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* Why is this week's topic important for teamwork? (20)

Being aware of your surroundings and people is very important in the workspace. You may have a mixture if people in your group, such as and extravert or introvert. These two types of people are opposite and have different strengths. I fall more in the category of introvert; I like to have my alone time to think and rest so I can have the energy to go out with others and get what I need done. Now when I am needed, I put in the effort to get the job done well. There is nothing wrong with needing a little you time if you communicate what you need. Same goes for an extrovert if you need something to fill your need communicate it.

* How does your experience relate to other experiences you have had? (20)

Being an introvert is good and I think things through, but I am dating an extravert and sometimes when I need alone time, she needs time together. This can be hard at times but we are starting to understand how to balance and provide what the other needs. We are not perfect at it yet, but we are aware of the other. This can go along with the workplace; some people may work better alone and some cant work unless they are with someone. You must find a way to work together.

* If this was a religion class, how would you relate this week’s topic to the gospel? (20)

I would say this goes well with excepting someone the way they are. Everyone is different and has different needs. Some people are more difficult than others and you have to be aware if you can be with that person and their differences for the journey or not. I believe opposites attract for a reason, to create balance in each other’s life. I believe that God wants us to learn about others especially those who are opposite of us, so we can grow. No one is perfect, but we can grow from learning the different or faults.

* How do I plan on contributing to the team, besides completing my own tasks? (20)

This week during one of the classes we played a game in which one player used one plastic circle and the other player used 4. The game was that there was a board and the player with 4 circles had to get the 4 pieces to the other side of the board; the same for the player with one piece. I could tell that it seemed that it was easier for the one-piece player to win, however, once the player with 4 pieces learned how to play with the 4 figures, he had a better chance of winning. The way I plan to contribute to my team is by keeping a positive attitude, not being so introverted, but more extroverted so that I can give my suggestions. Likewise, I plan to contribute to the team, helping them to maintain a team atmosphere so we can accomplish the objectives together and in a correct way.

* What is the most significant take-a-way you have gained from your study this week? (10)

I really enjoyed the comparison of extrovert and introvert. In a work environment you meet people from all over with different backgrounds and you have no idea if you will get along or not. To work well with someone, you have to put in time and effort, yes there will ups and downs until you find a good pace. Working in a team takes time to know everyone and their skills and how you can best help everyone, but with time everything falls into place.

* Summarize this week scenario? (5)

Kevin, a BYUI graduate and a very good programmer, had received a job offer in Tennessee at a company called Slick Tix. During that time, Kevin was maintaining a long-distance relationship with his girlfriend. During his time at work, he was mostly doing sales instead of programming, something that made him uncomfortable at times, as he had been promised something else. At times he felt lonely, as he did not share the same beliefs as his co-workers and did not have a true best friend. Eventually, all these factors led Kevin to have a lot of doubts and to ponder whether he should stay in his current job or quit.

* What did I learn from the study material? (5)

I learned that we can be extroverts or introverts. These two attitudes are different, but, nevertheless, I personally believe that many times in our lives we can have both. Clearly, some people demonstrate more of one of these two.

I was also able to learn about how each of these types of people act, for example, in interaction, teamwork, efficiency, effectiveness, among other things. Sometimes it can be easier for an extroverted person to find the solution to a problem and they can transmit a positive atmosphere to the group, as well as someone who is introverted can be very creative and a good listener.

I answered all the questions making 100 points giving my own thoughts of the readings and the teamwork in class.

Total Points: 100