

ASSESSMENT 2- ESSAY

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Introduction

What could the Nobel Peace Prize winner in Bangladesh, a group of Haitian students creating a safe traffic system, and a group of truckers in America preventing human trafficking have in common? The fact that they are all changemakers unites them. Change-making is becoming more popular. Over than 170 institutions and 28,000 organisations worldwide are currently focused on changemaking (Rahman, Herbst, Mobley, 2016). However, the expanding movement raises a crucial query: What exactly is a changemaker?

Anyone who brings about a beneficial change in the world, whether they are young or old, could be considered a changemaker. It is a creative person who makes a difference and contributes to the improvement of our world in any sector; they do not necessarily have to be wealthy, influential, or very intelligent. The strongest motivation should come from a desire to improve society and find solutions to issues that benefit those around us. The changemaker has a different mindset; he does not settle for seeing simply the issue and works to find a solution that will benefit everyone.

The goal of this essay is to demonstrate the knowledge that has been gained throughout the learning process, as well as our ability to apply innovation, creativity, and an entrepreneurial mentality to our roles as health and social workers, while also recognising the values and all of the contributions to our society that have been made in the interest of the common good. The topics that are chose are Unit 1 How Innovation change the world, Unit 2 Identifying new Ideas, Unit 3 Collaboration not competition and Unit 4 Moving forward.

Unit 1 Ideas and Values

Topic: How Innovation Change the World

Technology has existed since the beginning of humanity. Primitive tools were first made by our ancestors to meet their basic needs. As our needs grew, these tools got better and better until we reached the modern era, where new technological advancements in areas like industry, health, the economy, and the environment aim to facilitate and improve the population's quality of life. But how did innovation start to have such a significant impact on technology? So, as a result, it has become easier to produce innovative ideas, which has had far-reaching effects for the good of humanity. To produce competitive advantages, increase efficiency, and, most importantly, improve the quality of service and the lives of residents and customers, innovation offers limitless options and new fundamental business models (Sacyr, 2019).

Innovation in the health and care sector is in advance every day this thanks to many people who are thinking about how lives can be better. Every day, the health and care industries innovate because so many people consider how to make life better. Since I have worked in the healthcare industry for more than 15 years, I have seen firsthand how innovation and technology have improved health. Years ago, in my country, it was very challenging to have medical teams that would help save lives, and we frequently had to transfer patients to other cities due to a lack of diagnostic tools or specialised operating rooms, which are now easily accessible. But just as there are those who support innovation and technological advancements, there are also those who oppose them. This is due to preconceived notions that claim technology is here to replace people and that they will become less and less useful to society, to the point where we won't even need to leave our homes as robots and artificial intelligence will take over for us. And at this point I want to say that although it is true that the new technologies have brought great changes and reduction of labor, this in turn has made it easier for problems to be solved, as an example I could name the great mathematical operations that no longer take days and months to be resolved and with this help to find quick solutions in different areas. Another illustration is the application of nanotechnology in the field of medicine. The development of hearts, livers, and cells that can combat cancer cells are among the innovations and advances having the greatest social impact because they not only increase life expectancy but also life quality (Firth, 2022). The objective is to be able to have a long life but one that we can enjoy, share, and fulfil rather than just have long years but with incurable chronic diseases.

Unit 2 Creative Solutions

Topic: Identifying New Ideas

We have all thought at some point in our lives about how attractive it would be to have our own business, to be our own boss and to be able to grow as great entrepreneurs. But what is an entrepreneur? Is a person who starts a new business and takes on the majority of the risks and benefits is referred to as an entrepreneur (Hayes, 2021). Also Entrepreneurs need ideas that have the potential to have a significant economic, social, or environmental impact on the world in order to tap into the inspiration that fuels long-term success (Spencer, 2019).

This concept might be further broken down into the one who, on the one hand, has an idea, is creative in turn, also fills a need that affects a group of people, and who, when filled, manages to produce a good influence. This concept needs to be financially viable, which implies that in a certain amount of time I can recoup my investment and turn a profit. However, being an entrepreneur also entails taking risks and assuming losses, which can sometimes prevent us from realising our objectives. But I consider myself as a business-minded visionary woman and have been working on my passion since I discovered what I really want to do in my life, I am conscious that are undoubtedly many other factors that must be taken into consideration when identifying new ideas in addition to those I have already mentioned.

These additional factors include skills and personal qualities that set me apart from others and that I can apply to my idea, which I must be aware that I will need. We frequently do not even realise that we possess these skills, which occurs because we frequently are unaware of our own potential. Instead, we wake up each day just considering going to work, earning a wage, and taking care of our basic requirements. Dreams are the only things that exist, and if we don't act on them, they will never materialise. Knowing our temperament, which is nothing more than a combination of mental, physical, and emotional features (Rettew and McKee, 2005). Temperament is important for bringing an idea to life because it determines our potential for leadership and how we will react to the various challenges that this new challenge will present. However, recognising that we have temperamental issues does not preclude us from implementing our ideas; rather, it simply means that we must start working to enhance our personalities in order to reduce problems in the future.

Unit 3 Mobilising support

Topic: Collaboration not Competition

Since the dawn of time, humans have been social creatures who have always been surrounded by people with whom we share affinities, inspiring cooperation. When coming up with an idea, it's crucial to consider all of our stakeholders. Since all the individuals or organisations involved in the running of the business are considered stakeholders (ALVA, 2021). Selecting the right stakeholders is essential to the success of any business plan. Not all of our stakeholders can be chosen by us because the vast majority are external, and we have no control over them. However, we can make sure that all of their needs, such as those of the government, are met. Additionally, there are internal stakeholders over whom we may assume some influence because we are connected with them, collaborate with them, and share similar goals. However, they can also be our Achilles heel if we lack certain traits like assertiveness, justice, and transparency because what we need is a good working atmosphere that supports our company. Because we only worry about their productivity and not their well-being, our employees are one of our stakeholders and, in my opinion, one that is sometimes undervalued. We know that if an employee feels valued and driven, they may be even more productive (Anon, n.d.).

Collaboration is more valuable than rivalry. When distinct viewpoints, ideological disagreements, and opposing viewpoints are viewed as opportunities rather than obstacles, growth and development will ensue. If an organisation has a strong collaborative culture, people are less likely to struggle with problem-solving at work (Herman, 2022). The importance of teamwork over competition is a further crucial factor to consider. We all gain when we work together to grow as a business. Rivalry only develops as a result of competition, which harms the workplace. In my experience as a health worker and leader, I have observed how encouraging teamwork and motivation in the workplace leads to better outcomes for both the individual and the business. I encourage my team members by emphasising the value of training for professional success and achieving objectives. This has given me the impression that many people who have already started studying feel more empowered and productive, and as a result, they inspire others to do the same by setting a good example. This makes me feel extremely proud of myself, just as there are already a number of colleagues who are in the university and are inspiring more people around them.

Unit 4 Evaluation

Topic: Moving Forward

Failure must be viewed as a teaching opportunity rather than a circumstance in which we must stay motionless, despite the fact that it is tough to accept and frequently difficult to overcome. We have all failed in different ways; perhaps not professionally, but perhaps in our families and personal lives. But what does it mean to fail? What matters, in my opinion, is what we learn and how we apply it to the remainder of our lives so that, eventually, we may pass it on to others who might be going through a similar circumstance. I have always been a woman with vision, as I have said previously, and I have always seen the positive aspects of the challenges I have encountered. I enjoyed making investments in companies with innovative concepts that, despite their lack of financial success, taught me valuable lessons. For this, I am thankful. I can now declare that I am prepared to begin my new idea, my real dream, as a result of all these experiences.

My next step is to put what I want on paper, which entails planning and carrying out my project. I previously started, but I soon realised that there were gaps in the process and that I required additional knowledge about it. I know exactly what I want to do right now; I have a preliminary budget, which I must increase slightly in order to receive financial support when carrying it out; and now I must define the important factors to consider, such as the location, the number of clients it is intended for, and legal considerations. In order to give my assignment my entire attention and complete my degree at the same time, I must do so. But if I had not been a consistent, resilient, persistent, disciplined, and passionate doer of what I do, none of this would have come to this. I should also point out that my dream was a coincidence because I never imagined that I would discover my true calling after moving to this country. Since I have been a nurse, I have worked with a variety of patients, including children and elderly. Before arriving in this country, I had specialised in the administrative area and at the same time worked with children and pregnant women. Upon arriving here, I was presented with the opportunity to work with older adults, which initially I did not think would take a long time. As the years went by, I realised that caring for older adults was my true vocation, and it was by coincidence that my project was born, which I want to replicate in my country because there it is very necessary. With all the knowledge that I have acquired through my work and now with the opportunity to study, I think that my project was born by chance, which I believe will be very successful.

Conclusions

Health and social care professionals need to grasp new technologies and how they might be connected in order to reevaluate how services are produced and delivered.

Innovation should not be limited to the act of creating new things; rather, it should focus more on their transmission and the benefits they provide to their users.

We have the resources to create the changes we wish to see in our society as health and social care professionals.

The objective of working as a team as health and social care professionals is to increase the effectiveness and quality of service delivery.

Dramatic and quick transformation is being experienced in the social and health care sector. There is a demand for well-trained and multiskilled individuals along a variety of lucrative work possibilities as a result of advances in line staff health and social care.

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