

Workstyle and Performance Profile Quick Reference Guide HOW TO UNDERSTAND WPP DIMENSIONS AND MANAGE DIFFERENT PERSONALITIES



SAMPLE REPORT

DIMENSION	LEFT SIDE	MIDDLE	RIGHT SIDE				
NON-DOMINANT VS. DOMINANT							
Leadership Orientation	Cooperative and unassuming	Able to lead others when required	Driven to lead others				
The degree to which a person is driven to take charge and lead others.	 STRENGTHS Would be a cooperative team member Able to stay focused on independent work 	 STRENGTHS A cooperative team member Comfortable taking charge if necessary 	STRENGTHSEnjoys leading othersAssertive and driven				
	 POTENTIAL CHALLENGES May not want to assume a leadership role May be uncomfortable being highly assertive 	 POTENTIAL CHALLENGES May be uncomfortable being highly assertive May prefer a mix of hands-on work and leading others 	 POTENTIAL CHALLENGES Would be most comfortable when having decision making ability Would be most satisfied when able to make independent decisions 				

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MIDDLE

RIGHT SIDE

CONTENTED VS. ACHIEVEMENT-FOCUSED

Achievement Orientation

The degree to which a person is focused on achieving challenging goals.

Undemanding and has modest expectations

STRENGTHS

- Flexible with goals and plans
- Has modest expectations and generally satisfied with how things are

POTENTIAL CHALLENGES

- Main find it challenging at time to maintain a high level of performance
- May need encouragement with goals that are challenging.

Requires realistic, reachable goals

STRENGTHS

- Able to fulfill responsibilities, tasks and meet other's standards and expectations
- Has modest expectations of themselves and others

POTENTIAL CHALLENGES

- May occasionally find it difficult to meet other's expectations
- May need encouragement with goals that are difficult to reach

Motivated by challenging goals

STRENGTHS

- Self-motivated and enjoys difficult challenges
- Has high standards and expectations of themselves and others

POTENTIAL CHALLENGES

- May need to be challenged and fully utilized to be engaged in work
- May become frustrated when personal goals or expectations are not met

REACTIVE VS. CALM

Emotional Orientation

The degree to which a person is calm and tolerant of stress and pressure.

Sense of urgency & emotionally reactive

STRENGTHS

- Shows a sense of urgency
- Quick to react to stress & pressure

POTENTIAL CHALLENGES

- May be tense or self-critical
- May become upset or discouraged when things do not go well

Even-tempered

STRENGTHS

- Able to handle stress & pressure well
- Seen by others as balanced & stable

POTENTIAL CHALLENGES

• May not always display a sense of urgency

Even-tempered & resilient

STRENGTHS

- Very stress tolerant
- Takes change & tasks in stride

POTENTIAL CHALLENGES

- Others may mistake calmness for a lack of enthusiasm
- May prefer to think through possible solutions before acting

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DIMENSION	LEFT SIDE	MIDDLE	RIGHT SIDE
	RESERVED	VS. OUTGOING	
Social Orientation The degree to which a person enjoys and is comfortable with social interaction.	Task focused; does not have a strong need for social interaction	Comfortable with social interaction	Comfortable with social interaction & talkative
	STRENGTHS	NGTHS STRENGTHS	
	 Prefers completing tasks to socializing 	 Prefers a mix of independent & collaborative tasks 	 Is naturally outgoing, open & communicative
	 Able to focus & work independently 	 Comfortable interacting with new people 	 Can quickly build relationships with coworkers & customers
	POTENTIAL CHALLENGES	POTENTIAL CHALLENGES	POTENTIAL CHALLENGES
	 May not openly voice ideas & opinions 	 May not enjoy tasks or events with unfamiliar people 	 Likely perform better with more group involvement
	 May not seek recognition for performance 		 Will likely prefer collaboration to completing tasks independently
	DIRECT V	S. EMPATHETIC	
	Direct & Forthright	Cooperative & personable	Sensitive to the needs of
Interpersonal Orientation	Direct & Forthinght		others & tactful
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	SPONTANEOU	JS VS. REGIMEN	TED
Task Orientation	Flexible & improvising	Follows processes but able to improvise	Rule abiding & detail focused
The degree to which a person is conventional, rule abiding and detail-focused.	 STRENGTHS Easily grasps the 'big picture' Not bound by rules or tradition 	 STRENGTHS Prefers organization and structure Process and detail-oriented Mindful of planning requirements Conscientious and dependable 	 STRENGTHS Process and detail-oriented Prefers order and structure Conscientious and dependable Mindful of planning and preparation requirements
	POTENTIAL CHALLENGES • May prefer to focus on 'big-picture' issues	 POTENTIAL CHALLENGES May desire more planning, organization in stressful or unusual situations Will likely follow the most efficient route to achieving objectives 	 POTENTIAL CHALLENGES At times, may prefer to focus on the details rather than on the "big picture" May respond to stressful or unusual situations by planning and organizing
	CONVENTION	AL VS. OPEN-MI	NDED
Conceptual Orientation	Practical & prefer predictability	Practical but able to adapt to change	Imaginative, open to change, curious & creative
The degree to which a person is curious, imaginative and creative.	 STRENGTHS Will adhere to using proven methods Able to stay focused doing repetitive tasks 	 STRENGTHS Able to build on others' ideas Has a realistic problem- solving style 	 STRENGTHS Willing to experiment with new tools & methods Good at finding creative solutions to problems
	 POTENTIAL CHALLENGES Will likely prefer to stick to established approaches to completing tasks May need time to adapt to rapid change 	 POTENTIAL CHALLENGES May be initially resistant to others' ideas that involve rapid or drastic change 	 POTENTIAL CHALLENGES Needs a lot of change to remain stimulated May over-analyze situations or problems at times

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