

Ethical & Effective Decision Making Worksheet

What actions are you considering as a response to the ethical dilemma?

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

Now evaluate each of your suggested actions using the following guidelines, as described in the Ethical and Effective Decision Making Model:

Step 1 – Who will be affected by this action? List them and determine how this action will impact each stakeholder. Indicate with a check mark whether the action will help or hurt the person.

Name of person who will be affected by this decision	Will be helped	Will be hurt

Total your checks for each column. Will the proposed action help more people than it hurts? Keep in mind that sometimes if your solution hurts even one person, that may be too great a cost for the action. Think carefully.

Step 2 – Does the proposed action uphold the Six Pillars of Character?

	Yes	No	Not Sure
Trustworthiness			
Respect			
Responsibility			
Fairness			
Caring			
Citizenship			

Step 3 – Of all your possible actions, which one will bring the most good to the most people in the long run?