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Financial Accounting 1

Work Ethics Assignment

Work ethics is a very important subject and one that often effects people in ways you may not imagine. Getting a promotion or a job opportunity are a few benefits that come with strong work ethics and getting fired or not being able to find work is one of the down-sides of bad work ethics. I truly believe these characteristics come from the environment one grows up in. Normally parents will instill some type of work ethic within their children and then these children will go and pick-up certain characteristics from work and school. I feel as though strong work ethics does nothing but propel yourself further than other employees, which in turn allows you to stand out for promotions and even better paying jobs. If for any reason a person is lacking in certain characteristics pertaining to work ethic, I believe that they can change these by pure will power. If someone knows that they struggle with one of these characteristics it is on them to strive to be a better worker. Small things such as, waking up/going to bed earlier can allow someone to be well rested so that they are not slacking on the job. I was not extremely surprised by my scores but I constantly try to improve in anyway that I can and I believe these scores have showed me what things I can work on. I believe my initiative score could improve and to improve it would simply be to try and find ways to be more proactive.

a. Where do these characteristics in people come from?  
b. How do these characteristics affect success at work?  
c. In what ways can we change any of these things about ourselves?  
d. Be sure to discuss any surprises your scores revealed about you and/or what you specifically can do to improve your interpersonal skills, or show more initiative, or be more dependent.

Interpersonal 34 out of 40 points

Initative 41 out of 45 points

Being Dependable 23 out of 30 points