Respond to at least two of your classmates’ posts in substantive responses no less than 80 words per response with attention to current realities and applications. I need 50 words on Ques 1

Please use the required references.

Question 1: What do you think you might learn about budgeting or fiscal management that will help you as you progress or in the future to reach your goals?  My future goal is to work at day habilitation program as habilitation specialist.

Required Textbook

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Forum 1: Hello Class!  My name is Crystal I am from a small town in Pennsylvania called Tyrone.  I have lived here for 7 years with my Husband.  I did live in Columbus Ohio and that is where I received my bachelor’s degree in Business Forensics from Franklin University in 2008.  When working towards this Degree I was a single Mother of two girls.  I worked 2 jobs, did my schooling and was there for my girls and found ways to attend their school activities.  It was stressful, but I knew at the end it would all be worth it.

In April of 2019, I received my master’s degree in Business Management specializing in Marketing from Ashford University.  I told myself this would be it, I was done with schooling and going to enjoy this time only working and enjoying our Granddaughter who is going to be 5 soon.  Well, I guess I took some time but just didn’t like the quietness of not hearing my fingers punching the keyboard, lol.

I worked for the American Red Cross as a Senior Recruitment Specialist.  As of May 14, 2021 my position was eliminated due to rebalancing.  As much as it upset me to lose this position, I know there is something better out there for me. I will take this time to focus on finishing my classes and finish projects around my home that I have been wanting to do.

I am now working towards my second Master’s in Human Services, specializing in Mental Health.  I am a very patient person and understand the craziness we will all face with our courses. I enjoy learning from my classmates and like the interaction with the discussion questions. I look forward to our journey together!

Forum 2: My name is Ben I am super excited to embark on this exciting journey of completing my masters. I felt there is no time like the present to get started. I am getting near the finish line only three courses left.  I currently hold Bachelors of Arts in Criminal Justice and Psychology. Also a NC certified  teacher in Elementary Education K-6. I am a 31-year-old mother to a wonderful 10 year old son. I also have 21 extended children that I love dearly within my classroom. I am a second-grade teacher and I enjoy helping these little ones grow and develop. I have a passion for helping the youth. I currently reside in Goldsboro NC, within my city I work with many under privileged young girls. I just want to do some good within the area that I grew up.

I decided to return back to school to become a better version of myself and advance within my career.  I feel that online courses would be a better fit for me with my very full life of being an educator and a mother. When I have free time (which is almost never) I enjoy spending time with my family and friends. I enjoy going to the gym, attempting to live a healthier lifestyle.   The beach is my happy place, so I try and visit as much as possible with my schedule.

I am very excited to get started on this amazing journey and I look forward to getting to know each of you within this class.