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COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Instructions:

- يغلق الواجب يوم الإثنين ١ مارس في تمام الساعة ٩ مساءً.
- الواجب سؤال واحد مقالي من ٤ درجات.
- لا تقل عدد الكلمات عن 400 كلمة ولا تزيد عن 600 كلمة.
- الإجابة متاحة باللغة الإنجليزية أو اللغة العربية مع مراعاة أن تكون المصطلحات العلمية باللغة الإنجليزية.
- يُمنع منعاً باتاً نسخ الإجابة من أي مصدر آخر. عكس ذلك، سيتم إلغاء درجة الواجب تماماً.
- يرجى ضرورة تحويل هذا الملف بعد الإجابة إلى صيغة pdf بعد الانتهاء من الواجب ورفعته على المودل.

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Read the story below and, as you evaluate the passage below, consider whether this behavior is appropriate for this professional context.

Mark is a top-performing salesperson at a pharmaceutical supply company. As a reward for his performance, he is treated to a trip to the corporate office in California to meet the chief executive officer, Ms. Mills. Ms.

Mills is known around the office as the “Wicked Witch of the West” because of her short and sometimes abrasive demeanor. Mark’s coworkers share “horror stories” of their encounters with her, stating that she rarely makes eye contact, never smiles, and dislikes being approached unless she initiates the conversation.

Although he is excited to travel, he is also nervous about what he and Ms. Mills might talk about. He prepares by thinking about how he can share his sales strategies and techniques. On the day of the meeting, he waits patiently for Ms. Mills’s assistant to call him into her office. When he is escorted in to meet her, he is shocked to see a petite woman behind the large desk smiling back at him with kind eyes. He approaches, shakes her hand, and waits for her permission to sit. Ms. Mills is nothing like the horrible person they made her out to be. Ms. Mills asks Mark several thoughtful questions about why he is successful, ways the staff can be supported, and how the company fits in with his professional goals. Mark feels more and more comfortable as she leans forward to listen intently to what he is saying. Mark loosens his tie, crosses his legs, and begins sharing stories of how he feels his immediate supervisor has dropped the ball on more than one occasion and that the team would be better if more money were allocated to incentives and bonuses. Mark immediately sees Ms. Mills’s eyes begin to squint and her brow furrow.

She stands up abruptly and says in a gruff voice that their time is up and that her assistant will show him out.

Answer the following question accordingly:

1. Given the professional context, what would you have done the same and/or differently if you were in Mark's position?

By given the professional context, I will not do like Mark, if I were in his position. I will respect my management and keep all my actions and nonverbal ways of communication as professional as I can. Additionally, I will focus to answer the questions as asked by the manager, with no more room for further discussions, till my manager allow me to.

Moreover, I will keep the right distance between myself and my manager, as per the normal accepted protocols and advice.

2. Do you think Mark accurately evaluated the context? Why or why not?

I don't think Mark accurately evaluated the context.

Mark's manager, asked him questions about why he is successful, ways the staff can be supported, and how the company fits in with his professional goals. Mark did not understand the best way to communicate with his manager. Mark failed in communicating verbally and non-verbally, which resulted in making his manager feeling angry to end up the meeting in a very sharp way.

3. What communication factors led to the change in the chief executive officer's disposition?

In brief, a few communication factors which led to the change in the chief executive officer's disposition are the following.

Mark, loosened his tie and crossed his legs. Mark started sharing stories of how he feels his immediate supervisor has dropped the ball on more than one occasion. Mark mentioned the team would be better if more money were allocated to incentives and bonuses.

In my opinion, Mark, failed in his way of communication with his manager, by not understanding the following points.

A. Failed in Verbal Communications.

- Regulative rules Mark didn't know when, where, and how to talk to his manager, in the right way.
- Constitutive rules

Mark didn't understand what communication means and avoid falling into the same mistakes in the future.

B. Failed in Non-Verbal Communications:

Mark didn't recognize the non-verbal signs of communications, that appear from his manager, during their meetings. Which resulted in ending the meeting in an un-preferable way.

Mark has to improve his since for Non-Verbal communications with his manager. By doing so, he will understand the best sign of communications and how to improve them.

4. How could the KEYS process help Mark improve his communication skills?

KEYS process can help Mark, to improve his communication skills, by the following.

A. K Know yourself

Mark has to define the types of nonverbal cues, where he displays to others.

B. E Evaluate the professional context

Mark has to assesses if the nonverbal signals are considered acceptable or not in his workplace.

C. Y Your communication interactions

Mark has to define how he reacts to his partner's nonverbal signals and how does he or she react to his.

D. S Step back and reflect

Mark has to analyze his communication after the interaction has ended.

ترجمة السؤال السابق

اقرأ القصة أدناه، وأثناء قيامك بتقييم القصة أدناه، فكر فيما إذا كان السلوك المتبع أدناه مناسباً للسياق المهني.

يعمل مارك كمندوب مبيعات ناجح في شركة توريد الأدوية. كمكافأة على أدائه، تم إرساله في بعثة عمل إلى مكتب الشركة في كاليفورنيا للقاء الرئيس التنفيذي، السيدة ميلز.

تُعرف ميلز في المكتب باسم "ساحرة الغرب الشريرة" بسبب سلوكها القاسي في بعض الأحيان. يشارك زملاء مارك في العمل "قصص الرعب" عن لقاءاتهم معها، قائلين إنها نادرًا ما تتواصل بالعين، ولا تبتسم أبدًا، ولا تحب الاقتراب منها ما لم تبدأ المحادثة.

على الرغم من أن مارك كان يشعر بالحماس للسفر، إلا أنه كان قلق أيضًا بشأن ما قد يحدث بينه وبين السيدة ميلز. ولكنه، ركز أن يستعد لعرض استراتيجيات وتقنيات البيع المختلفة في اجتماعه مع ميلز.

في يوم الاجتماع، انتظر بصبر مساعد السيدة ميلز للاتصال به في مكتبها. عندما دخل المكتب للقائها، صُدم لرؤية امرأة صغيرة الحجم خلف المكتب الكبير تبتسم له بعيون لطيفة. يقترب ويصافحها وينتظر إذنها بالجلوس. السيدة ميلز لا تبدو هذا الشخص المرعب الذي كان يسمع عنه. تسأل السيدة ميلز مارك عدة أسئلة مدروسة حول سبب نجاحه، والطرق التي يمكن بها دعم الموظفين، وكيف تتناسب الشركة مع أهدافه المهنية.

تشعر مارك براحة أكبر لأنها تميل إلى الأمام لتستمع باهتمام لما يقوله. قام مارك بفك ربطة عنقه، ووضع ساق على ساق أثناء المحادثة، وبدأ في مشاركة قصص عن شعوره بأن مديره المباشر قد أسقط الكرة في أكثر من مناسبة وأن الفريق سيكون أفضل إذا تم تخصيص المزيد من الأموال للحوافز والمكافآت. يرى مارك على الفور أن عيون السيدة ميلز تبدأ في التحول. ووقفت فجأة وقالت بصوت خشن أن وقتهم قد انتهى الآن.

أجب عن الأسئلة التالية وفقاً لذلك:

1. بالنظر إلى السياق المهني، ماذا كنت ستفعل الشيء نفسه و / أو بشكل مختلف إذا كنت مكان مارك؟

2. هل تعتقد أن مارك تصرف على نحو دقيق وقيم الموقف بدقة؟ لما ولما لا؟

3. ما هي عوامل الاتصال التي أدت إلى التغيير في تصرف الرئيس التنفيذي؟

4. كيف يمكن لعملية KEYS أن تساعد مارك في تحسين مهارات الاتصال لديه؟