IMPORTANCE OF PERSONAL INTEGRITY IN A WORKPLACE

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The principle of doing what is right despite adversities is called Integrity. Integrity in a workplace can be seen even in its simplest form and what you value defines your response to different situations.

For someone who works at the government, an employee’s integrity is often drawn to controversies and criticism. Public trust is gauged by action and words of every individual in the organization. Hence, employees and officials should always maintain it, because anything that might impair this will tantamount to that of the government or the organization you are in. In Finance Unit, we often hear expression like “integrity of the document”. It means that something must remain not altered or untainted. This can also be applied to us—individuals. When we commit unethical, we lose our wholeness and it damages our character. Through, personal integrity and a will to fight, no matter how dirty the organization, one can make an impact and may attract others to do the same thing. It also creates corporate culture of values and leads to better service for stakeholders. It also allows good decision making through open communication wherein, strong ethical conducts and morals guide its actions and decision. It also develops the outlook and long-term views of everyone inside and outside the entity. Loyalty, Reputation and Credibility are also built over time through personal integrity of every one. This is not just internal, but can also be observed outside through trustworthy employees.

Professional or not, always be brave to do the right thing. Despite the risk of adverse consequences, you should not let things steal your heart away. Remember that
there is a very thin line between the right thing and the must to. When in doubt where to stand, always stick with what is right.

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