

Name: _____

HDF 190: FLITE, Relational Leadership

February 22nd, 2011

***The Office* Video Questions**

1. What is the “ethics seminar” and example of?

2. What principle relates to Oscar’s comment about “right vs. wrong” and being “good in nature”? Elaborate.

3. How do you know when to “draw the line” with what is appropriate/ inappropriate? Ex. <wasting time at water cooler, stealing bread, not stealing office supplies sleeping with clients?> How can the relational leadership theory help you in determining where to “draw the line”?

4. What examples do you see of “ethical dilemmas”?

5. Michael attempts to be an inclusive leader by encouraging an “open environment”. What did he do correctly? What did he do incorrectly?

6. Michael uses tactics to motivate the workers to be involved with the ethics seminar. What does he do correctly/ incorrectly?

7. How is Meredith's actions an ethical dilemma?

8. What was Holly's meeting with Meredith an example of? Which component of the theory does it relate to? Why does Holly feel obligated to fire Meredith?

9. What is Dwight's somewhat ridiculous "commitment to not stealing company time" and example of?

10. Which individuals in the office hold the power? How do they use their power/ have the responsibility to encourage others to act? How do they do so ineffectively-- what can be done to do so correctly? Which component does this question address?

11. What are the differences with Holly and Michael's approaches to dealing with Meredith problem? Which parts of the relational leadership theory do they utilize? How would you handle the situation?

12. How does Kendall (the corporate HR representative) handle the situation with Meredith? How could you have handled the situation?