Communication in business: currys analysis



Introduction: In this assignment I am required to explain different types of business information e. g. verbal, written, multimedia, and nonverbal and their sources and their purpose. I also have to analyse types of business information and their sources. I have chosen Curry's. Curry's is an electric retailer in the United Kingdom owned by Dixons Carphone. With its origins in a photographic shop opened by Charles Kalms, the chain now has a store in most towns and cities across the UK and Republic of Ireland.

Reference: http://en. wikipedia. org/wiki/Currys_Digital

Verbal

| A telephone | External and | The | This is |
|-------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| conversatio | internal | telephone | important |
| n customer | customer | conversatio | because it |
| service of | service The | n could be | could save |
| curry. A | source is | used by the | customers time |
| customer is | external and | customer | and easily give |
| calling to | internal | service | them |
| the | because the | department, | information |
| customer | customer is | to update | about the |
| service | calling from | customer's | products on the |
| department | outside the | knowledge | phone rather |
| to ask | business | because this | than coming to |
| about the | which is | will help the | the shop and |
| products | external but | customer to | looking for the |
| which they | the | have | product. |

| | service | |
|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| | department | information |
| | is giving | about the |
| | information | products, |
| want to buy | about the | which will |
| | product | help them |
| | which is | to decide |
| | inside the | what to buy. |
| | business and | |
| | its interval. | |

customer

| Speech | Internal- | The speech | This |
|-------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
| about | finance | conversatio | communication |
| finance of | department | n could be | ls important |
| curry. The | This Is an | used by the | because it |
| manager is | internal | finance | keeps all the |
| giving | source | department, | shareholder of |
| speech to | because the | to inform | the business |
| the | manager is | future | known about |
| shareholder | talking about | developmen | the finance of |
| about the | the finance | t of the | the company |
| finance of | of the | products | and what losses |
| the | business to | because if | or profit the |
| business. | the | the product | company is |
| | shareholders | is developed | |

and

| | improved | |
|--------------|---------------|---------|
| which are | which | |
| internal | means more | |
| finance is | customers | |
| inside the | will buy it | making |
| business as | and the sell | making. |
| same as | will increase | |
| shareholders | and the | |
| | business will | |
| | make more | |
| | c 1. | |

profit.

| Face to face | External- | The face to | This |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|
| about | product | face | conversation is |
| product | department | conversatio | important |
| developmen | The source | n could be | because it |
| t. The | of | used be the | helps the |
| manager of | information | product | business to |
| curry is | is external | department, | achieves |
| taking to | because the | to inform | customers |
| the | customers | future | needs and |
| customers | are giving | developmen | create the |
| about the | they own | t by getting | product as |
| product and | opinion | the | customer |
| getting the | about the | feedback | wanted. it also |

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| | | | | |

| | in vine als sinch | important | |
|-----------|--|--|-----------------|
| | product | because if the | |
| | which means | business keep | |
| | the | | they customers |
| | information | - | |
| | is coming | | happy with the |
| | from outside | | needs, the |
| | the business | from the | customers will |
| opinion/ | and the product department going to use that | customers | retain and also |
| feedback | | and make | the customers |
| about the | | changes or develop the products. | will tell other |
| product. | | | people about |
| • | | | the business |
| | | | and the |
| | information | | |
| | to help to | | business |
| | develop the | | product, which |
| | existing | | will increase |
| | U U | | the customers |
| | products. | | and the sale. |

Written

| Email about | External- | The email | This |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|
| HR The | human | conversation | conversation is |
| employee of | resources | could be | important |
| curry is | (HR) The | used by | because it |
| sending an | information | human | helps the |

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| | | , , | |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| email to its | is external | resources | business to |
| manager | because the | department, | arrange |
| about he | employee is | to update | another |
| can't make | sending the | knowledge | employee in |
| it to the | email to | because the | time who can |
| work | inform | employee is | work as his |
| because | about itself | letting the | place, so that |
| he's not | which | human | the business |
| feeling feel. | means the | resources | won't be short |
| | information | department | of employees. |
| | is coming | know that he | lt's also |
| | from | can make it | important |
| | outside the | to the work | because the |
| | business so | so HR have | HR department |
| | it's | to let him | can have the |
| | external. | know if he | right records |
| | | can have a | about the |
| | | day off or | employees, so |
| | | not. | when they |
| | | | want to make |
| | | | the decision |
| | | | about who to |
| | | | keep and who |
| | | | not to, they |
| | | | can look at the |
| | | | records and |

make a right decision.

| Data about | Internal- | The data | This |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| sale/finance | sale/finance | could be | conversation is |
| Curry is | The | used by the | important |
| showing the | information | sale/finance | because it |
| data about | is internal | department, | keeps all the |
| the | because the | to make | record of the |
| sale/finance | company is | strategic | sale and |
| to the | keeping the | direction and | finance of the |
| shareholder | record | swot analysis | business which |
| S. | about the | because the | helps the |
| | sale and | sale/finance | company's to |
| | finance of | data helps | make |
| | the | them to look | important |
| | business | at the aims | decisions e. g. |
| | which | and objective | long term |
| | comes from | to see if the | decisions. It's |
| | inside the | business is | also important |
| | business | achieving | because the |
| | and it's | that or not | company can |
| | shared with | and also it | see where the |
| | the | will help | business needs |
| | company's | them to | to be more |
| | shareholder | make a long | forced or need |

term decision improvement,

| | e. g. | so the |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| s so it's internal. | expanding | company can |
| | according to | make changes |
| | the date of | according to |
| | the sale and | the data or |
| | finance. | records |

| Letter to | Internal- HR | The letter | This |
|---------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|
| members | The source | could be | conversation is |
| The | of | used by the | important |
| manager of | information | HR | because it |
| curry is | is internal | department | helps the |
| sending the | because the | to update | candidate and |
| letter to the | business is | knowledge, | the business to |
| candidates | sending the | because the | give detailed |
| who have | information | candidate | information |
| been | from inside | has to know | about the job, |
| selected for | the | that he/she is | so that the |
| the job and | business to | selected for | candidate can |
| achieved all | the | the job and | have all the |
| the | candidates | the letter | important |
| requirement | who have | gives that | details about |
| s which the | been | candidate | the business |
| company | selected for | the | and job role. |
| | | | |

| | | | important |
|------------|--------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| | | | because the |
| | | | business don't |
| | | | want to give |
| | | | the wrong |
| | telling them | which he | information, so |
| | they are | | they use letter |
| in a | selected | required for | to keep |
| candidate. | and what | the job e. g. time, date, | everything |
| | they job | uniform etc. | easier to |
| | role is etc. | uniform etc. | understand |
| | | | and simple, so |
| | | | that the |
| | | | candidate |
| | | | don't get |
| | | | confused. |

Multimedia

| Television | Internal- | The | This |
|------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|
| about | marketing | television | communication |
| marketing | The source is | conversatio | is important |
| Curry's | internal | n could be | because |
| marketing | because the | used by the | majority of |
| departmen | advertisemen | marketing | people watch |
| t is | t of the | department, | television which |

advertising product will make them because comes from a new they want to to watch the product on marketing increase sell advisement of television department promotions the product on so that the to promote a to make TV. The product people can product more profit will get known know which is and people will in the about the inside the business. buy it. product. business.

Nonverbal

| Sign | Internal- | The sign | This |
|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| language- | customer | language | communication is |
| customer | service The | conversation | important |
| service A | source is | could be | because it help |
| deaf | external | used by the | the business to |
| customer | because | customer | make |
| of curry's | the | service | improvement on |
| came to | customer is | department | the product by |
| | | | |
| the store | making | to update | the customer |
| the store to make | making complain | to update knowledge, | the customer complain, so that |
| | - | · | |
| to make | complain | knowledge, | complain, so that |
| to make complain | complain about one | knowledge, because the | complain, so that the other |

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| | | | will affect the |
|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
| | | | business name. |
| | | | lt's also |
| | (complain) | | important |
| bought 1 | means the | about the | because for a |
| - | information | product, so | business there |
| week ago | - | that the | always have to be |
| but it was | | company can | an employee who |
| explained. | outside the | make | knows the sign |
| | business. | changes. | language |
| | | | because this will |
| | | | improve the |

customer service.

D1: Introduction: In this task I am evaluating the appropriateness of the business information used to make strategic decisions. I will be explaining the strategic decision made by Apple.

Apple

| | | Informatio | Appropriaten |
|------------|-----------|------------|---------------|
| | | n used to | ess of the |
| Department | Strategic | arrive at | information |
| S | decision | the | used to make |
| | | strategic | the strategic |
| | | decision | decision |
| | | | |

Product Apple launches The The

| | | informatio | information |
|--|------------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | n used to | is |
| | | make this | appropriate |
| | | decision is | to use |
| | | marketing | because it |
| | | research | shows the |
| | | about the | business that |
| | | iPhone 5 | how the last |
| | 'DI | feedback | iPhone did in |
| | a new iPhone 6 | from the | the market, |
| | this year (2014) | customers | so they can |
| | with new | (external) | make |
| - | features and | e. g. | changes on |
| t | size. | making the | the coming |
| https://www. apple. com/iphone-6 | | new | new iPhones. |
| | | iPhone 6 | The another |
| | com/iphone-6/ | thinner. | reason why |
| | | http://www | the |
| | | | information |
| | | phonearen | is |
| | | a. | appropriate |
| | | com/phone | to use |
| | | s/AppleiPh | because the |
| | | one- | company can |
| | | 5_id7378/r | develop new |
| | | | |

eviews products as

customer's

need, so that

the

customers

feel happy

and excited

to buy the

new product.

Possible

drawback

with the

information

is that the

company

focused on

the customer

needs and

because of

that their

product

(IPhone 6)

bends just of

being too

slim.

In my opinion

the

information

is very useful

because it

show the

company

that the

business is

reaching its

target

customers

and what

they can do

to improve

their

product, so

that the

customers

stay to the

business.

The This information

information is

used to

Appropriat

make this e to use

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| decision is | because it |
|---------------------------|---|
| by finance | carries out |
| data of the | all the |
| business | finance |
| because if | data of |
| the business | business |
| is making | and |
| profit every | makes a |
| year then | record of |
| they can | that. |
| look forward | Another |
| to make | reason |
| new | why this |
| | |
| products. • | Informatio |
| products. • (Internal) | - |
| | Informatio |
| | Informatio n is |
| | Informatio n is appropriat |
| | Informatio n is appropriat e to use |
| | Informatio n is appropriat e to use because it |
| | Informatio n is appropriat e to use because it shows the |
| | Informatio n is appropriat e to use because it shows the sharehold |
| | Informatio n is appropriat e to use because it shows the sharehold er the |
| | Informatio n is appropriat e to use because it shows the sharehold er the finance |
| | Informatio n is appropriat e to use because it shows the sharehold er the finance records, |

decision.

Possible

drawback

with the

• Informatio

n is that,

the data

could be

not up to

date.

• In my

opinion

this

informatio

n is useful

because

the

business

have all

record to

see how

the

business

is doing ,

if the

business

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is making profit or not etc.

| Marketing | To enter a new | The | This |
|----------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|
| and product | market by | informatio | information |
| (Diversificati | creating iPhones | n used to | is useful |
| on) | but before they | make this | because it |
| | only make | decision is | shows that if |
| | computers or | finance | the business |
| | laptops. | team | have enough |
| | | budget | budget to |
| | | report and | enter a new |
| | | project | market by |
| | | cast | showing the |
| | | projections | business |
| | | | profit over |
| | | (internal)ht | the years. |
| | | tp://investo | Another |
| | | r. apple. | reason why |
| | | com/secfili | this |
| | | ng. cfm? | information |
| | | filingid= | is useful |
| | | 1193125- | because it |
| | | 13- | helps the |
| | | 416534&ci | business to |

k= 320193 assess

whether they

can afford to

enter a new

market and

create new

products.

Possible

drawbacks

are that

financial

projections

based on

current not

future data.

In my opinion

this

information

is useful

because it

shows all the

finance of

the business,

which means

it tells that if

the business can make strategic decisions or not.

| The | • | This |
|--------------|---|------------|
| information | | informatio |
| used to | | n is |
| make this | | appropriat |
| decision is | | e to use |
| by taking to | | because |
| the | | the |
| shareholder | | business |
| s of the | | need to be |
| business. | | sure if |
| | | they |
| | | sharehold |
| | | ers are |
| | | interested |
| | | and |
| | | agreed |
| | | with the |
| | | business |
| | | decision. |
| | • | Another |

reason why this informatio n is appropriat e to use the sharehold

because the business runs with its sharehold ers, so that the business need to be show if

ers are

happy

with the

business

decisions.

Possible

drawback

- are that
- sharehold
- er might
- not be
- agreed or
- happy
- with the
- business
- decision
- In my
 - opinion
 - the
 - informatio
 - n is useful
 - because
 - the
 - sharehold
 - ers will
 - get fewer
 - dividends,
 - so the
 - business
 - need to be
 - sure if the
 - sharehold
 - ers want

to take the risk and invest the business money in to new market.