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STRUCTURE OF RESOURCE CENTRE ORGANIZATION



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TYPES OF STRUCTURE

- Each organizations has an organizational structure
- However, not all organizations have the same organizational structure
- Structural differences occur due to the size of organization, type of organization, leadership styles and theories of management of the organization





TYPES OF STRUCTURE

- Function
- Process
- Product
- Market
- Customer
- Geographic Area
- Mixed Structure





Function

- function-based structure is a common structure used by most organizations
- however, this structure is not the best structure because it can lead to situations where the staffs just focus only on those areas rather than the entire organization.







Process

- This type often exists in manufacturing companies
- not suitable for resource centre







Product

- product-based structure more suited in organizations that specialize in certain products
- not suitable for resource centre













Market

- This type of structure is suitable for organizations that have a diverse customer
- more focusing on expanding the market and looking for new markets













Customer

- customer-based structure may can be adopted to the resource centre
- resource centre consists of multiple levels of user, so it is appropriate







Geographic Area

- geography-based structure is very suitable if an organization has branches somewhere else.
- This structure may be appropriate for the state resource centre that has branches in every districts





Mixed Structure

- mixed structure is commonly used by most organizations.
- This structure is more flexible and can incorporate all of the structures





Mixed Structure







Conclusion

- Which structure to be used for an organization depends on the type of organization, size, vision, mission and objectives.
- Hence, as a resource centre manager, he/she should wisely choose the appropriate structure in order to reflect the direction of the organization





Next topic on Competency of Resource Center Manager