



Advanced Practitioner in Sustainable Leadership

Session LP4.7: Activities – Ethics and virtues

Activity 1: Using ethics to make decisions



Think of the last three big decisions you've made.

What was the basis of the decision you made in each case?

Was it :

- The choice advanced your own goals and interests
- It made the most money
- It was the most popular choice
- It was pragmatic because it was the easiest or fastest
- It was the choice that best achieves what is good, right and consistent in a particular community
- It appeased someone else
- Other

Are you happy with the basis of the 3 decisions you made?

Activity 2: Ethical dilemma – reflection



Think of an ethical dilemma you've faced in your working or personal life

Identify why it was a dilemma for you

How did you resolve it?

Are you satisfied with the decision you made?

Are you satisfied with the outcome?

Activity 3: Ethics in the system



In an organisation you are familiar with or can find out about (eg a bank), consider the sorts of ethical practices operating there.

List the practices and analyse whether they are sufficient to prevent future ethical lapses.

You might want to bring in issues related to accountability and virtues, training and other Sustainable Leadership practices.