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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:

١. حدد قائداً أياً كان "مثالاً جيداً أو مثالاً سيئاً للقيادة".
٢. ابحث عن القائد الذي اخترته، وحدد الدليل على سماته وأنماطه ومواقفه القيادية.
٣. 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....

Born in Pretoria South Africa 1971 our person of interest founded/cofounded 3 famous companies, he has had a knack for computers since a very young age and he self-taught himself programming and sold his first product at the age of 12. He left his country of birth and moved to North America to avoid mandatory service and obtained Canadian citizenship in hopes of obtaining the American citizenship later. He has multiple degrees from the University of Pennsylvania and got admitted to Stanford University to pursue a PhD degree only to dropout after 2 days from starting. Elon Musk launched his first company with his brother in 1995 called Zip2 Corporation and sold it for \$307 million in 1999, using the new small fortune gained they founded PayPal (x.com) which was acquired by eBay for \$1.5 billion in stock. In 2002 he founded SpaceX and cofounded Tesla Motors in 2003.

The reason Elon Musk was chosen for this assignment is the pure fact that he can rally people around him and make them share his vision of the future. As to the fact of his leadership effectiveness it would seem from all the media hype surrounding Musk and his achievements his leadership is very effective.

When it comes the leadership style of Elon one of the main styles is transformational style. As per the former HR Head of SpaceX Dolly Singh's statement about Elon "*The thing that makes Elon Elon is his ability to make people believe in his vision*". Dolly's statement shows that Elon has great influence over the thoughts and beliefs of his employees. Moreover, Elon was able to create a vision that was very appealing and motivational to his followers; Elon has failed more than once in SpaceX to land the rocket back on Earth and has pushed the promised deadlines for Tesla Car rollouts more than once, yet his employees were not deterred in achieving the vision Elon had.

The reason for choosing Elon as the person of interest for this assignment is what Elon said in an interview in 2005 "*Failure is an option here. If things are not failing, you are not innovating enough*", and the proof that he backed up his saying with actions in SpaceX and Tesla Motors.

As to the last point my leadership style will depend on the team members, but personally I view myself as a Transformational / Visionary Leader. This has helped me in transforming departments under my responsibility to achieve higher outputs with a low percentage of errors, moreover, a healthy competition is created between team members so that each and every person brings his own unique talent to the team.

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