

GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE
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Term Paper

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The essay may be a topic of your own choice, or on one of the topics suggested below. A student may also select a topic which is a variation of one of those suggested. If you chose to select your own topic or a variation of a suggested topic, please consult with me on the appropriateness of your choice before you start work. Unapproved topics may not be graded.

Topic Suggestions

1. A manager complains to you of apathy, disinterest, and uncooperativeness among subordinates of his department.

Can you suggest some areas he may investigate which may lead to improvement of the department's climate?

 2. You have been asked by the chief executive of your firm to give a talk to first line supervisory staff summarizing the modern concepts of leadership and motivation theory. You wish to present highlights of these theories in a way that will:
 - i) emphasize ideas that are common to these theories (for example group dynamics, power, conflict)
 - ii) offer leads for enlightened behavior by supervisors on their job.
- Note: You may wish to include a few brief examples to illustrate general ideas.
3. Discuss the importance of behavioral science theory in the day to day activities of:
 - i) supervisors
 - ii) rank and file workers