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Subject: *Business Ethics and Social Responsibility*

Type of Activity: ☑ Concept Notes ☐ Skills: Exercise/Drill ☐ Illustration ☐ Performance Task ☐ Essay/Report ☐ Others: _____

Activity Title: **Foundations of the Principles of Business Ethics**

Learning Target: To discuss the foundations of the principles of business ethics.

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The success of an organization is built on of the trust of customers, employees, and the general public. The best way to gain that trust is to demonstrate ethics and integrity in business practices. Not because it is a legal requirement, but because it is the right thing to do. Whether you work for a small business or a major corporation, following ethical principles matters. Everyone, from the top to the bottom of the organizational chart, must care to meet these responsibilities. A business environment that promotes and upholds strong values is usually a happier and more productive workplace. Behaving in an ethical manner creates positive business results.

The most important ethical concept is integrity because it is a moral compass that does not waver. Integrity covers such a broad area that a person who acts with integrity also values other ethical principles including honesty, due professional care, respect, confidentiality, acting in good faith, compassion and trustworthiness. Convergence of these ethical principles substantially adds value to a business organization and has enormous impact on its sustainability.

Exercises:

A. In your own words, discuss the following statements in at most five sentences.
   1. A business environment that promotes and upholds strong values is usually a happier and more productive workplace.
   2. If one acts with integrity, ethical behavior is just a natural progression.

B. Of the ethical principles mentioned above (aside from integrity), choose two and briefly discuss its significance in the day-to-day operations of a business.