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Ethics

Studying something does not always translate to applying what learned in daily activities and lifestyle. Sometimes there is an upper hand obtained from knowledge learned in a classroom, besides self-improvement. Below are the reasons that justify studying ethics. First, studying ethics allows students to understand social behavior and why people behave differently (van den Scott, 2020). This is evident in business organizations and industries. These social situations include a conflict of interest. One knows and understands when people disagree because disagreements in organizations are unavoidable. In this case, an ethical study is necessary to help understand social behavior.

Secondly, an ethical study is also critical in predicting behaviors by ethical officers when unethical behavior occurs. Therefore, ethical study provides knowledge to plan a chart on an expected chain of decisions based on ethical codes. Thus, ethics is done to assist in planning and designing ethical policies and codes. Besides, an ethical study is also a requirement in most organizations, where large organizations demand knowledge on ethics from their staff (van den Scott, 2020). At this juncture, people may opt to study more about ethics despite their inability to incorporate ethical knowledge in their day to day activities. For that reason, an ethical study is taken as a job requirement and not for self-development

Reference

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