
Assessment #7- Ethical Dilemma

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Identify an experience in the use of technology where you were confronted to decide whether what you are doing is ethically right or wrong examples: (1)posting a picture of a friend that will make those who see it to mock him (2) hacking 3) downloading and watching porn) Assess what you have done by answering the following questions:

1. Legal Test

Is there a law being broken? If yes, the issue is of disobedience with enforceable laws, as opposed to the unenforceable principles of a moral code. If it is legal, there are three more tests to decide whether it is right or wrong.

1. Anti-Cyberbullying

2. Stench Test

Does the course of action have the stench of corruption? This is a test of your instincts and determines the level of morality on a psychological level.

1. Might be there's corruption

3. Front Page Test

How would you feel if your action showed up on the front page of the newspaper the next day? Most people would never do certain things if there was a chance that other people would find out about it. This is a test of your social morals

1. I will be afraid to go out because people know about me and what I have done

4. Mom Test

This test involves asking oneself, 'What would mom think if she knew about this?' When you put yourself in the shoes of another person (who cares deeply about you), you get a better idea of what you're doing.

1. My mom will be angry at me and discipline my actions.

These are the basic tests to find out if what you're doing is right or wrong. However, you often face situations where you find yourself in a conflict between two *right* things.

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