we will not accidentally cross the boundaries. It is also important to stand up for ourselves if we are being use by others. Personally, if I am in this situation, I might feel guilty for not helping a sick friends in their education but if the method is wrong, I will gladly point it out to them. I will find a way to help them to help themselves like giving them flash notes and the topics that will be in the test. I also will gladly help them study so we can excel together without consisting cheating and other thing that will taint the integrity of a person. This way, we all can be successful and honest person in life.

Situation 2

In my opinion, Zalin's action is forgivable since he is in live and death situation. Besides, he pay all the money he had taken in the end. However, I think he should at least tell someone like the teacher or a member of the club so they are aware of it. Zalin's action is reasonable in my point of view since he do not use the money for his own entertainment and instead using it because he is really desperate for financial aid. Moreover, he manage to pay it back in the end and do not affect any amount of the club fund.

However, I can say that Zalin is being dishonest to himself because he did not tell anyone of his action. He might thought this action is fine since everyone always see him as a trustworthy person. This is not a good action since Zalin is taking advantage over the trust that is put on him. Furthermore, he do not trust himself enough to tell someone about his action because he is afraid his image might get ruined. This is something that everyone should not have. We must be brave to tell people our reasons when we are sure that it is reasonable and true.

In desperate situation like Zalin's, we all will definitely think about the closest money source and use it. However, we must do it properly and with integrity. In this situation, if we have a thought about borrowing someone else's money, we must at least let a few people know first. This could avoid us from trouble such as being called a stealer and dishonest person. We should explain our reasons to the people with authority first so they can help us and give us the permission first. Most importantly, we must pay all the money we had borrow without making it lesser than it should be. We must have the sense of integrity and honesty in holding fund and returning the money that we borrowed. The important aspect is to make sure we can be honest to others and ourself in holding a big amount of money that is not ours. This can help us prevent from stealing and using people's money that had be entrusted to us.

The very important thing that we can do in order to prevent situation like this from happening is to have our personal emergency saving. This saving will help us when we are in desperate moment and we do not have to seek any other source for financial aid. Moreover, it is important to ask for friends help first. This is because borrowing with friends is easier since we know the person well and be able to pay back easily. We will also be able to avoid situation like misunderstanding when we borrow money from known source. In this way, we can avoid conflict and take care of our good image.

In conclusion, I understand Zain action since he is in need of quick financial aid and using the club's fund is the easiest way he can think of. I think his action is acceptable since he paid all of the money he borrowed later. However, this action is a bit dishonest and can taint the integrity of a person. It should absolutely not happen in the first place since it is not good to use the money that does not belong to you. Zain can definitely try to find other better ways next time that will prevent him from repeating this action. As a person that are entrusted with a responsibility, we must always remain honest and be a person with integrity.

Situation 3

In my point of view, Kiki's action is wrong since she do not answer her tests by her own but instead copying from internet. Although she think it is reasonable since she has other responsibility to fulfill such as searching for income, copying is still a wrong act and should never be done in the first place. She should have take a short break when her tests are around the corner to study eventhough she will lose some of her income along the way. It is unfair for the other students that might have the same struggle as her but still being honest in answering their exams. Kiki do not have any integrity in herself since she is okay with just copying answers from internet without actually struggling for the answers first.

Some self-esteem values that was lost in kiki is honesty to herself. Since it is online learning, her lecturers could not see her wrong act. Kiki think this is okay since no one will catch her act but she did not realize that her act will effect her study. When there is no one around to see us did right and wrong thing, it is up to us be honest and true to ourselves. Besides, kiki also do not trust herself enough to answer her exam by herself but instead relying on the app as the main support. She should have been more confident with herself that she can score in her studies if she work hard on it without relying on other thing. I think she can be successful without cheating if she try to study on her own and smart in dividing her time.

In order to prevent ourselves from getting trap in this situation, we must have a strong sense of integrity. We must be able to differentiate the right and wrong actions correctly when there is no one around to see us. Even if there is no one around to see us, we must stick to the right principle and act with honesty and integrity. Moreover, we must know our own limits in order to prevent stress and overworking that will lead us to cheating our way. If we are working within our capabilities, we will be less likely to find the easy but wrong way in accomplishing our work. We can focus on the work and do it ourselves when we have the time and opportunity to do so.

Furthermore, I think that there are some ways that we could do to avoid cheating in studies. One of it is to manage our times properly by making schedule that divide how many hours for working and studying. In this way, there will always time for studying and there will be no such thing as cheating in exams because we did not study yet. Moreover, students should drop their studies if they find working and finding money is the priority and are more needed than their study. This can prevent them from stress and mental illness from not being able to shoulder all the responsibilities. Besides, student can always find the work that allow them to study at the same times and not too exhausting. They can use their time to its maximum potential and be a successful students and workers at the same time.

In the end, it is always up to us if we want to be an honest person or cheat our ways into success. All students should have a strong sense of integrity in themselves to prevent them from copying and cheating in studies. Personally, I will feel bad if I am cheating so I never did it no matter how hard the situation is. In situation 3, Kiki can do better and find other ways beside copying the answer if she is a person with integrity. I think that there will always be a better ways to get through hardships than cheating your way out. We just have to look hard enough for it. When there is a will, there is a way.

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