

Recognizing Your Leadership Strengths

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Leadership Innovations





Styles Inventory

Name	Date
Leadership Role	

As you complete this inventory, consider yourself in a specific leadership role. Fill in the bubble to which the characteristics in the columns below are descriptive of how you believe you are within this specific leadership role. Definitions for each word are provided on the "Characteristics Defined" page of this document.

L - Not very Descriptive

H - Very Descriptive

	Characteristics	L	←	→	H
1.	Creative	0	0	0	0
2.	Persuasive	0	0	0	0
3.	Instructs	0	0	0	0
4.	Strategic	0	0	0	0
5.	Implements	0	0	0	0
6.	Future-Oriented	0	0	0	0
7.	Inclusive	0	0	0	0
8.	Coaches	0	0	0	0
9.	Analyzes	0	0	0	0
10.	Executes	0	0	0	0
11.	Idea Generator	0	0	0	0
12.	Motivational	0	0	0	0
13.	Guides	0	0	0	0
14.	Evaluates	0	0	0	0
15.	Starts	0	0	0	0

	Characteristics	Ļ	←	→	H
16.	Innovative	0	0	0	0
17.	Inviting	0	0	0	0
18.	Advises	0	0	0	0
19.	Logical	0	0	0	0
20.	Launches	0	0	0	0
21.	Imaginative	0	0	0	0
22.	Collaborative	0	0	0	0
23.	Educates	0	0	0	0
24.	Investigative	0	0	0	0
25.	Initiates	0	0	0	0
26.	Visionary	0	0	0	0
27.	Inspiring	0	0	0	0
28.	Trains	0	0	0	0
29.	Organizes	0	0	0	0
30.	Go Getter	0	0	0	0



Tally Sheet

Look at your **style inventory sheet**. In each of the scoring columns, circle the number that corresponds to the position of the filled in bubble on the style inventory sheet. Add the numbers in each column to determine your score.

For example...

Style Inventory Rating

1. Creative ○ ○ ● ○

Scoring

1. 1 3 ④ 6

Scoring Columns

		Env	isio	n			Inv	olve)			Dev	elop)			Pl	an				Α	ct	
1.	1	3	4	6	2.	1	3	4	6	3.	1	3	4	6	4.	1	3	4	6	5.	1	3	4	6
6.	1	3	4	6	7.	1	3	4	6	8.	1	3	4	6	9.	1	3	4	6	10.	1	3	4	6
11.	1	3	4	6	12.	1	3	4	6	13.	1	3	4	6	14.	1	3	4	6	15.	1	3	4	6
16.	1	3	4	6	17.	1	3	4	6	18.	1	3	4	6	19.	1	3	4	6	20.	1	3	4	6
21.	1	3	4	6	22.	1	3	4	6	23.	1	3	4	6	24.	1	3	4	6	25.	1	3	4	6
26.	1	3	4	6	27.	1	3	4	6	28.	1	3	4	6	29.	1	3	4	6	30.	1	3	4	6
scores																								











Step 3

Systematic Leadership Style Graph

Place a dot on the number corresponding to the results on your tally sheet. The number indicates the strength of your leadership tendency. Complete the graph by drawing a straight line between the dots.

36	36	36	36	36
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9	9	9	9	9
Envision	Involve	Develop	Plan	Act



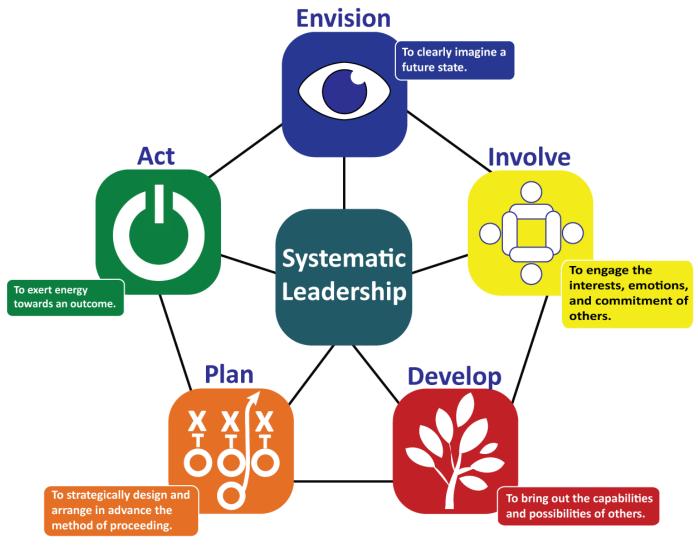








Component Definitions



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Based on the results of your assessment and this model, describe your leadership tendencies.

Component Definitions

Envision



To clearly imagine a future state.

Envision is the leadership tendency to mentally see the future. This tendency also sees existing ideas and imagines ways to creatively make the idea even better or use the idea in a different way.

Involve



To engage the interests, emotions, and commitment of others.

Involve is the leadership tendency to compelling encourage others to with engage of their time, talent, ideas, and resources towards a vision or mission. This tendency persuasively grabs the attention and interest of others to gain their commitment. It also intentionally invites people into the conversation and involves them in the decision-making.

Develop



Develop is the leadership tendency to find ways to help others embrace new ideas, learn new skills, and stretch themselves to new possibilities. This tendency sees the opportunity to teach, coach, and advise others.



Plan

To strategically design and arrange in advance the method of proceeding.

Plan is the leadership tendency to formulate steps and procedures to reach a desired vision. This tendency logically and strategically creates a "map" to reach the desired outcome.



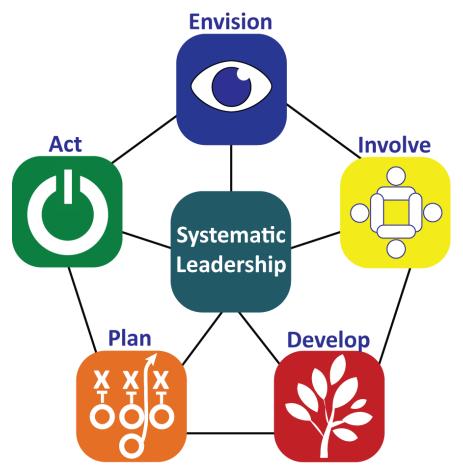
To exert energy towards an outcome.

Act is the leadership tendency to move forward on an idea to make it happen. This tendency takes action to initiate and launch an idea.

Systematic Leadership Systems Perspective

System - A group of independent but interrelated parts that form a whole.

How do the different leadership tendencies impact each other from a systems perspective?



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The Systematic Leader...

- Sees the interdependency between the five parts of the Systematic Leadership model.
- Maximizes the function of each part of the Systematic Leadership model.
- Takes responsibility to influence the leadership process.

Characteristics Defined

- 1. Creative Originality of thought
- 2. Persuasive To urge to believe by appealing to reason or understanding
- 3. Instructs To provide knowledge or direction
- 4. Strategic To skillfully plan a series of moves to reach a goal
- 5. Implements To fulfill, perform, or carry out
- 6. Future-Oriented To think about future possibilities
- 7. Inclusive To involve others
- 8. Coaches To give instruction or advice
- 9. Analyzes To examine carefully and in detail so as to identify causes, key factors, and possible results
- 10. Executes To carry out and perform
- 11. Idea Generator To come up with new thoughts
- 12. Motivational To provide with reason or persuasion to act in a certain way
- 13. Guides To assist or show a course of action
- 14. Evaluates To thoughtfully judge the value of a decision
- 15. Starts To begin or set out in a direction
- 16. Innovative Using or showing new methods or ideas
- 17. Inviting Solicits others ideas and open to them
- 18. Advises To give an opinion or recommendation offered as a guide to action and conduct
- 19. Logical To think in terms of what is reasonable and expected
- 20. Launches To start or initiate a course of action
- 21. Imaginative To form mental images of future states
- 22. Collaborative To willingly and cooperatively work with others
- 23. Educates To develop or train
- 24. Investigative To search out and examine in an attempt to learn the facts about something hidden, unique, or complex
- 25. Initiates To begin or get going
- 26. Visionary To image the future state of something
- 27. Inspiring To fill with an animating, quickening, or exalting influence
- 28. Trains To develop or form the habits, thoughts, or behavior of a person by instruction
- 29. Organizes To form interdependent parts or actions into a whole
- 30. Go Getter To assertively move forward and take action