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Subject

Organizational Behaviour

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Assignment

1st

Individual

Exercise

Changing others' perceptions of you

How do other people  
perceive you? Identify one  
element of how others  
perceive you that you  
are interested in changing.  
It could be a positive  
perception (maybe think you

are more ~~not~~ more helpful  
than you really are)  
or a negative perception  
(maybe they think you  
don't take your studies  
seriously).

1: What are the reasons  
why they formed this  
perception? Think about the  
underlying reasons.

2: What have you done  
to contribute to the  
development of this  
perception?

3: Do you think there are  
perceptual errors that  
contribute to this  
perception? Are they  
stereotyping? Are they  
engaging in selective  
perception?



4:

Are you sure that  
your perception is the  
accurate one? what  
information do you have  
that makes your perceptions  
more valid than theirs?

5:

Create an action plan  
about how you can  
change this perception?

ANSWER

A perception that people  
have about me is  
that I do not  
have my priorities straight.

The reasons for this  
is because I don't  
have the same goals  
as they do.

I think something I have  
done to contribute to  
this perception is because  
I put travelling as  
a priority in my life.

I think there are  
perceptual errors that contribute  
to this as just because  
I chose to travel monthly  
doesn't mean that I don't  
have my priorities straight.

I am in university and  
I have my own income  
and I do take care  
of myself and am responsible  
for any expenses in my life.

I don't want people in  
my life to think I  
am irresponsible and don't  
have my priorities straight  
as I know it  
is coming from a



place of concern.

The first thing I need  
to do is talk  
to the people in  
my life and let  
them know I am  
responsible and have goals  
I am working on  
at the same time  
as I choose to travel.  
I will share with  
them my goals and  
how I take action  
towards completing my  
goals:

END