

Personal Ethos Statement

Personal Manifesto: After reading all these articles about different topics regarding ethical use, it has really made me think and consider, again what my ethical blueprint looks like. We do have some corruption in our world and I am glad my mother taught me well, in terms of ethics and morals. Being 23 years old now, I believe I have a tighter grasp on what life is like, and how to deal with every day struggles. I have learned a lot and really value the morals taught to me. I believe I am a good person and act accordingly to my beliefs and values.

I live the life the way I do because I believe that is the way I will succeed in being the happiest I can be. We don't have much time in our lives and I believe our happiest is an important part of it. I want to live freely; doing whatever it is I love that makes me happy. In my case it is fashion and creating my own brand. My biggest desires in my ethical life is to have an ethical practice with my business, where people share my vision of fashion and support the art and ideas and I am presenting.

Personal Code of Ethics: Contemplating my own code of ethics was somewhat of a difficult task, because I never felt like I followed a strict code. It was more like I realized and was taught certain things so I put my faith in my mom for teaching me what is supposed to be right, ethical manner. However, if I listed out what my beliefs and values where it would look something like this:

Show all people respect: Treat others how you would want to be treated

Be truthful and honest: Lying gets you nowhere, the truth will set you free and make everything easier

Remain loyal: family and friends take first precedent

Try to understand others behaviors and actions: understanding how others feel will create common ground and build relationships and communication

Stay focused: Always work hard towards goals and dreams

Have hope and faith: Trust in the universe to do what is right

Personal responsibility: doing what it is you personally need to take care

Stay positive: good attitude will lead towards good actions, spread positive vibes

Position Statements:

- My ethical thinking is guided by these theories of ethics: virtue ethics, care ethics, and utilitarianism.
- I propose to do the following in my political life act ethically in every action that I do.
- My stance on whistleblowing is if ethically practiced without involving personal information it is acceptable.
- I believe privacy is still a thing that everyone is entitled to and should be respected.
- I believe free speech is crucial for our society and is an amendment that should be honored.
- My stance on pornography is it is not ethical but is still going to be an industry that is active in our society.

- I pledge to behave this way in my gaming and social media life: treat everyone with respect, try not to curse and cuss so much, and never try to inflict harm on anyone.
- My considered opinion on the future of information technology ethics is we will succeed in making amazing new innovated products, just so long as we stick to an ethical code of value.

My Digital Life

Looking over my digital media log, I notice that I average 5-6 hours per day online. This activity has the following strengths and weaknesses and I plan to make the following changes. The strengths are that I try and use my time on the Internet wisely and to my benefit, instead of just wasting time. I see no problem with being online a lot of hours a day, if you are being active and beneficial with your time. If you are working online or practicing a hobby, it is a more productive use of the Internet, then to just look on Facebook and Instagram endlessly. My changes will be to minimize my usage on applications that waste my time and aren't providing added value to me.