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PROJECT LEADERSHIP

Instructions:

- يغلق الواجب يوم الإثنين ١ مارس في تمام الساعة ٩ مساءً.
- الواجب سؤال واحد مقالي من ٤ درجات ما لا يقل عن ١٥٠ كلمة باستخدام font 12.
- الإجابة على الواجب باللغة الإنجليزية واللغة العربية مع مراعاة أن تكون المصطلحات باللغة الإنجليزية
- يرجى ضرورة التحويل إلى صيغة pdf بعد الانتهاء من الواجب ورفعته على المودل.
- الحل يكون على هذا النموذج الخاص بالجامعة فقط ولن تقبل أي مستندات أخرى.

Instructor's Name:

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Assignment (1)

During our study about Leadership, we learned the difference between manager and leader, adding to that we studied traits, and styles of leaders and leadership.

In our first assignment, you will research and write about **a modern project leader** of your choice . Carefully consider his traits, styles, and detect any different situations for his/her leadership in today's organizations.

Your Task

1. Select a leader either a “good example or a bad example.”
2. Research your chosen leader, identifying **evidence** of his/her traits, styles, and leadership situations.
3. Write a **four-paragraph essay** profiling your chosen leader.
 - First, introduce your leader, and state why you selected him/her. Was their leadership effective or not effective?
 - Next, detect the traits and style of your leader, and why you chose that style for him/her?
 - Next, describe the leadership situation your chosen leader was in and so you chose for him that style?
 - Finally, conclude with a short description what is your personal leadership style and how effective it has been for you?

Best of luck..

الواجب الاول

خلال دراستنا في مقرر القيادة في المشاريع، تعلمنا ما هو الفرق بين المدير والقائد، أضف إلى ذلك أننا تطرقنا أيضاً إلى سمات وأنماط القادة والقيادة.

في واجبنا الأول، ستقوم بالبحث والكتابة **عن قائد مشروع من اختيارك**. ضع في اعتبارك سماته وأساليبه وأنماطه واكتشف أي من المواقف المختلفة لقيادته في مؤسسته أدت إلى اختيارك إياه.

مهمتك هي:

1. حدد قائداً أياً كان "مثالاً جيداً أو مثالاً سيئاً للقيادة".
2. ابحث عن القائد الذي اخترته، وحدد الدليل على سماته وأنماطه ومواقفه القيادية.
3. اكتب مقالاً **من أربع فقرات** يصف القائد الذي اخترته:
 - أولاً، قم بتقديم قائدك، واذكر سبب اختيارك له / لها. هل كانت قيادته فعالة أم غير فعالة؟
 - ثم بعد ذلك، اكتشف سمات وأسلوب ونمط قائدك، ولماذا اخترت هذا الأسلوب أو النمط له / لها.
 - بعد ذلك، صف الموقف القيادي الذي أثر بك وجعلك تختار الحديث عن هذا القائد. وأن لهذا السبب انت اخترت له هذا النمط القيادي.
 - أخيراً، اختتم بوصفاً موجزاً لأسلوبك الشخصي في القيادة ومدى فعاليته بالنسبة لك.

مع تمنياتي بالتوفيق....

I will focus on a leader I encountered in my previous place of work. The leader was a male individual who worked with a diverse workforce in terms of skillset, race, and age. I am using him as a good leader based on the traits I observed working under him. He encouraged collaboration at the workplace. He was always concerned about our opinions, ideas, challenges, and views. He always wore a positive attitude and was responsive to both individual and work-related concerns. I have chosen this leader because of the impact he had on my attitude and commitment at work.

These traits align with the characteristics of a transformational leader. Key attributes of a transformational leader include being visionary, simple, ethical, inspirational, and motivational. Transformational leadership constitutes four elements including idealized influence, inspirational motivation, intellectual stimulation, and individual consideration (Lai et al., 2020). These attributes promote the psychological well-being of the workers by enhancing the sense of value and respect among the workers. A transformational leader possesses skills for promoting shared decision-making similar to those observed in my previous leader. It is also associated with enhanced employees' tolerance to change and risk.

In one incident, I had a close colleague who suddenly started arriving late for work. It was unusual for the worker because he had the best work profile in the organization. Our leader did not confront him for the observed change in behavior. Instead, he requested to have a meeting with him. Rather than criticizing my colleague, he referred him for family therapy in an attempt to help him address his family issues. He always communicated his vision to guide every workforce member to remain focused on the project and organizational goals and objectives. He prioritized workforce wellbeing by ensuring an ethically respectful work environment where every person was valued for their input in the organization.

I prefer the transformational leadership style because it creates opportunities for a strong relationship with the workforce. Transformational leadership is centered on motivation and inspiration. These attributes support the development of a healthy work environment, enhancing the sense of value among employees. I find it effective in creating workforce synergy for improved performance.

References

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