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Group Discussion Activity

Paper: Evaluate 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 evaluate your ethical theory as it applies 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:

Evaluate your ethical theory as it applies to your social justice topic and its intersection with criminal justice.

Part 1

Question: What are the general strengths and weaknesses of your theory?

Part 2

Question: What are the <u>specific</u> strengths of your theory when applying it to your topic? What are its advantages? Who should use it? When and with whom/what?

Part 3

Question: What are the specific weaknesses of your theory when applying it to your topic? What are its disadvantages? Does it have the potential to cause more harm than good? Will everyone agree to behave according to the same principles? Can CJ officials legitimately use this theory in practice? If not, why not? Explain.

Part 4

Question: In summary, what are the implications (advantages and disadvantages) of your chosen theory as a lens through which to examine society's reactions to [offenders/victims/women in the field/animals/plants etc.] affected by your social justice topic?