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Reflective report

In the group research of mine, I and my three friends have gathered knowledge about sustainable environment and globalization. The topic that was chosen by us was tourism sector and as an example, I have chosen Hilton hotel. From these research different types of knowledge regarding current globalized market trends was gathered by me. I have observed that in order to sustain in the current globalized market Hilton have all the facilities. However, the change of climate is a serious concern for the Hilton hotel.

As per the Kolb's reflective cycle, I am going to discuss the experience that has been gathered by me by doing this research.

My task in this group research was to gather information about the current globalization trends. Earlier, I have done group work in my college; however, this research was a bit different experience for me as in this research work I have faced a lot of issues regarding communicating with the group members. Though I was nervous a little bit at the initial stages, however, I have overcome those shortcomings and shared certain numbers of important information's with the group members of mine. Different types of information are regarding Hilton hotel, related to the current process of sustainability to survive in the globalized market has been collected by me.

First of all, I should mention that in the initial stage of my research I was unable to find the correct way to gather information regarding globalization trends. However, in the later stages, I have solved those issues and contributed to my team with a lot of different ideas. The overall research was gone very well and we all have gathered different types of information successfully. I have focused on a specific deadline to meet at regular interval. In order to meet the deadline every day, my task was to know the basic things that are affecting to sustain in the globalized world. I have gathered the knowledge that it is necessary to work with renewable energy sources to keep the natural resources intact. It has been noticed by me during the research that Hilton is using less energy consuming light as to store the energy sources. Moreover, I have gathered the information that they are also in a process to use solar energy sources as energy sources. After communicating with the local communities around Hilton hotel I have understood that they are very supportive of the tourist and they also play a role as a guide for a tourist. Thus, by meeting my own deadline the information that was gathered and collected by me was very efficient for my future professional career.

In the initial stages of the research, I was not able to communicate with the Hilton hotel authority and the local communities. However, with the help of my group members, I have learnt how to deal with those issues and the process of overcoming those communication-related issues. One of my friends was facing problem regarding communication and I have given a suggestion to my friend to solve his issues. By discussing with my friends I was able to solve my shortcomings. After the initial issues, there was hardly any issues faced by me during the research process and I have communicated very effectively during the entire research process that helps me to gather much information about current globalized trends. As I have the experience of working in a group I thought I have no issues, however, at the time of research I have faced some issues regarding cooperating. As I was working on different topics so everyone was busy to gather more information about our topic. However, whenever I got time I have cooperated with team members. It should be mentioned by me that due to heavy workload sometimes there was miscommunication, however, all the group members of mine was very communicative and helpful to me.

When I tried to meet the manager of the Hilton hotel, the director was not present there. I was told to contact him over online. At the time when I was tried to contact the manager, it was very difficult to get hold of him as he is a very busy person. However, the manger was very helpful as I got a lot of information related to the current globalization trends and how they are preparing to compete with other relevant organizations. I always wanted to stay positive at the time of the research and tried to communicate properly with my team as to keep the environment suitable. As I knew that there remains always a possibility of arising conflict in a group work. Every time in case of collection of any serious information I worked in a group.

Every group members of my group have selected our own domain of research and I have chosen to work with current globalization trends. Though I have worked in different domain of research, however, in the end, I worked in a group and to make the assignment topic and knowledge of different group members were properly shared by us. I have learned by doing the group research that group research is somehow a different thing from group work. In a group research, every group member has to share their ideas with every team members. At the same time, it should be taken care of the matter that there should not be any conflict issues in the group. Conflict reduces the effectiveness of the group research. As I have gathered a lot of knowledge's, thus, I liked the process of group research very much.

With the help of Kolb's reflective cycle, further analysis can be done.

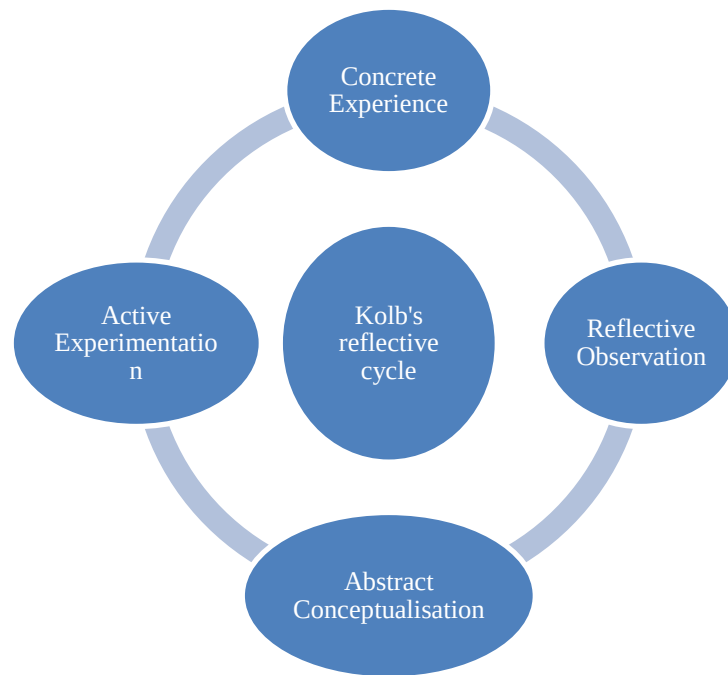


Figure 1: Kolb's reflective cycle

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Concrete experience: The overall experience of this group research was very effective as I have gathered a huge amount of knowledge from this research. I have gathered knowledge about current globalization trends and how Hilton has implemented substitute resources to keep their resources intact. I came to know that globalization demands a huge competition from every industry. Thus, it is very much important to sustain and survive in this competitive market. In order to survive in this competitive industry, every organization needs to use of renewable energy sources like solar energy or wind energy. It has been observed by me that currently, Hilton has started to use less energy consuming lights to store the electrical energy. That means they have already understood the effectiveness of storing natural resources. By talking to the director of the Hilton hotel, the experience that has been gathered by me is that in order to compete with the relevant industries every organization needs to implement substitute sources instead of natural resources.

Reflective Observation: From the experience, it can be mentioned by me that in the current competitive market, in order to survive every organization need to use of renewable energy

sources like wind energy or solar energy. Globalization means competition is increasing worldwide basis. Thus, every citizen of the world should have to contribute and have to support in the competition of these industries. As the information, I have gathered from the director of the Hilton hotel that the support of local and national communities plays a vital role in the development of the working environment.

Abstract Conceptualization: The learning experience of mine from this research will be very helpful for my future professional career. I have learned that group research is little bit different thing from group work. As I have understood that in a group research every group member needs to share their ideas with every team members for effective outcomes. Along with that, all the group members should have to take care of the conflict issues in the group. Conflict is unwanted in every group work because it reduces the effectiveness of the group research. I am very much enthusiastic to do another group research in near future. I have enjoyed a lot during the entire research and I personally think that group research actually enhances the effectiveness of the outcomes of the research. Though I was nervous in the initial stages of the research, I was able to overcome that issue very quickly.

Active Experimentation: From this research, I have gathered lot of new ideas which will be very much helpful for my future professional career. Moreover, whenever I will have to do research in group, this experience will help me a lot. Now, I have the confidence to deal different kinds of unknown people as I have gathered the experience in this research by communicating with the local communities. In future whenever I will be involved in any group research I have the self-confidence that I will not be nervous that time. The overall experience of sharing ideas with team members and how to communicate with the directors will be very much helpful in the future professional career of mine. In the end, I should mention that through this research the most important thing that I have learned is that how to complete task within short period of time and this experience will be very useful in my future research.