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SOFT SKILLS IN THE LIGHT OF THE GLORIOUS QUR'AN AND SUNNAH: SIGNIFICANCE AND CONTEMPORARY APPLICATIONS

The contemporary Muslim ummah faces numerous challenges that, in various ways, undermine social cohesion and threaten its sustainability. This study examines the significance of acquiring soft skills and their practical application in light of the Glorious Qur'an and Sunnah, to benefit the Muslim ummah in today's contexts. The soft skills explored include empathy, effective communication, teamwork, problem-solving, and leadership. Using a qualitative methodology, the research employs descriptive, thematic, and analytical approaches for data collection and analysis. The findings reveal that integrating these soft skills into the daily life of the Muslim ummah promotes personal and professional growth, strengthens interpersonal relationships, and contributes to a more harmonious and cohesive Muslim society. The study recommends that individuals, educators, professionals, and policymakers actively promote and implement these skills to foster mutual respect, uphold law and order, and build a civilized society rooted in Islamic principles. Such efforts are expected to reduce conflicts, counter radical ideologies, and enhance overall societal well-being and stability.

Keywords: Qur'an, Sunnah, Soft Skills, Empathy, Islamic Teachings, Contemporary Muslim Society

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Қасиетті Құран мен сүннеттегі жұмсақ дағды негіздері: маңызы және заманауи қолданылуы

Қазіргі мұсылман үмбеті қоғамдық бірлікті әлсірететін және оның тұрақты дамуына қауіп төндіретін көптеген сын-қатерлерге тап болып отыр. Осыған байланысты зерттеудің мақсаты – Қасиетті Құран мен сүннет негізінде жұмсақ дағдылардың (soft skills) маңызын айқындап, олардың қазіргі мұсылман қоғамындағы практикалық қолданысын талдау. Зерттеуде эмпатия, тиімді қарым-қатынас, топпен жұмыс істеу, мәселені шешу және көшбасшылық сияқты негізгі жұмсақ дағдылар қарастырылады. Зерттеудің ғылыми маңыздылығы Құран мен сүннеттегі адамаралық қатынастар мен тұлғалық дамуға қатысты қағидаларды заманауи жұмсақ дағдылар тұжырымдамасымен сабақтастыра қарастыруында жатыр. Бұл исламдық білім беру, тәрбие және әлеуметтік даму мәселелерін зерттеуге теориялық үлес қосады. Зерттеу барысында сапалық әдіснама қолданылып, деректерді жинау мен талдауда сипаттамалық, тақырыптық және аналитикалық тәсілдер пайдаланылды. Зерттеу нәтижелері жұмсақ дағдыларды мұсылмандардың күнделікті өміріне енгізу тұлғалық және кәсіби дамуға ықпал ететінін, адамдар арасындағы өзара түсіністік пен ынтымақтастықты нығайтатынын және қоғамдағы үйлесімділік пен бірлікті арттыратынын көрсетті. Сонымен қатар зерттеу Құран мен сүннетке негізделген жұмсақ дағдылардың қазіргі қоғамдағы әлеуметтік мәселелерді шешуде маңызды рөл атқаратынын дәлелдейді. Зерттеудің қорытындысында жеке тұлғаларға, білім беру ұйымдарына, мамандарға және мемлекеттік саясатты қалыптастырушыларға аталған дағдыларды насихаттау және тәжірибеде қолдану ұсынылады. Зерттеу нәтижелерінің практикалық маңыздылығы өзара құрметті нығайтуға, заң мен тәртіпті сақтауға, исламдық құндылықтарға негізделген өркениетті

қақтығыстарды азайтып, радикалды идеологиялардың таралуының алдын алуға және қоғамдық тұрақтылықты арттыруға мүмкіндік беруімен сипатталады.

Түйін сөздер: Құран, сүннет, жұмсақ дағдылар, эмпатия, ислам ілімдері, заманауи мұсылман қоғамы

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Гибкие навыки в свете Священного Корана и Сунны: значение и современные практики применения

Современная мусульманская умма сталкивается с многочисленными вызовами, которые ослабляют общественное единство и создают угрозу её устойчивому развитию. В связи с этим целью данного исследования является выявление значимости гибких навыков (soft skills) на основе Священного Корана и сунны, а также анализ их практического применения в современном мусульманском обществе. В исследовании рассматриваются такие ключевые гибкие навыки, как эмпатия, эффективная коммуникация, командная работа, решение проблем и лидерство. Научная значимость исследования заключается в рассмотрении принципов межличностных отношений и личностного развития, содержащихся в Коране и сунне, в их взаимосвязи с современной концепцией гибких навыков. Это способствует расширению теоретических представлений в области исламского образования, воспитания и социального развития. В ходе исследования была использована качественная методология, а для сбора и анализа данных применялись описательный, тематический и аналитический методы. Результаты исследования показали, что интеграция гибких навыков в повседневную жизнь мусульман способствует личностному и профессиональному развитию, укрепляет взаимопонимание и сотрудничество между людьми, а также повышает уровень гармонии и сплочённости в обществе. Кроме того, исследование подтверждает, что гибкие навыки, основанные на принципах Корана и сунны, играют важную роль в решении актуальных социальных проблем современности. В заключение рекомендуется отдельным лицам, образовательным учреждениям, специалистам и разработчикам государственной политики активно продвигать и внедрять данные навыки в практику. Практическая значимость результатов исследования заключается в укреплении взаимного уважения, поддержании законности и общественного порядка, формировании цивилизованного общества, основанного на исламских ценностях, а также в снижении уровня конфликтности, предупреждении распространения радикальных идеологий и повышении общественной стабильности и благополучия.

Ключевые слова: Священный Коран, сунна, гибкие навыки, эмпатия, исламские учения, современное мусульманское общество

Introduction

In the contemporary world, soft skills have emerged as a crucial component of personal and professional development. These skills, which encompass a range of interpersonal and intrapersonal abilities, are essential for effective communication, collaboration, and problem-solving in various contexts (Krauss et al., 2005). As the world becomes increasingly interconnected and complex, the importance of soft skills has gained widespread. Reader's recognition across nations and industries, the Islamic worldview is known for its essential Islamic values and extrinsic sacred behavior, known as Islamic Religious Personality. Islamic values are essentially relevant and are the core and influence the individual behavior of a Muslim. the essential

value of Muslims reflects an individual's ability to adhere to the pillars of Islam. People with a highly Islamic worldview, view religion as an active driving force, not just a tool used to achieve selfish ends. In contrast to essential religiosity, extrinsic sacred behavior is based on rituals and ways of worship (Ji & Ibrahim, 2007).

The Glorious Quran contains guidance for people on how to live in this world. All aspects of human life are included considerably in the Quran. The following diagram shows the soft skill and human aspects as a part of the Quran concept. We all know that Qur'an is the book of Allah revealed to the Prophet Muhammad revealed in the period of 23 years with its wordings and meanings concealed and protected by Allah the Magnificent also used as a medium of worship in prayers and the guidance

for every generation as a source of shariah (Pantami, 2022).

Islam is not substantially similar to other religions. It is a complete civilization and worldview. The Islamic worldview has plays a very fundamental role for Muslims in how to live in this world. The rule of conduct to Allah's Law, sharia.

The Quran and Sunnah are the primary sources of guidance for Muslims that offers a rich framework for developing soft skills. Islamic teachings emphasize the importance of empathy, compassion, effective communication, teamwork, and leadership, among other essential soft skills. These skills are not only vital for personal growth and development but also for building strong relationships, achieving professional success, and contributing to the well-being of every society.

Justification of the choice of articles and goals and objectives

- Reasons for selecting soft skills as the core topic
- Relevance of soft skills to modern societal challenges within the Muslim ummah
- Gap in existing literature regarding soft skills framed through the Qur'an and Sunnah
- Significance of integrating religious teachings with contemporary social needs

Research Goals

- To explore the concept of soft skills within the framework of Islamic teachings
- To examine the relevance of soft skills in addressing social and communal challenges faced by the Muslim ummah
- To highlight the role of soft skills in fostering harmony, cohesion, and sustainability in Muslim societies

Research Objectives

- To identify key soft skills emphasized in the Qur'an and Sunnah
- To analyze Qur'anic verses and Prophetic traditions related to empathy, communication, teamwork, problem-solving, and leadership
- To examine the practical application of these soft skills in contemporary Muslim life
- To assess the potential impact of soft skills on personal development and social cohesion
- To propose recommendations for individuals, educators, and policymakers

Scientific research methodology

Research Design: Qualitative research approach
Methodological Framework:

Descriptive method to present relevant Qur'anic and Sunnah texts

Thematic analysis to identify recurring soft skill concepts

Analytical method to interpret texts in contemporary contexts

Sources of Data:

Primary sources: The Glorious Qur'an and authentic Sunnah

Secondary sources: Academic books, journal articles, and classical Islamic scholarship

Data Analysis Procedures:

Thematic categorization of soft skills

Contextual and interpretive analysis

Ethical Considerations:

Respect for religious texts and scholarly integrity

Results and discussion

Education and Soft Skills in Islam

In the modern educational era, the term human behavior usually refers to interpersonal skills as the way to behave in response of its surrounding. interpersonal skills are part of the soft skills aspects that are supported by many attributes, such as creativity, flexibility, change-readiness (adaptation) willing to learn new things, leadership, etc. Someone can use his/her attributes in order to bring up his soft skills quality. While this soft skills performance can be well recognized when someone conducts social contact and interactively deals with its environment (Musnandar & Ubaidi, 2022).

If we notice the basic meaning of human behavior and soft skills, then we could say that Almighty Allah commands Prophet Muhammad for improving human behavior. To some extent, it could also be interpreted as human soft skills' enhancement. In the Islamic perspective, the quality of the aforementioned soft skills should be greater than other skills, because Islam ordered Muslims to live successfully both in this world and in the hereafter. The modern education perspective does not direct people in how to obtain a successful life in Akhirah. On the other hand, Muslims are encouraged to amend *akhlaq* (exemplary ethical-moral standing) based on the teach-

ing of Quran and Hadith, as the main sources. Their intention must be correct as the true understanding and best practices of Islamic values (Musnandar & Ubaidi, 2022).

Soft skills are authoritative behaviors attained for improving not only the outputs of the direct instructional process but also the outcomes of the Muslims educational system. By implementing the right soft skills based on Sunnah and Quran, Muslims will achieve good behavior that will help to combine the results of good deeds for the afterworld. In Islam, humans' soft skills should be unified with the Qur'an and Sunnah values. Muslims may achieve excellent performance in everyday affairs, but they should put first their intention to reach happiness in the hereafter. If they have the right sense, then world and hereafter could be achieved with the blessing of Allah Almighty (Pantami, 2022). In Islam, there is an inseparable connection between the world and the hereafter. This life pertains to the life in the hereafter. Based on Islamic precepts, hereafter is the last destination for human life is the forever true life. The Islamic precepts are aimed both at this world and the hereafter. In Islam, the *world*-aspect must be related profoundly and inseparably to the *Akhirah* aspect. Everything is ultimately focused on the *Akhirah* aspect without thereby implying any attitude of neglect or being unmindful of the world aspect (Qur'an 59:18). In regards to this understanding, soft skills can also be reviewed from the perspective of Islam. In Islam encompasses both *muamalat* and *Akhlaq*, in which *muamalat* must be related profoundly and inseparably to the *akhlaq*- aspect. *Muamalat* and *akhlaq* relate to the interaction of someone (as a worshiper or believer) with other human beings and the surrounding environments. In the Quran Allah the All-Mighty says;

O you who have believed, fear Allah. And let every soul look to what it has put forth for tomorrow – and fear Allah. Indeed, Allah is Acquainted with what you do (Qur'an 59:18).

Furthermore, Allah's commandments about the good deeds, goodness and righteousness towards a man of *taqwa* can be found in the following verses:

It is not righteousness that ye turn your faces Towards east or West; but it is righteousness- to believe in Allah and the Last Day, and the Angels, and the Book, and the Messengers; to spend of your substance, out of love for Him, for your kin, for orphans, for the needy, for the wayfarer, for those who ask, and for the ransom of slaves; to be steadfast in prayer, and practice regular charity; to fulfil the contracts which ye have made; and to be firm and

patient, in pain (or suffering) and adversity, and throughout all periods of panic. Such are the people of truth, the Allah-fearing (Qur'an 2:177).

And seek help through patience and prayer, and indeed, it is difficult except for the humbly submissive [to Allah] (Qur'an 2:45).

The Qur'anic verses above imply that a person who believes in Allah should improve the quality of their life performance in this world with their efforts. The direct and indirect lessons we can obtain from the verses above are that Muslims should enhance their obedience and good deeds to get the highest level of *taqwa* or get closer to the Almighty Allah.

Muslims obey Islamic teachings which are derived from Al Qur'an. Islam teaches us how to live properly with the right credibility and responsibility. If a Muslim does not act based on the Islamic teaching, it can be assumed that he/she insults the religion itself, as quoted from the Quran:

"O you who have believed, why do you say what you do not do?" Then, this verse continued: "Great is hatred in the sight of Allah that you say what you do not do" (Qur'an 61:2-3). In addition to that, Muslims should have good soft skills based on the morality that has been shown by the Prophet Muhammad as described in the Qur'an: "And indeed, you are of a great moral character" (Qur'an 68:4). On the other hand, it is known that Allah designated the Prophet Muhammad as the messenger for improving people's moral character, as he said:

"I was only sent to complete the best manners and moral character". Furthermore, he said, "there is nothing heavier on the scale of the believer on the Day of Judgement than good character, and Allah hates the bad mannered, vulgar person".

In Islam, having a good character is very important, and the true believer is the one who has the most excellent moral character. An analogy can delineate that a great moral character is seen as a "fruit of Islamic tree which has the root of faith (*aqidah*) and possess leaves of Islamic law Islam is the religion revealed by Allah for all people. The Quran and Hadith (the authentic tradition of Prophet Muhammad) contain Islamic teachings about life in this world and hereafter. Family life is one of the Islamic life systems most essential and emphasized areas. Islam establishes relationships between husband and wife, parent and children in a family. Nurturing and bringing up children are essential duties enjoined by Allah to all parents (Batson & Ventis, 1982). The Prophet Muhammad said:

"Everyone is responsible for whatever falls under his responsibility. A man is like a shepherd of

his own family, and he is responsible for them" (Al-Bukhari, 7138; Muslim, 1829).

For parents, one of the essential facets of raising children is to provide them with the right education (*Ta'lim* and *Tadib*). According to Islamic traditions, the best gift parents can provide for their children is education that can help them live as responsible, mature Muslims to fulfil the rights of Allah and others. This can lead them to succeed in the hereafter as well. The Prophet said: "The best gift to children from parents is their correct education" (Al-Tirmidhi, n.d., Hadith No. 1253). The parents are responsible for making them love Allah, His Messenger and the teachings of Islam since early childhood.

Applying Soft Skills in Contemporary Life

The soft skills emphasized in the Quran and Sunnah are highly relevant in contemporary life. By applying these skills, individuals can achieve personal and professional growth, build stronger relationships, and contribute to a more harmonious society. Islam always ensures to educate the Muslims with the best element of the social skills. Effective communication is essential in Islam and it is considered a skill that every Muslim should possess. The Quran and Hadith emphasize the importance of communication skills and provide guidance on how to develop and improve them. One of the critical aspects of communication skills in Islam is clarity. Muslims are expected to communicate clearly and effectively, whether it is in written or verbal communication.

The Quran states that: "*And We have certainly made the Qur'an easy for remembrance, so is there any who will remember?*" (Qur'an 54:17).

This verse emphasizes the importance of clear and simple communication to ensure that every message is easily understood and remembered. Another essential aspect of communication skills in Islam is the ability to convey a message in a way that is respectful and dignified. Islam emphasizes the importance of treating others with respect, even when conveying a difficult message. The Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) said:

"The most beloved of people to Allah are those who are the most beneficial to people. The most beloved of deeds to Allah is to make a Muslim happy or remove one of his troubles or forgive his debt or feed him. That I walk with a brother regarding a need is more beloved to me than that I seclude myself in this mosque in Medina for a month" (Al-Tirmidhi).

This Hadith emphasizes the importance of communicating in a way that benefits others and avoids

causing harm to them. Furthermore, the massage expression is a good gesture which the Prophet thought us to always keep smiling is a sunnah. If we look at the social skill in the contemporary is the same with the way the Prophet thought us 1400 years ago (Pantami, 2022). The Prophet Muhammad said: "*Kindness is a mark of faith, and whoever has not kindness has not faith*" (Muslim, 2592).

Muslims are expected to use gentle and kind words when communicating with others, even in difficult situations. Communication skills in Islam involve avoiding gossip and backbiting. Muslims are expected to communicate in a way that avoids causing harm to others. The Quran states:

"O you who have believed, avoid much [negative] assumption. Indeed, some assumption is sin. And do not spy or backbite each other. Would one of you like to eat the flesh of his brother when dead? You would detest it. And fear Allah; indeed, Allah is Accepting of repentance and Merciful" (Qur'an 49:12)

Gossip and backbiting are considered serious sins in Islam, and they can cause great harm to individuals and relationships. Conflict resolution, modesty, generosity are the moral skills we learnt from the Quran are the exact what is called social skills in the contemporary world.

In 2020 the world economic forum revealed that social and soft skills are more important than the technology skills. It determines the growing importance of soft skills in work force. There are also soft skills known as life skill; they are human skills because they help people to interact and relate with others (Muammar & Alhamad, 2023).

What we learn from the Quran and the traditions of the Prophet are being packed and brought back to us. Many employers that largely depend on social and soft skills are more important than what is documented in the Curriculum Vetae (Pantami, 2022). These social skills have been expanded and mentioned in the Holy Quran in different places. Such as. Allah says:

"Verily you have attained an exalted stand of character" (Qur'an 68:4).

The Prophet encouraged Muslim to acquire better moral social skills in our daily life style that will help Muslim to excel in word and hereafter. Good modesty will be of Muslim benefit because Allah the All mighty in His ruling and creation will not be deprived of anything choose not to worship Him on the right path to attain success in these worlds, He gives success to whom He wishes and takes it from being a Muslim or non-Muslim. The character of a

person is to his own benefit even the people that are circulated around the personnel are to be of good interaction.

Social skills and good behavior are synonymous. Prophet Muhammad looked at his companions and said: *"You have two social skills that Allah love them, one Gentleness and endurance"*. In another tradition he said "He was sent by Allah the Exalt in other to perfect and ingrate Muslim good moral behavior to teach them good social skill" (Muslim, Hadith 17).

Communication Techniques Derived from the Quran and Hadith

Communication is a vital part of human interaction, shaping relationships and the way a society function. Islam places a significant emphasis on the importance of effective communication. The Quran, Hadith and provide timeless guidance on communication techniques that remain highly relevant today. These sources offer principles of ethical, respectful, and impactful communication that can enhance our relationships and convey messages clearly and effectively.

1. Truthfulness and Honesty

The foundation of Islamic communication is rooted in truthfulness. The Quran emphasizes speaking the truth at all times, even when it is difficult:

"O you who have believed, fear Allah and speak words of appropriate justice" (Qur'an 33:70).

The Prophet Muhammad also stressed the importance of honesty in communication. He was known as "Al-Amin" (The Trustworthy), reflecting his commitment to truthfulness. His words were never deceptive, and he taught that honesty brings blessings while dishonesty brings ruin.

In a Hadith, the Prophet said:

"Truthfulness leads to righteousness, and righteousness leads to Paradise. A man keeps on telling the truth until he becomes a truthful person. Falsehood leads to wickedness, and wickedness leads to Hellfire" (Qur'an 33:70).

2. Gentleness and Kindness in Speech

The Quran emphasizes the use of kind and gentle words, especially in difficult conversations:

"And speak to him with gentle speech that perhaps he may be reminded or fear [Allah]" (Qur'an 20:44).

This verse was revealed in the context of Musa (Moses) being commanded to speak gently to Pharaoh, one of the most tyrannical figures in history. It shows that even when dealing with harsh or challenging individuals, maintaining gentleness in speech is a key Islamic principle.

The Prophet Muhammad further demonstrated the importance of kindness in and kind words fosters mutual respect and builds positive relationships.

3. Active Listening and Respect for Others

Listening actively and giving others the chance to express themselves is a key aspect of effective communication. The life style of the Prophet Muhammad provides numerous examples of how he engaged in conversations. He always listened attentively and never interrupted others while they were speaking.

In a Hadith, it is narrated that:

"When the Prophet would turn to speak to someone, he would turn his whole body towards them and give them his full attention" (Sunan Abi Dawood).

This shows that active listening and showing respect to the speaker are essential components of communication. Giving full attention to others fosters understanding and conveys respect.

4. Clarity and Simplicity

The Prophet Muhammad was known for speaking clearly and concisely, ensuring that his words were easily understood by everyone. He avoided speaking in complicated terms or using language that would confuse people. This clarity allowed his message to resonate deeply with all types of listeners, regardless of their backgrounds.

One companion of the Prophet described his communication style as:

"The Prophet used to speak in such a way that if one were to count the words, they could be counted".

This shows the importance of being clear, concise, and direct in speech without overwhelming the listener with excessive information.

5. Avoiding Gossip and Backbiting

Islam strongly condemns gossip, slander, and backbiting, as they create discord and mistrust within communities. The Quran warns against speaking ill of others behind their backs:

"And do not spy or backbite each other. Would one of you like to eat the flesh of his brother when dead? You would detest it..." (Qur'an 49:12).

In a Hadith, the Prophet Muhammad defined backbiting as:

"Do you know what backbiting is?" They said, "Allah and His Messenger know best." He said, "Backbiting is to say something about your brother that he would dislike." It was said, "What if what I say about my brother is true?" He said, "If what you say about him is true, you have backbitten him. But if what you say is false, you have slandered him" (Muslim, Hadith 2589 [543]).

This shows the importance of safeguarding others' reputations in speech, speaking only good or remaining silent when there is nothing positive to say.

6. Using Positive and Encouraging Words

The Prophet Muhammad consistently used positive, uplifting, and encouraging words when addressing others. He recognized the power of positive reinforcement and praise in motivating people. Rather than criticizing harshly, the Prophet would guide people gently toward better behavior.

An example of this is found in the way he addressed his companions with terms of endearment, such as calling them by nicknames or titles that showed love and respect. He once said:

"He who does not show mercy to our young ones and does not realize the right of our elders is not from us" (Abu Dawud, Hadith 4943 [56/3]).

This highlights the importance of using words that uplift, encourage, and strengthen bonds within a community.

7. Humility in Communication

Islam encourages humility in both speech and action. The Quran advises believers to avoid arrogance when communicating with others:

"And do not turn your cheek [in contempt] toward people and do not walk through the earth exultantly. Indeed, Allah does not like everyone self-deluded and boastful" (Qur'an 31:18).

The Prophet Muhammad exemplified humility in all his interactions. He spoke to the poor and rich alike, never placing himself above anyone, and he always made people feel valued regardless of their social status.

Challenges and Opportunities in Applying Soft Skills from the Quran And Sunnah

Challenges

1. Cultural and Contextual Barriers: Adapting Islamic teachings to modern contexts can be challenging due to cultural and societal differences.

2. Misconceptions and Stereotypes: Negative perceptions of Islam and Muslims can hinder the application of soft skills derived from the Quran and Sunnah.

3. Balancing Tradition and Modernity: Finding a balance between adhering to Islamic principles and embracing modern values and practices can be a challenge.

4. Limited Awareness: Many Muslims may not be aware of the soft skills emphasized in the Quran and Sunnah, or may not know how to apply them in contemporary life.

Opportunities

1. Personal Growth and Development: Applying soft skills from the Quran and Sunnah can lead

to personal growth, self-awareness, and emotional intelligence.

2. Building Stronger Relationships: Soft skills such as empathy, effective communication, and conflict resolution can help build stronger, more meaningful relationships.

3. Professional Success: Developing soft skills such as teamwork, leadership, and problem-solving can lead to professional success and career advancement.

4. Community Building: Applying soft skills from the Quran and Sunnah can help build stronger, more harmonious communities by promoting social responsibility, civic engagement, and interfaith dialogue.

Strategies for Overcoming Challenges

1. Education and Awareness: Educating Muslims about the soft skills emphasized in the Quran and Sunnah, and providing guidance on how to apply them in contemporary life.

2. Cultural Sensitivity: Being sensitive to cultural differences and adapting Islamic teachings to modern contexts in a way that is respectful and inclusive.

3. Interfaith Dialogue: Engaging in respectful and open-minded dialogue with people of different faiths and backgrounds to promote understanding and cooperation.

4. Role Modeling: Providing positive role models who embody the soft skills emphasized in the Quran and Sunnah, and who can inspire and motivate others to develop these skills.

Recommendations

1. Education and Awareness: Educate individuals about the soft skills emphasized in the Quran and Sunnah, and provide guidance on how to apply them in contemporary life.

2. Integration with Modern Education: Integrate the study of soft skills from the Quran and Sunnah into modern education systems, to provide students with a holistic understanding of personal and professional development.

3. Community-Based Initiatives: Develop community-based initiatives that promote the application of soft skills derived from the Quran and Sunnah, such as workshops, training programs, and community service projects.

4. Interfaith Dialogue and Cooperation: Engage in interfaith dialogue and cooperation to promote mutual understanding, respect, and cooperation, and to apply soft skills in diverse contexts.

5. Research and Scholarship: Conduct research and scholarship on the soft skills emphasized in the Quran and Sunnah, to deepen our understanding of

their relevance and application in contemporary life.

6. Role Modeling: Provide positive role models who embody the soft skills emphasized in the Quran and Sunnah, and who can inspire and motivate others to develop these skills.

7. Parenting and Family Development: Emphasize the importance of soft skills in parenting and family development, to provide children with a strong foundation for personal and professional growth. By implementing these recommendations, individuals and communities can benefit from the timeless wisdom of the Quran and Sunnah, and develop the soft skills necessary to succeed in their personal and professional lives.

Conclusion

In conclusion, the Quran and Sunnah provide a rich outline for developing essential soft skills that are highly relevant in contemporary life. By study-

ing and applying these skills, individuals can achieve personal and professional growth, build stronger relationships, and contribute to a more harmonious society. The soft skills derived from the Quran and Sunnah, such as empathy, effective communication, teamwork, and problem-solving, are timeless and universal, transcending cultural and contextual boundaries.

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