Values in action

Template

Review the information provided in the Additional Resources section and make sure you read about each of the focus areas that demonstrate our values in action:

* Innovation
* Diversity & Inclusion
* Corporate Social Responsibility
* Artificial Intelligence
* Trustworthy Computing

Select two focus areas (out of the five) that you are most interested in. Find a story for each of the two focus areas that you found the most inspiring, thought-provoking or note-worthy. Write a short paragraph outlining how the story you read demonstrated the value in action and why it appealed to you. Provide a link to the story you chose.

Innovation

The link to the story is:

This is how the story demonstrated the value in action:

Diversity & Inclusion

The link to the story is:

https://news.microsoft.com/life/magnet-for-change-an-engineering-job-track-for-

women-by-women/

This is how the story demonstrated the value in action: This was a very powerful story about the origin and work of Kal Academy. I’d never

thought about women needing more women as role models to gain confidence within

engineering. This pro-active approach ensures engineering is more widely accessible

for women, especially regardless of their background and financial status. More women

are needed in STEM subjects to ensure it creates a diverse and equal workforce. I think

this is an excellent example to highlight the importance and impact of Diversity and

Inclusion and the support and encouragement Microsoft provided.

Corporate Social Responsibility

The link to the story is:

https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/corporate-responsibility/airband

This is how the story demonstrated the value in action: It was very hard identify just one specific ‘story’ from this section, as there are so many

examples of amazing initiatives that are being done to ‘give back’ to communities. I

think the one that touched me the most was the ’closing the global divide’ story – I

found the video so powerful and humbling to watch. It really brought helped me to see

the actual difference technology can have for someone – how it genuinely impacts their

whole life (family and work). This is one of many amazing stories that brought

Corporate Social Responsibility to life for me.

Artificial Intelligence

The link to the story is:

This is how the story demonstrated the value in action:

Trustworthy Computing

The link to the story is:

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