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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: **Citizenship Roles and Responsibilities of an Entrepreneur**
Learning Target: To discuss the roles and responsibilities of an entrepreneur
References: *(Author, Title, Pages)*
1) (web) https://www.entrepreneur.com, Retrieved Sept. 30, 2017;
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Entrepreneurs have citizenship roles and responsibilities to perform in regard to their customers and surrounding communities:

1. **Environmentally friendly undertakings –** Entrepreneurs have the social responsibility to implement practices that will not be harmful to the environment. For example, the reduced percentage of plastic used in product packaging and the provision of paper rather than plastic bags at point-of-sales will dramatically lessen non-biodegradable waste, thus, minimizing potential environment pollutants.
2. **Volunteering –** Employees of small businesses should get involved in community activities, such as helping in the construction of a multi-purpose hall or participating in community fundraising campaigns.
3. **Providing high-quality products –** Entrepreneurs should not use harmful, inferior, or substandard raw materials in manufacturing their product even if doing so would mean reducing cost and subsequently increasing their profit margin. Low-quality products, though pocket-friendly, cause inconvenience on the part of the end-user.
4. **Philanthropy –** It is a commendable way of practicing citizenship responsibility through donating to charities and community development organizations. Additionally, philanthropic efforts may also involve granting scholarships and monetary grants to deserving students.
5. **Ethical labor practices –** In demonstrating responsible citizenship, entrepreneurs should treat their employees fairly and must fully comply with the labor and operational laws of the country.

Exercises:

1. In what way can philanthropy address economic injustice in the community?
2. Cite at least two (2) examples of ethical labor practices.