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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?
2. Do you think Mark accurately evaluated the context? Why or why not?
3. What communication factors led to the change in the chief executive officer's disposition?
4. How could the KEYS process help Mark improve his communication skills?

ترجمة السؤال السابق

اقرأ القصة أدناه، وأثناء قيامك بتقييم القصة أدناه، فكر فيما إذا كان السلوك المُتبع أدناه مناسبًا 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 وفقًا 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؟

In the beginning, in any **communication process** (especially if it is in the workplace or related to work), we must first determine the goal of the communication process or the main purpose of it. Is it a communication process whose purpose is to persuade the other party, ask something from him, or ask him and inquire from him about a specific matter And other multiple goals, so that we plan on the basis of that goal and set the strategies, skills and steps that we will follow, and we will use them with the person we will communicate with to reach our desired goal.

As for Mark in the above communicative situation, he was well prepared by focusing on presenting different selling strategies and techniques. At this point, he set his goal and acted tactfully when he waited for permission to sit, but he missed many important points in the communication process and misunderstood some of them, which led to his interaction inappropriately or appropriately with respect to For the environment in which he was present or even for the person who was communicating with.

First of all, he had to present himself appropriately and briefly, focusing on the questions asked by Ms. Mills, since she showed interest in listening and answering them **correctly** and **completely**, leaving no room for question, and at the same time **not out of context**. He also made a serious mistake in explaining Ms. Mills's interaction, which gave him the comfort to speak about what should not be said. By underestimating his direct manager, he underestimated the company he represented, and by loosening his neck tie and the manner of his sitting by crossing his legs gave her the impression of lack of professionalism, and indifference to the position The person who communicates with. And all this indicates a lack of accuracy in conducting or evaluating the situation.

The **KEYS** process can help Mark to develop and improve his communication skills by :

K : (**Know yourself**) knowing his strengths and weaknesses, by choosing the strategies that will lead him to his desired goal without addressing other topics far from the professional context.

E : (**Evaluate the professional context**) assessing the professional context and understanding the limitations of the communication situation in which not breaks formalism and make him acts with a lack of professionalism.

Y : (**Your communication interaction**) understands verbal and non-verbal signals in the process of communication in the correct way so that he can interact with it correctly.

S : (**Step back and reflect**) track and review his verbal messages and their suitability for the communicative situation and assesses himself so that he knows where his mistakes lie in order to address them in the future.