Handling ethics with technological advancements

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The purpose of this proposal is to discuss my personal experience competing in the Daniels Funds Ethics competition, which surrounded a contemporary ethical issue regarding technology. In this specific case, employees at a hospital acted unethical which resulted in a technological malfunction. A patient suffered greatly and lost their life because no strict guidelines or ethical procedures existed at the time. I was hired as a consultant to identify all ethical violations, and bring forward solutions to prevent that situation from occurring again. During my presentation, I discussed all perspectives of the key stakeholders that were involved such as the employees, the victim's family, mangers, and investors. Integrity, accountability, and trust were a few of the Daniel Funds ethical principles helped me dissect this case. Due to these three principals being diverse and influential, it guided me to break down the case and consider all the issues, perspectives, solutions, and consequences of this situation. However, some of the other Daniel Funds principals seemed a bit repetitive or completely unrelated to this case. Therefore, I choose not to include them or recognize them in my presentation. After completing my research, the results portrayed that there is never a perfect solution to handle an ethical violation. The creative strategy that I used, which resulted in me winning the competition was to discuss the flaws within my own solution that I choose. I presented multiple solutions and discussed the pros and cons of all of them. I always took into consideration the financial, cultural, and reputational consequence of every solution. This demonstrated to the judges that I took extreme consideration and deliberation in every decision that I had made.

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