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> Team Types and Leadership Styles Profile

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TEAM TYPES

Unlikely to adopt			May adopt			Likely to adopt				Team Type
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	-	-	Shaper
•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	Resource Investigator
•	•	•	•	•	•		-	•	•	Plant
•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	Co-ordinator
•	•	•	•		-	•	•	•	•	Monitor Evaluator
•	•	•		-	•	•	•	•	•	Completer
•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Team Worker
•	-	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Implementer

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Team Type Descriptions

Co-ordinator

- Sets the team goals and defines roles
- Co-ordinates team efforts and leads by eliciting respect

Shaper

- The task leader who brings competitive drive to the team
- Makes things happen but may be thought abrasive

Plant

- Imaginative, intelligent and the team's source of original ideas
- Concerned with fundamentals

Monitor Evaluator

- Offers measured, dispassionate critical analysis
- Keeps team from pursuing misguided objectives

Resource Investigator

- Sales person, diplomat, resource seeker
- Good improviser with many external contacts
- May be easily diverted from task at hand

Completer

- Worries about problems. Personally checks details
- Intolerant of the casual and slapdash. Sees project through

Team Worker

- Promotes team harmony. Good listener who builds on the ideas of others
- Likeable and unassertive

Implementer

- Turns decisions and strategies into manageable tasks
- Brings logical, methodical pursuit of objectives to the team

Belbin, RM (1981); Management Teams, Heinemann

LEADERSHIP STYLES

Unlikely to adopt			May adopt			Likely to adopt				Team Type
•	•	•	•	•	•	•		-	•	Delegative Leader
•	•	•	•	•	•		-	•	•	Directive Leader
•	•	•	•	•	-	•	•	•	•	Consultative Leader
•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	Negotiative Leader
•	-	-	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Participative Leader

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Leadership Styles Descriptions

Directive Leader

- Maintains responsibility for planning and control
- Issues instructions in line with own perception of priorities

Delegative Leader

- Minimal personal involvement
- · Believes in delegation of task and responsibility

Participative Leader

- Favours consensus decision making
- Prepared to take time over decisions
- Ensures involvement of all relevant individuals

Consultative Leader

• Pays genuine attention to opinions and feelings of subordinates, but maintains a clear sense of task objectives and makes the final decisions

Negotiative Leader

- Makes deals with subordinates
- Influences others by identifying their needs and using these as a basis for negotiation

Bass, B M (1981) Stodgill's Handbook of Leadership: A survey of theory and research. Free Press.

REPORTING STYLES

Unlikely to adopt			May adopt			Likely to adopt				Team Type
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		—	Reciprocating Report
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	_	-	•	Informative Report
•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	Self-Reliant Report
•	•	•	•	-	-	•	•	•	•	Collaborating Report
•	-		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Receptive Report

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Reporting Styles Descriptions

Receptive Report

- Adheres to instructions and deadlines
- Prefers to work with clear direction from above

Self-Reliant Report

- Prefers to work without restraints
- Has own ideas and enjoys the opportunity to develop them with minimal intervention

Collaborating Report

- Many ideas to contribute.
- Enjoys the collaborative decision making process and prefers radical methods to conventional

Informative Report

• Likes to be involved in decision making, but accepts final decision even if contrary to personally held views

Reciprocating Report

- Not afraid to speak up and undeterred by status
- Responds less well to direction than persuasion
- May be stubborn, but task orientated

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