Module 10 Journal Entry Part 1: Think about how the description of the cybersecurity analyst job relates to social behaviors. Write a journal entry describing social themes that arise in the presentation.

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The world of cybersecurity often attracts people that exhibit certain social behaviors. Due to the nature of the industry and the rapidly changing landscape it takes a level of cooperation and advanced analytical skills in various industries for team to work effectively on arising cyber threats.

One social behavior brought up in the module slides was that within this industry, it is required that people are team players, and that they can work collectively towards the same goal (Umphlet, Slide 24). Within the world of cybersecurity this is the most valuable social trait that someone can exhibit as the landscape evolves too rapidly and is too multifaceted for any one person to keep up with alone. It is also important to note that cybersecurity pulls from a range of disciplines and because of the work being intertwined with vast number of fields, it is important to have a workforce with multitudes of experiences and expertise.

Another social behavior that is just as important to cyber security professionals is being someone who seeks out continued learning and stays up to date with current vulnerabilities within systems and how attacks are being implemented (Umphlet, Slide 26). The landscape is ever changing and as much as the workforce needs to be expanded it also needs to be upgraded constantly so it is important to not just have a large workforce to pull from but also a workforce who’s knowledgeable and well trained within the field.

Lastly, I will bring up a point made in the video that a lot of major security companies are located close to universities, government offices, and large corporations that employ their services (Nicole Enesse - Cybersecurity For Mere Mortals, 2021). A social behavior mentioned on slide 25 of the lecture notes is that is very important within this context is technical and social skill, being able to communicate and implement information effectively between partnered organizations and possible collaborators is an invaluable skill as it allows for all those involved to be able to focus more directly on the task (Umphlet). Time is often of the essence when cyber-attacks occur so being able to share and understand valuable information is important for quick decisions and effective mitigation.

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