



Contemporary Challenges: Making a Difference

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Task 1 – Summary – Leading a Global Team

Being a responsible steward means taking care of things that are given to you, like toys, money, or jobs. It's about making good choices and thinking about how your actions affect others, the environment, and the future. It's more than just doing what's right for a company - it's about doing what's best for everyone and following important values and behaviors. Corporate social responsibility is when a company tries to do good things for people and the environment. Responsible stewardship is when a company goes even further and tries to take care of everything and do all the things it's supposed to do. There are certain ways where responsible stewardship is different from corporate social responsibility. The scope of responsibility, a long term perspective, holistic approach, accountability and transparency and cultural and ethical considerations.

Research on responsible stewardship shows how important it is for taking care of our planet and dealing with problems like climate change. This research shows that taking care of the environment, being fair to people, and making smart choices with money are all connected. It also shows that we need to think about the future and plan for a long time when it comes to using our resources wisely. A sustainable resource management means doing things to take care of the Earth by using less stuff, making less trash, and using things wisely. By doing this, we can help make sure there will be enough resources for the future and make the Earth healthier. The ecosystem resilience defines that if we take good care of nature, it can help protect us from really bad weather, hot temperatures, and other problems caused by climate change. By doing things like fixing damaged habitats, protecting animals and plants, and using land in a smart way, we can make sure that nature can keep helping us and stay healthy too. Moving on, the carbon footprint reduction occurs when we use things like wind and solar power instead of fossil fuels, use less energy, and choose better ways to get around, we can help to reduce the stuff that makes the Earth too hot. This is important because it helps our planet and makes it easier for everyone to use clean energy.

To help protect the earth from climate change, someone who takes care of things needs to figure out how to solve problems and make good choices that help the environment, people, and money all at the same time. Climate change is a big problem that affects lots of different things like how we get energy, how we travel, and how we grow food. It's like a puzzle that needs to be solved, because when we make changes in one area, it can affect other things too. To solve this problem, we need to understand how everything is connected and come up with good plans. Predicting the effects of climate change is hard because there are some things we don't know for sure.

As good leaders, it's important for them to take care of their staff and make sure they have a nice and healthy place to work. There's a saying that sitting for a long time is bad for our health, just like smoking. So, leaders should do things to help their staff not sit too much

and stay healthy. Leaders can help their employees by encouraging them to take breaks from sitting down. They can suggest taking short walks, stretching, or doing quick exercises to help lessen the bad effects of sitting for a long time. There are special desks that can change height so people can either sit or stand while they work. This helps them move around and not sit in one position all the time. Employer may have fun and active meetings where everyone can stand, walk around, or do some light exercises. This will make our meetings more interesting and help us think of new ideas.

A responsible steward should consider equality, diversity and inclusion. Equality means treating everyone the same, no matter how they look or where they come from. It means giving everyone the same chances and rights, and making sure they have the same things they need. Equality is about being fair to everyone and making sure everyone has a fair chance to do well. It's about getting rid of unfair treatment and making sure everyone can do their best. Diversity means that people are different in lots of ways, like where they come from, their beliefs, their skills, how they see things, and who they love. When we embrace diversity, we appreciate and respect all the special things that each person brings to our group or community. Inclusion means making sure that everyone feels welcomed, respected, and included. It's not just about having different kinds of people around, but also making sure that they are all involved and have a say in what happens. In an inclusive place, we try to get rid of things that might make some people feel left out or not accepted.

Task 2 – Summary – The Advantages, Disadvantages and Ethics of implementing New Technologies

The technology which is chosen is Artificial Intelligence which is much known as AI. AI, or Artificial Intelligence, is when computers or machines are made to do things that usually only humans can do. This includes thinking, solving problems, learning, understanding language, finding patterns, and making choices. AI systems are made to copy how people think, so they can look at information, change how they work based on new situations, and get better at what they do over time. AI uses different methods like machine learning, neural networks, understanding language, and robots. It can be used in lots of different jobs, like helping doctors, working with money, making things, and entertainment.

Using Artificial Intelligence can help many different types of jobs and businesses in lots of good ways. AI systems are like helpful robots that can do boring and repetitive jobs for us. This helps us work faster and get more things done. It also lets us use our brains for more fun and important tasks. AI is like a super smart computer that can look at a lot of information really quickly. It can find things that are hard for people to see, like patterns and trends. This helps people make better decisions. AI-powered systems can work all the time without getting tired or taking breaks, so they can always be there to help 24/7. AI can help save money by doing jobs that people do over and over again. It can also make things work better and stop mistakes that could cost a lot of money.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is like a computer brain that can do a lot of helpful things. But, it also has some problems and difficulties that we need to think about and be careful about. One big worry is that AI-powered robots might take over some jobs that people used to do. This could mean that some people might not have work anymore, which could cause problems in certain industries and for the economy. Sometimes, the computer programs we use to make decisions can learn to be unfair because they are taught using information that already has unfair ideas in it. This can cause problems because it can keep unfairness and discrimination going, especially in important things like choosing who gets a job, giving out money, and deciding if someone is guilty or not. AI uses a lot of information about people, like what they do and like. This can make people worried about their information being kept safe and not being used in a bad way by others.

Ethics is about knowing what is right and wrong and how we should behave. It helps us think about fairness, honesty, respect, responsibility, and empathy. It helps us make good choices and be good people in our everyday lives and in our jobs. It also helps us create rules and expectations for how we should all treat each other. Before using new technology, like Artificial Intelligence (AI) systems, leaders need to think about the right and wrong things to make sure the technology is made and used in a good and fair way. Sometimes, when computers learn things, they can learn unfair ideas from the information they are taught. This can make it so that they treat some people unfairly. So, it is important for the people in charge to make sure the computers learn from lots of different types of information, so that they treat everyone fairly, no matter what they look like or who they are. Leaders need to be careful with people's personal information and make sure that technology keeps it safe and lets people know how it will be used. They should use strong protection for the information and explain clearly what they will do with it. Sometimes, computers make choices that are really hard for people to understand. But, important people in charge

should make sure that these computers can explain why they made their choices. This is especially important in places like hospitals, banks, and the police.

Task 3 – Summary - Skills Required to Lead a Global Team

A leader is someone who helps a group of people work together to achieve something important. They give ideas and encouragement to the group, make decisions, and help everyone work well together. Leaders are honest, good at talking to others, caring, flexible, and good at making others feel motivated and confident. They are good at solving problems and making sure everyone feels happy and successful. A global leader is someone who is really good at leading and helping people from all different countries and cultures. They understand how things work in different parts of the world and can deal with difficult problems that affect everyone. They are not only good at their job, but they also work together with others to make the world a better place and solve problems that affect everyone. A global leader inspires and helps people and organizations reach goals that are good for everyone, while also being fair and doing the right thing for everyone's well-being.

A leader is someone who guides and tells others what to do. A global leader is someone who has a bigger influence and works in different places around the world. A leader is like a captain who helps a group of people work together to reach their goals. They make important decisions and encourage everyone to do their best. The leader's main job is to make sure their team succeeds. A global leader is like a superhero who can work with people from all around the world. They can understand and solve big problems that affect many countries. They are good at working with different cultures and can bring people together to find solutions. Global leaders are important because they can make a difference in the whole world, not just in one place.

Communication skills are all about how we talk to and understand other people. It's not just about using words, but also how we use our body language, writing, and pictures to get our point across. Good communication means not only speaking clearly, but also listening to others, understanding their point of view, and being able to talk to different kinds of people in a way they can understand. These skills are important in our everyday lives and at work, because they help us work well with others, solve problems, and make sure our messages are understood.

Diplomacy is like a way of talking and working things out with others when there are problems or disagreements. It's about finding solutions that make everyone happy and getting along nicely. Diplomacy involves using good communication, talking and negotiating with others, and being smart about how to get what you want in a nice way. It can happen between different people or even between countries. Diplomacy is important because it helps make peace, solve problems, and work together on big issues that affect everyone.

To be a good leader in the world, you need to have many different skills. This is because the world is very connected and complicated. These skills help you work well with people from different cultures and places, and make sure things go well. Global leaders need to be really good at talking to people from different countries and understanding their culture. When they can communicate well, everyone on their team can understand each other and not get confused. This helps everyone work together happily and share good ideas. It's important for a global leader to be able to adjust to different ways of doing things, different time zones, and different ways of working. This means they can handle different situations, solve problems that come up, and make everyone on the team feel included and important, no matter where they're from. Active listening helps leaders from around the world understand their team members better. It means really paying attention to what they say and how they feel. By listening carefully, leaders can help each person and make good choices that everyone will like.

A global leader needs to be good at working with people from different cultures, talking to them and understanding them. They also need to be good at making friends and working well with their team from all around the world. These skills help the team to get along and work together, so they can solve problems and meet goals together, even if they are far away from each other.

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