

BTEC Public Services - double

Essential Bridging Work

If you intend to enrol on this course you must complete the following bridging work ahead of your first lesson and bring it with you. It should take you about 8 hours to complete the work as this is a double option.

<p>Topic / Context</p>	<p>Do the Police have too much power? The G20 Protests case study</p> <p>Use the following newspaper article to analyse/evaluate the abuse of police powers v individual rights and liberties</p> <p>'It is absolutely crucial that senior police look at the way they interact with normal, respectable people. The danger is of the police being on one side of the barricades and all civilians on the other' Guardian newspaper.</p>
<p>Task</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opening paragraph-Explain what the above statement from the Guardian newspaper is saying and what problems the police face if this situation is seen as the 'norm'. - you could illustrate your points here with other examples of mistrust linked to the police handling of cases eg vulnerable people not being protected, Charles De Menzes shooting, Stephen Lawrence murder case 2. During the G20 protests there were 145 serious complaints made-give examples of these and in your own words explain why these were breaching human rights and abusing police powers of arrest. 3. Do some research on recent anti-terrorism legislation and comment on how this could have an impact on our individual liberty/rights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examples of anti-terrorism laws include 2015 Counter Terrorism and Security Act, Section 60 of Criminal Justice Order Act, Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 • Can you give any examples where the law has been misused? • -has this legislation gone too far?-what are your personal thoughts 4. Conclusion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can society regulate the powers of the police? • go onto the IPCC web-site and look up statistics on police complaints and investigations of where police powers have been abused • what is being done to control this abuse –this can be found by looking at the findings of the investigations or examples/case studies where the police have been taken to court and successfully been prosecuted 5. Finally come up with your own recommendations based on the report you have presented
<p>Resources</p>	<p>www.padlet.com/franklinsport/public Use password active888 for access to padlet</p> <p>Civil rights www.civilrightsmovement.co.uk/rights-if-detained-police.html www.direct.gov.uk/en/AdvancedSearch/Searchresults/index.htm?fullText=police</p>

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<p>Presentation</p>	<p>Present your findings using a variety of images, quotes and statistical evidence to back up and validate your arguments Your report should be a minimum of 500 words should be handwritten. Make sure this is presented as neatly as possible.</p>

<p>Topic / Context</p>	<p>Scenario: You are the writer for a university newspaper and writing an article on leadership styles and which ones are best suited to aspects of public service life. The article will include several different leadership styles, focusing upon characteristics, similarities and comparisons, and evaluating their effectiveness in the public services industry.</p>
<p>Task</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. You should clearly explain the meaning of the following styles of leadership. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authoritarian; • Democratic • Laissez-faire • Transactional • Transformational • Bureaucratic • People orientated • Task orientated 2. Now that you understand each of the leadership styles explain using examples from the public service sector (eg police, army, nursing etc...) the similarities and differences between the different styles. 3. Use examples from the public services to describe the appropriateness of each style used for a particular situation. For example, a police officer would use an authoritarian style during an arrest where quick decisions need to be made so that people's lives are not put in danger.

	<p>4. Based on each example/scenario evaluate the leadership styles focusing on their advantages and limitations and give recommendations of when it is most appropriate to use.</p>
<p>Resources</p>	<p>Web-sites Belbin team roles www.belbin.com British Army Officer Selection Board www.army.mod.uk/aosb Business Balls www.businessballs.com Peter Honey Publications – learning and behaviour www.peterhoney.com Public Service www.publicservice.co.uk Public Service Leadership www.publicserviceleadership.co.uk</p>
<p>Presentation</p>	<p>Present your findings using a written report and a variety of evidence/research on each leadership style.</p> <p>Your report should be a minimum of 500 words and should be handwritten. Make sure this is presented as neatly as possible.</p>