

fg
by Cd Fd

Submission date: 22-May-2020 01:13AM (UTC+0300)

Submission ID: 1329387132

File name: Leadership_Ethics.edited.edited.docx (19.61K)

Word count: 625

Character count: 3127

Discussion 1

Viewing humans as crooked timber is an aspect of realizing that humanity is irregular and that nothing can be made perfectly straight from it. In that, according to Brooks (2015), one's character tends to develop from the constant struggle of one's flaws. Improving a person's character helps them to grow a sense of humility. The downside to this, however, is that people can become self-centered, especially if their priorities are not right.

Humility is the foundation for character development; this is so because it helps to balance the feeling of low or high opinion of self. Character development focuses on what an individual can do. When one is humble, they can easily assess their weaknesses and strengths without vindication. Without humility, individuals, particularly leaders, cannot consider other people's views and be open-minded; instead, they focus on thinking about themselves. Humility tends to create a character that is not selfish, greedy or easily corrupted with power.

I agree with humility code, which claims that we may all have flaws, however we are all gifted with capability for heroic deeds. I concur with this code because, indeed, every person has a flaw. After all, no human being is perfect (Johnson, 2012). Such defects include pride or greed, but what makes a person stand out and become heroic is the ability to overcome those flaws despite the struggles one goes through in the process and in the end emerge victoriously. I also agree that things that lead us astray are short term such as fear or lust, whereas character tends to endure longer because it can be developed such as, humility and courage. Individuals with such characteristics are anchored to more important things hence the durability (Brooks, 2015).

3

References

Brooks, D. (2015). *The road to character*. Random House.

2

Johnson, C. D. (2012). Meeting the ethical challenges of leadership: Casting light or shadow by Craig E. Johnson.

Discussion 2

It is a case of administrative evil in action. It is so because the governor is well aware of the water issues people living in Flint are facing. Consuming water from Flint River that is already polluted with high levels of chloride is dangerous to the health of Flint residents. The level of negligence and ignorance is also high because the officials in charge of water treatment did not treat the water to ensure it is ready for consumption and other state officials too failed to solve the water issue for 19 months (Johnson, 2012).

Yes, I believe the water crisis issue in Flint was there because it is a poor community with most of its residents being of an African American nationality; the residents experienced environmental racism. Individuals living in Flint majority of them are under the poverty level, and this could be the main reason why the governor and his officials neglected them. Coming from such a background meant that they lacked a strong voice to fight for their rights to fresh, clean water because of their current situations. In the case, if Flint was inhabited with people of a higher social class; then this issue would not have been grave as it was (Butler et al., 2016).

The governor of Flint should accept all the blame for this crisis due to the negligence and ignorance of his staff (Johnson, 2012). As the governor of Flint, it was his responsibility to ensure the residents of his state were well taken care of despite their social class by providing them with basic needs such as clean water since he claimed to be a problem solver during campaigns.

1

Reference

Butler, L. J., Scammell, M. K., & Benson, E. B. (2016). The Flint, Michigan, water crisis: a case study in regulatory failure and environmental injustice. *Environmental Justice*, 9(4), 93-97.

ORIGINALITY REPORT

9%

SIMILARITY INDEX

9%

INTERNET SOURCES

7%

PUBLICATIONS

8%

STUDENT PAPERS

PRIMARY SOURCES

1

Submitted to Richard Stockton College of New Jersey

Student Paper

5%

2

Submitted to University of Western Sydney

Student Paper

3%

3

compositionlogic.com

Internet Source

2%

Exclude quotes Off

Exclude bibliography Off

Exclude matches Off