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Group Discussion Activity

Paper: Apply your Ethical Theory

1. Please work together in **social justice groups of 3 or 4**.
2. Work as a group to answer Parts 1-4.
3. The goal of this assignment is for you to work together to apply your ethical theory to your social justice topic.
4. Your group can discuss more than the topics and questions that are put forward in this assignment.
5. Please put YOUR NAMES in the space below.
6. Be prepared to share your answers in class. Together, we will examine concepts and patterns.

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Discussion Topic:

Apply your ethical theory to your social justice topic and its intersection with criminal justice.

Part 1

Question: What are the principles used to guide decision-making according to your chosen ethical theory? (This is a review of our last discussion.)

Part 2

Question: Does your theory address how CJ <u>should</u> respond to offenders? If so, which type(s) of offenders? Which CJ officials should respond? Should non-CJ organizations or citizens be involved in responding to these offenders? If so, how? Explain.

Question: Does your theory address how CJ <u>should</u> respond to victims? If so, which type(s) of offenders? Which CJ officials should respond? Should non-CJ organizations or citizens be involved in responding to these victims? If so, how? Explain.

Part 3

Question: Does your theory address how CJ <u>should</u> respond to other CJ officials? If so, how? Which CJ officials should respond? Should non-CJ organizations or citizens be involved in the response? If so, how? Explain.

Question: Does your theory address how to respond to laws or lawmakers or some other group, such as a non-profit? If so, how? Which CJ officials should respond? Should non-CJ organizations or citizens be involved in the response? If so, how? Explain.

Part 4

Question: Are there other ways to apply your theory?