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PROJECT LEADERSHIP

Instructions:

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- ☐ الإجابة متاحة باللغة الإنجليزية أو اللغة العربية مع مراعاة أن تكون المصطلحات العلمية باللغة الانجليزية.
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THE IMPACT OF LEADERSHIP SKILLS ON PROJECT SUCCESS IN **YOUR ORGANIZATION**: A CASE OF YOUR OWN.

Different leadership styles are the key factor in the success of any project. Project Leaders are responsible and accountable for the success/failure of the project. There are numerous responsibilities that are assigned to a Project Leader during the leadership journey.

YOUR MISSION:

Your research/project must provide an overview of information and knowledge in a corporate environment with an underlying theme of **defining leadership styles within applying the hard and soft skills** for that style needed by the leader to ensure successful project delivery in your organization. (You are required to demonstrate your understanding of the relevant body of works to real-life business research).

Choose one only of the following project leadership skills using the tools that we learned during the project leadership course; starting from identifying and assess the case till executing the project.

- Prioritization (Using tools for Estimation – Scheduling – Tracking – prioritizing stakeholders).
- Team management (Using Team structures – Team development stages – Team needs).
- Embracing Accountability (Using RASCI)
- Conflict resolution (Using the Thomas-Kilmann conflict mode instrument).
- Motivation (Using one theory of motivation – Types of motivators).
- Communication in the project.
- Influencing (Using different sources of LEADER POWER).

What you have to do:

Your project task requires the preparation of a full project proposal that should contain the following components:

- **Introduction:** A detailed statement of the problem, research aim, and objectives that you would like to investigate and discuss. **(2 points)**

- **Literature Review and Conceptual framework:** An analysis of the literature relevant to the research topic that will give you the conceptual basis for conducting your research from the previous studies. **(2 points)**
- **Methodology:** Based on the conceptual framework, research aim(s), and objectives, you need to provide a detailed description of the data collection tools, data sources. **(2 points)**
- **Results and Discussion:** Description about the main findings of a research, outline your thoughts to defend your research and to emphasize the significance of it. **(4 points)**
- **References:** Lists all the resources you've used in your project, and your refereed journal articles as well. **(2 points)**
- **Appendices (If it is available in your study):** Any supplementary material you need to add. (Optional)

[Write the names of the chapters/sections of your research/ project and briefly discuss what you will write in those chapters/sections] .

Best of luck...

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1. Introduction

Leadership means different things to each of us. To many, it means authority, empowerment of telling others what to do. Alternatively, it may evoke the responsibility, or the burden of leadership. When we talk about the leadership we talk about something which is very important in every project there is a lot of definition for leadership such as the leadership is the process of leading a group and influencing that group to achieve its goal, also the leadership is require the development of specific and unique soft skills along with the more typical hard skills that were listed in your job.

The leader should have at least one of these skills such as Decision making and conflict resolution, Visioning, Communicating, influencing, Motivation and Team Management.

The importance of Leadership is Creating an inspiring vision of the future, Motivating and inspiring people to engage with that vision, Managing delivery of the vision with providing guidance and Coaching and building a team, so that it is more effective at achieving the vision with an effective planning.

Now we will talk about our small project is an application for selling coffee tools and coffee bean my leadership style is democratic style which is Relying on the skills and knowledge of each team member, democratic leadership effectively fosters the group's commitment to its goals.

2. Literature Review

Leadership plays an important role in an educational establishment as they help manage the day-to-day activities. The study of leadership has been changed over the time and also been refined and modified based on the application considering various context. The type of leadership applied in functions entailing very high degree of precision, confidence level, sensitivity, care and technical expertise may be different than in simple management-oriented portfolios, as one that does not fit all heads (Dess & Picken, 2000). It means that situations, contexts, culture, working environment, new

laws and regulations, information overload, organizational complexities and psycho-socio developments remarkably impact the leadership concept thereby, making it commensurate to the changing organizational dynamics (Amabile et al., 2004).

2.1. Theories of Leadership

2.1.1. Great-Man Theory In 1847, Thomas Carlyle stated in the best interests of the heroes that “universal history, the history of what man has accomplished in this world, is at the bottom of the history of the great men who have worked here”. Great Man theories assume that the capacity for leadership is inherent – that great leaders are born, not made. These theories often reveals a great leaders as hero, myth, and fated to end by leadership when needed. The term “Great Man” was used because, at that time, leadership was believed on a male quality, especially in terms of military leadership

2.1.2. Trait Theory (1940-1950) Trait theories ignored the assumptions about whether leadership traits were genetic or acquired. Jenkins identified two traits; emergent traits (those which are heavily dependent upon heredity) as height, intelligence, attractiveness, and self-confidence and effectiveness traits (based on experience or learning), including charisma, as fundamental component of leadership (Ekvall & Arvonen, 1991). Similar in some ways to “Great Man” theories, trait theory assumes that people inherit certain qualities and traits that make them better matched to leadership.

3. Methodology

In our methodology we applied the leadership style based on understanding the theories of leadership from past research and applied the styles of leadership based on understanding the materials.

4. Results and Discussion

We understand in this research what is the leadership style we used on this project also we learn there is a lot of definitions for the leadership and the theories of great man and trait theory.

The leadership is important in each project so we try to apply the leadership style which is democratic not because it is the best style we applied these style because we are small group and in same education level so we need all information's from each other.

5. References

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- Project Team Leadership and Communication Samuel Malachowsky, PMP