

THOUGHTFUL THURSDAYS

Presented by the Indiana 4-H Civic Engagement Team
May, 2020

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Zoom Tips

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- Turn off your video if you are having connection issues
- Ask questions by typing in the chat box
- Be respectful and considerate of others
- This program is being monitored and recorded



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What is 4-H?

- National program designed for youth in grades 3-12, involving over 6 million students
- Offers opportunities through hands-on activities to help you learn skills you'll use throughout your life
- Coordinated by Purdue University in Indiana
- Led by a 4-H Educator in each Indiana county, with support from hundreds of 4-H Volunteers
- Can choose to learn about 60+ subject areas
- For more information, visit:
<https://extension.purdue.edu/4h/Pages/default.aspx>



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Thoughtful Thursday Schedule

- May 7 – Can't we all just get along?
- May 14 – Is it ethical?
- May 21 – Define your legacy
- May 28 – Patriotism and you
- Join us each Thursday in May from 3-4 p.m. (EDT)
- Visit the 4-H Civic Engagement Webpage at:
<https://extension.purdue.edu/4h/Pages/CivicEngagementResources.aspx>



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Today's presenters...

• Malea Huffman, Greene County 4-H Extension Educator



• Lesley Lodmell, Lawrence County 4-H Extension Educator



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What does Ethical mean?

(If you have a response or question, please raise your hand to be unmuted.)



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Defined: Ethical

Ethical
involving questions of right and wrong behavior; following accepted rules of behavior; morally right and good.



Source: Merriam-Webster

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Defined: Unethical

Unethical
not conforming to a high moral standard; morally unacceptable.



Source: Merriam-Webster

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Steps for Making an Ethical Decision

1. Get the facts.
2. Consider what is best for most.
3. Ask, "Does the action respect the rights of everyone?"
4. Ask, "Does it treat everyone in the same way? Does it show favoritism and discrimination?"



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Steps for Making an Ethical Decision Continued

5. Ask, "Does the action make policies, systems, institutions, and environment beneficial to all?"
6. Take actions to develop our highest potential.
7. Weigh the facts and ethical considerations.



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Zoom Breakout Rooms

- Can select to go or be moved automatically
- Will receive a one-minute warning before the room closes
- Call for help if you have questions
- You will have a moderator in your room



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Ethics Card Game

In your break out rooms, discuss each scenario and decide if it is an ethical action or unethical action.



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Ethics in the Media

The New York Times Magazine



referred to its roots, with women everywhere? "I'm not really sure what will happen," she admits. "But I do think it is absolutely on the up-and-coming."

Correction: Feb. 14, 2019
An earlier version of this article misidentified the institution Ellen Spertus was affiliated with when she published a 1991 report on women's experiences in programming classes. Spertus was at M.I.T. when she published the report, not Mills College, where she is currently a professor.

Correction: Feb. 14, 2019
An earlier version of this article misstated Akshaya Dinshaw's current age. She is 28, not 25.

Correction: Feb. 22, 2019
An earlier version of this article misstated the name of a group that is working in artificial intelligence. It is Women of 1 in 4.

Editors' Note: Feb. 22, 2019
An earlier version of this article cited a study conducted by the firm Speech With a Geek into gender-biased tech-job applications. After the article's publication, questions were raised about the study. Upon further review, the magazine has been unable to confirm that this study was undertaken as described, and so reference to it has been removed from the article.

NYT cited gender blinding tech job study, doesn't know if it's real

<https://www.imediastudies.org/nyt-cited-gender-biased-tech-job-study-doesnt-know-if-its-real/>
<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/02/13/magazine/women-coding-computer-programming.html>

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Ethics in the Media

ABC News Broadcasts Fake Syria Bombing Video That's Actually From a Kentucky Military Show in 2017

Side-by-side, it's clear that the videos are the same:



ABC News aired a video on Sunday that host Tom Lantos said depicted a Turkish attack in northern Syria against Kurdish civilians. Turkey is indeed pushing into Syria and slaughtering Kurds along the way, but the video ABC News played last night is from a military gun demonstration in Kentucky that was published to YouTube in 2017.

<https://gizmodo.com/abc-news-broadcasts-fake-syria-bombing-video-thats-actu-1839028885>

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Ethics in the Media

Claim

A CBS News program used a brief clip from an Italian hospital in a segment about the coronavirus crisis in New York City.

Rating

True
About this rating 12



<https://www.snopes.com/fact-check/cbs-news-italian-hospital/>

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Discussion

- When must you consider whether a choice is ethical or unethical?
- Does this conversation change the way you think about the news media/social media headlines?
- What steps do you think should be added to ethical decision making?

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Questions



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Upcoming 4-H Events!

- 4-H Civic Engagement Workshop, June 10-12
 - Talk with local and state government officials
 - Identify and address local community issues
 - Learn about international experiences available
- State 4-H Junior Leader Conference, June 16-18
 - Personal and group leadership activities
 - "Leadership and Laughter," Craig Tornquist, comedian
- Indiana 4-H Round-Up <https://extension.purdue.edu/4H/Pages/Roundup.aspx>
 - Michael Cuestas, @MCspeaker
 - Wednesday, May 20, 3 p.m. & Thursday, May 21, 5 p.m.
 - Learn from and overcome your past; job interview skills

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Thank you for joining us!

- Tune into **Thoughtful Thursday** again next week, same time, same connection link!
- Thank you for taking two minutes to answer a few simple questions for us!
 - Please visit: purdue.ag/4hthoughtfulthurs2
 - purdue.ag/4hthoughtfulthurs1 (if you didn't complete this at the beginning of today's session)



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