



Contemporary Challenges: Making a Difference

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Section 1 – Notes on the Presentation

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- Include the link to the presentation (saved on OneDrive and shared with me)

Interdisciplinary and group decision-making methods offer a wider range of perspectives and expertise, which adds to the depth and breadth of conversations. The more different kinds of information that can be used to study complicated problems, the better and more creative the answers that can be made. Interdisciplinary and group decision making can look at problems from many different angles and come up with more complete and long-lasting solutions by combining ideas from different fields and involving many different parties.

There are pros and cons. benefits at first. The first would be different points of view. Having different points of view makes it easier to find a bigger range of workable solutions and new insights. Diverse viewpoints are the different ideas, experiences, and backgrounds that people bring to a discussion. increase in the ability to make decisions. Thinking about things from different points of view may also help you make better choices. By having people from different backgrounds take part in the decision-making process, a bigger range of ideas and points of view can be taken into account. And it helped them be more flexible and creative. Diverse views can be important for creativity and flexibility because they bring new ideas and points of view to the table.

Second, creative problem-solving. Combining knowledge from different fields helps people think of creative ways to solve problems in the world. Issue solving is the ability to figure out how to solve a problem by using critical thought skills. Teams are always being asked to solve problems at work. When people work together to fix a problem, it's more likely that they'll find the best answer or outcome. When people work together, they can share ideas, evaluate them, and choose the one that best solves a problem. Usually, there are more than one way to solve a problem. Still, the way to solve a problem is always the same as the way to solve the last one. Find what's wrong. Then. Explain what's going on. After that, explain what's going on. Next, look at the problem. Last, make sure the diagnosis is right.

Third, better communication makes it easier to make decisions and work together in general. Without effective group communication, there is a greater chance of strife, tension, and misunderstandings in the workplace. Good communication is important because it helps build a strong culture and a team that works well. When a team works well together, everything else in the company may also go well. If there are communication problems, the other parts of a team are more likely to struggle or even fail.

Communication is the key to working well together and building a strong team, because it lets team members work together. If employees know how each other likes to talk, they will be able to work together better and reduce the chance of misunderstandings or disagreements.

It makes problem-solving easier and more efficient, and it gets employees more involved.

Then disadvantages, First, different ways of handling discipline that lead to conflict and confusion. The goals and differences of a group could lead to misunderstandings and arguments. When team members fight and don't understand each other, it makes it harder for them to work together. Conflicts can cause distractions that take time and effort to get rid of. This can slow down work and put the team's goals at risk.

When people stop listening to or taking part in a conversation, communication can break down. This can make it hard to coordinate several jobs that depend on each other. When people are stressed out and feeling strong emotions, they may be less happy, more angry, and make bad choices. They may even cause team members to leave, which means that a replacement has to be found, or they may lead to a lack of resources, which makes it harder for the team to reach its goals. In the worst case, team members who can't get along with each other won't be able to work together at all.

Integration Difficulty is the next one. It can be hard to combine different points of view and methods, which could lead to agreements that don't meet the needs of any one field fully. The integration of current systems, even if everyone agrees to it, could put their consistency and coherence at risk.

The third problem is that people don't like change. People might not want to leave the borders of their field, which could cause conflict and make it harder to work together. People who don't like change don't want to change along with it. Employees can be obvious or sneaky about how they don't want to change the way their company works. This opposition can come out in many ways, like open shows of hostility or secret acts of change-resistance, like micro-resistance or actions that affect everyone. reasons why people don't like change. When people think they might lose something important, they are more likely to be against changes. Everyone is worried about himself or herself. This will finally lead to group opposition to change. Miscommunication and a lack of trust .People are also resistant to change when they don't know how the changes will affect them. This mistake is made worse by a lack of trust between the people in charge of making changes and the people who are supposed to follow them.as well, many evaluations This problem happens when people look at the effects of change in a different way than their bosses or other people who started the change.

So, the following ways of making decisions are affected different kinds of ideas. When different thoughts from different groups are taken into account, creative solutions can be found and better decisions can be made. Diversity of thought means that there are many different ways to look at a problem. It means understanding that each person's view of the world and how they interact with it are shaped by their own identity, society, and life experiences. The more different problem-solving strategies and points of view there are, the more different ideas are created. Diverse thinking makes teams better because it gets people talking about different points of view and helps them build a broader way of thinking.

Also, Communication Difficulties. Because of differences in language and ideas, it can be harder to talk to and understand people in different groups. When working alone or in a group, not being able to talk to each other can lead to confusion and problems. When people working together don't talk to each other well, they don't work well together in all the important parts of what they are doing together. When there isn't enough coordination, people don't know how the collaboration is meant to work or how the different parts of the plan fit together. This can happen between people on the same team, between teams, or between organisations.

In addition, Groupthink. Groupthink is a risky situation in which everyone in a group has the same ideas and may not see other points of view or answers. Groupthink happens when a group's strong desire for agreement gets in the way of its ability to fairly weigh different points of view. When under stress, a group that works well together is more likely to make bad choices.

Reasonable theory for this can be as takes after for Interdisciplinarity hypothesis arrangements are created and put into activity by a transdisciplinary team. However, the in general problem-solving prepare may be a collaborative one in which each group part contributes using their information, encounter, and regions of ability.

Presentation link :

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Section 2 – Reflection

In this section you need to reflect on the process you went through using Gibbs Reflective Cycle – (500 words). Consider including:

- **Description** of the experience
- **Feelings** and thoughts about the experience
- **Evaluation** of the experience, both good and bad
- **Analysis** to make sense of the situation
- **Conclusion** about what you learned and what you could have done differently
- **Action plan** for how you would deal with similar situations in the future, or general changes you might find appropriate.

Reflecting to the collaboration within the setting of our extend on the never-ending transfer of single-use plastics, I'm reminded of the colossal benefits and challenges that come with working together. Typically, true whether I think around collaboration exterior of our assignment or within the setting of it. Working as a group has given us a part of distinctive things to do, rather like how we've managed with the difficult problem of plastic waste. And I am moreover cheerful to encounter a groupwork with my group. The truth that we were able to memorize unused things and improve our aptitudes whereas working with a more different gather of individuals has certainly made the quality of the work we do superior as a entire. Usually genuine and can't be changed. But there have been a few issues along the way, like figuring out everyone's plans and making beyond any doubt that everyone has contributed the same sum to the venture. On the other hand, these issues have made a difference us learn imperative social aptitudes like how to conversation to individuals, arrange, and fathom issues. This can be since we've had to work together to illuminate these issues. By giving each other occupations, making a difference each other out, and utilizing the one-of-a-kind aptitudes that each group part has, we have made an environment where everyone's voice is listened and esteemed. Since the end result is so much superior than what any of us seem have made on our possess, it's a great illustration of how much control can be unlocked when individuals work together. This appears that on the off chance that we work together, we are able make a enormous distinction and offer assistance make long-standing time more sustainable by tending to critical issues just like the abuse of single-use plastics. It's not close to the conclusion result; it's moreover around the individual and proficient development that comes from working with others to discover answers to enormous issues that society is confronting. Gibbs' Intelligent Cycle says that this is often how it would happen. To begin, I feel like I have to be conversation around the scene and concede the unsettling reality that there are tremendous sums of plastic waste. The following step for me is to think almost and type in down how I feel and what I think. After that, I think almost the numerous ways I seem halt this awful propensity. Final but not slightest, I guarantee to do something, whether it's advocating for the dependable utilize of plastic, taking portion in exercises that reuse plastic, or supporting arrangements that attempt to diminish the sum of squander that merchandise made from plastic make. This self-reflection has made me surer than ever that I need to contribute to a

more feasible future, one in which we as a community utilize less one-time-use plastics. This can be an enormous issue that influences all of us, so we ought to all attempt to illuminate it. Society's continuous transfer of tremendous amounts of single-use plastic could be a basic issue with critical natural results. The rash dispose of such plastics harm's marine life, environments, and human health. we must move to feasible choices, actualize strong reusing and squander administration frameworks, and raise mindfulness around the hurt caused by plastic contamination.

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Appendix

The plan for the presentation – who did what? What was the plan.

This does not have to be in any detail but just so we can clearly see who was supposed to cover each section. If someone does not turn up then others will not be affected as long as the plan evidences this.

1. Problem - Lakshana
2. Design Thinking – Chooi Fang Lin, Jansika
3. Problems faced during design thinking - Lakshana
4. Skills needed - Lakshana
5. Discussion - Pravina
6. Ethical consideration – Chooi Fang Lin
7. Conclusion -Jansika