

Reflective Essay

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INTRODUCTION

In the present essay a systematic reflection of individual has been explained which defined that how the ethics and culture can affect the activities of business as well as professional life of individual. A well systematic experience of these tow aspect that is ethical value and cultural value has been discussed with respect of business and professional life of individual.

REFLECTIVE ESSAY 1

What ethics means to you as an individual.

Ethics is one of the most significant aspect in the individual life by which every one perform in responsible manner for the environment, society and economy. It is a kind of norm and principle which have to follow by the people in the society. Ethics always helps to the people in their life through which they perform in ethical manner. In a simple word it can be said that ethics is a branch of philosophies that involves systematizing, defending and recommending concepts of right and wrong conduct.

Being a manager of the company in the retail sector which produce goods and services for the people, i have various kinds of responsibility toward the organisation, employees, customer, society and economy. In my duty, i have to follow various kinds of responsibility and roles toward the society so as all of them can serve and survive in an excellent manner in their life. This is another my responsibility to produce and deliver such product and services through which no one can harm and no one can cheated by the company.

Being manager of the retail business which produce the customer good and services, i have major responsibilities toward the stakeholders which directly and indirectly connected with the corporation. I have various kind of the responsibility toward the different stakeholders such as government, customer, employees, suppliers, investors etc. Ethics plays a very crucial role with context of all these stakeholder because while company effectively follow the ethics and norm then these all may get benefit. With help of ethics and principle, company can not partiality and cheat with all these stakeholder. One major ethical consideration have to apply with customers because they are that person who pay their money for the product and services. If company cheat with them by deliver wrong and harmful product then it mean company does not

follow the ethics toward the customers. Another ethics is that company have to deliver right kind of product and services in right quality, quantity, features and price at time right time and at the right place.

Being a manager i have another responsibility to follow the ethics toward the employees. They are those people who have produced the good and services and carry out the business activities and function for attain its target. I have effectively followed all relevant legislation and practices which is developed by government in favour of the human resource in the company. According to the ethics for employees, i have always delivered the right pay off and also provided incentive and compensation according to their hard work and performance. I have not discriminate and partiality with any of the individual. I have followed and applied all practices, policies, norms and legislation which is developed for the employees right, protection, heath safety and security.

Being a manager in the company, ethics should be also followed for the society and general people who directly and indirectly connected with the company. I have always considered effective and right activity of business through which society and economy does not get any harm and risk. Through production, manufacturing, distribution etc activities, society should not harm so it can be said that this is another major consideration in terms of ethics in the business. In addition to this, government is another major stakeholder in the business which is directly and indirectly connected with company. It is great responsibility of business unit to follow and apply all legislation, norms, rules, regulations etc which developed by the government. Company have always follow the taxation policies which is imposed by government in term of tax. Being a manager i have also realised that company have to follow all regulation related to product and services, customers and employees. In order to follow all ethics toward all stakeholder, government plays a very crucial role.

Thus, from the entire discussion it can be said that ethics always defines some principle, rules and regulation which is always beneficial for business, employees, government society and economy. Every individual have great value of the ethics through which no one can harm and cheat with other in direct and indirect manner.

REFLECTIVE ESSAY 2

How cultural understanding might (or might not) help you develop as a professional in a globalized world.

Culture is one of the most significant aspect in every individual life. It is the characteristics and knowledge of a particular group of people, social habits, music, art and encompassing languages. In a simple word it can be said that culture is a social behaviour and norms found in the human society. Every individual have their specific culture under which they born and develop. Their personal professional physical, mental development always affected by their surrounding culture and background.

Bring a student in collage level i have also affected by the culture of my collage, family and society. While i was born then my family member and friends supporting me in developing my knowledge, physical activities etc. By surrounding environment, my personal development has been affected because due to others activities and participation in my life, always learn something new. I have always realised that by surrounding environment like culture, region, social values, norms, etc my mental development has been influenced. With help of culture my psychological and social value has been influenced. In the culture, several things are included such as music, art, education, learning, occupation, etc these all things can change the individual activities and personal level in their life.

While an individual at the stage of development in aspect of personal and professional then it can be said that they are directly and indirectly connected with learning and experience. With help of learning and daily experience in their life their personal and professional development can directly influenced. In addition to this, from my professional development in the college level i can said that cultural value and social value is directly influenced my learning in the collage. With help of several cultural activities and social participation i have learnt several things to improve my professional development. While i have attend the collage learning program then several kind of challenges helped me in improving my mental and professional level because due to help of these cultural program i have improve my communication, analytical, interaction skills. These skills will support me in performing well at the college level challenges and also will aid me in enhancing my performance at corporation in the future. By leaving in a positive and effective cultural environment, any individual can learn the positive

things which support them in the future. Thus from the entire discussion about the culture it can be said that the culture characteristics and knowledge of a particular group of people, social habits, music, art and encompassing languages. With help of this characteristics, knowledge, people, social habits and languages, i have learnt so many things, skills, ability, capability and knowledge which helped me in developing my professional as well as personal life Thus, i can say that cultural value can support to the individual in developing their personal and professional life so every individual should keep their cultural and social environment in sound and positive manner because it is directly and indirectly affect the activities of individual. Individual always influence from the cultural and social value and their professional life can also influence.

CONCLUSION

From this reflection and essay it has been analysed and concluded that ethics always beneficial for the business enterprise through which stakeholder can get their right and benefits. In addition to this, it has been also concluded that cultural value can also influence to the professional life and development of individual. It has been also concluded that social and cultural value can influence the individual personal and professional life.

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