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Introduction

Successful business depends on Customer Service. It is essential to understand that every employee is involved in customer service. Everyone in every organization is a customer of some kind. It has been proven that customers would rather switch to another company than tolerate poor service. Research indicates, even if there is no conflict, over 60% of all customers quit dealing with a business because of indifference on the part of some employee.

The ability to interact effectively with customers may be the critical difference between success or failure in our work life. Effective customer service begins with an accurate perception of our own work behavioral style. This report was designed to quantify information on how you see your own behavior in the workplace. That information may then be used for you to learn how others perceive your behavior. This knowledge will assist you in formulating strategies in meeting customer needs.



Descriptors

Based on your responses, the report has marked those words that describe your personal behavior. They describe how you solve problems and meet challenges, influence people, respond to the pace of the environment and how you respond to rules and procedures set by others.

Demanding Egocentric Driving Ambitious Pioneering Strong-Willed Forceful Determined Aggressive Competitive Decisive Venturesome Inquisitive Responsible	Effusive Inspiring Magnetic Political Enthusiastic Demonstrative Persuasive Warm Convincing Polished Poised Optimistic Trusting Sociable	Phlegmatic Relaxed Resistant to Change Nondemonstrative Passive Patient Possessive Predictable Consistent Deliberate Steady Stable	Evasive Worrisome Careful Dependent Cautious Conventional Exacting Neat Systematic Diplomatic Accurate Tactful Open-Minded Balanced Judgment
Dominance	Influencing	Steadiness	Compliance
Conservative Calculating Cooperative Hesitant Low-Keyed Unsure Undemanding Cautious Mild Agreeable Modest Peaceful Unobtrusive	Reflective Factual Calculating Skeptical Logical Undemonstrative Suspicious Matter-of-Fact Incisive Pessimistic Moody Critical	Mobile Active Restless Alert Variety-Oriented Demonstrative Impatient Pressure-Oriented Eager Flexible Impulsive Impetuous Hypertense	Firm Independent Self-Willed Stubborn Obstinate Opinionated Unsystematic Self-Righteous Uninhibited Arbitrary Unbending Careless with Details



Customer Service Flexibility

"Improving Your Interactive Flexibility"

When interacting with a customer who has the following characteristics:

- Speaks slowly
- Asks many questions about facts and data
- Is deliberate
- Uses few gestures
- Unemotional

Factors that will improve Service with this Style of Customer:

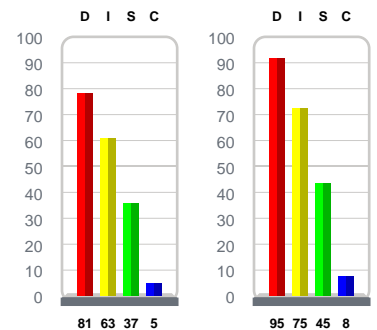
- Slow down and LISTEN
- Explain details
- Be sincere - lower your tone of voice
- Be conservative in assertions
- Answer questions precisely
- Minimize risks

Factors that will create tension or dissatisfaction with this Style of Customer:

- Being too blunt and direct
- Forcing them to take risks



Adapted Style Natural Style





Situational Strategies

Use this page for ideas on how to control the interaction between yourself and a customer when the following situations arise. When a customer is upset, you must first gain control of the situation - then read the customer's style and apply the appropriate strategy.

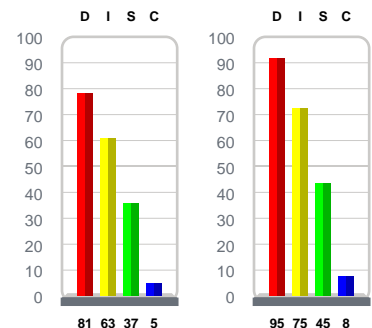
CUSTOMER

STRATEGY

Skeptical, Suspicious	Agree on minor points and expand. Be conservative in assertions.
Nervous, irritable, high strung	Use a quiet, tactful, soothing manner.
Pessimistic, grouchy, complaining	Listen patiently, ask questions to find out their real concerns.
Egotistical, opinionated, high hat	Flatter their ego. Concentrate on getting results.
Argumentative, blustering	Create response by challenging in a sincere manner.
Silent, secretive	Be more personal than usual to draw them out.

Adapted Style

Natural Style





Action Plan

Professional Development

1. I learned the following behaviors contribute positively to increasing my professional effectiveness: (list 1-3)

2. My report uncovered the following behaviors I need to modify or adjust to make me more effective in my career: (list 1-3)

3. When I make changes to these behaviors, they will have the following impact on my career:

4. I will make the following changes to my behavior, and I will implement them by _____:



Action Plan

Personal Development

1. When reviewing my report for personal development, I learned the following key behaviors contribute to reaching my goals and the quality of life I desire: (list 1-3)

2. The following behaviors were revealed, which show room for improvement to enhance the quality of my life: (list 1-3)

3. When I make changes to these behaviors, I will experience the following benefits in my quality of life:

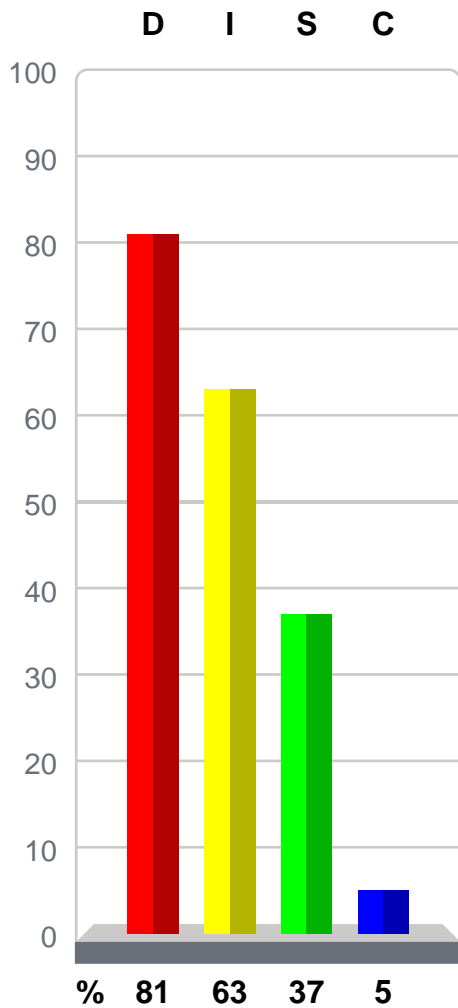
4. I will make the following changes to my behavior, and I will implement them by _____:



Style Insights® Graphs

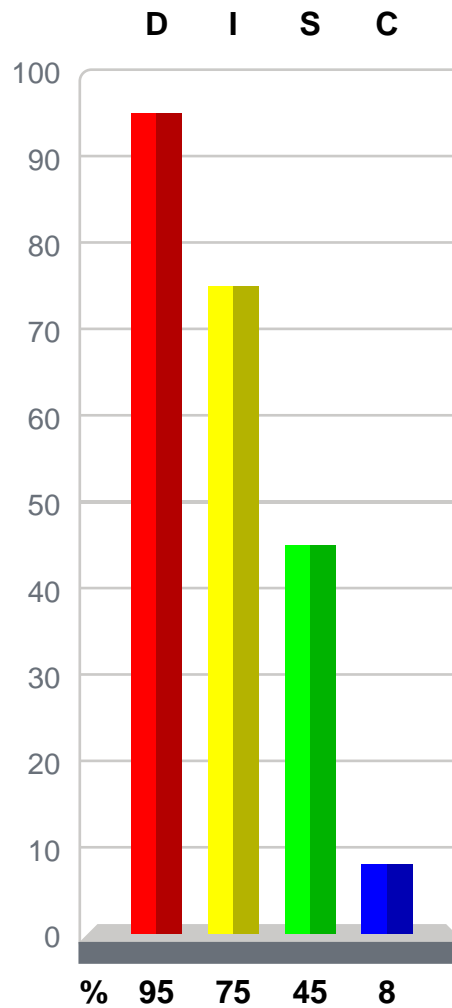
Adapted Style

Graph I



Natural Style

Graph II



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The Success Insights® Wheel

The Success Insights® Wheel is a powerful tool popularized in Europe. In addition to the text you have received about your behavioral style, the Wheel adds a visual representation that allows you to:

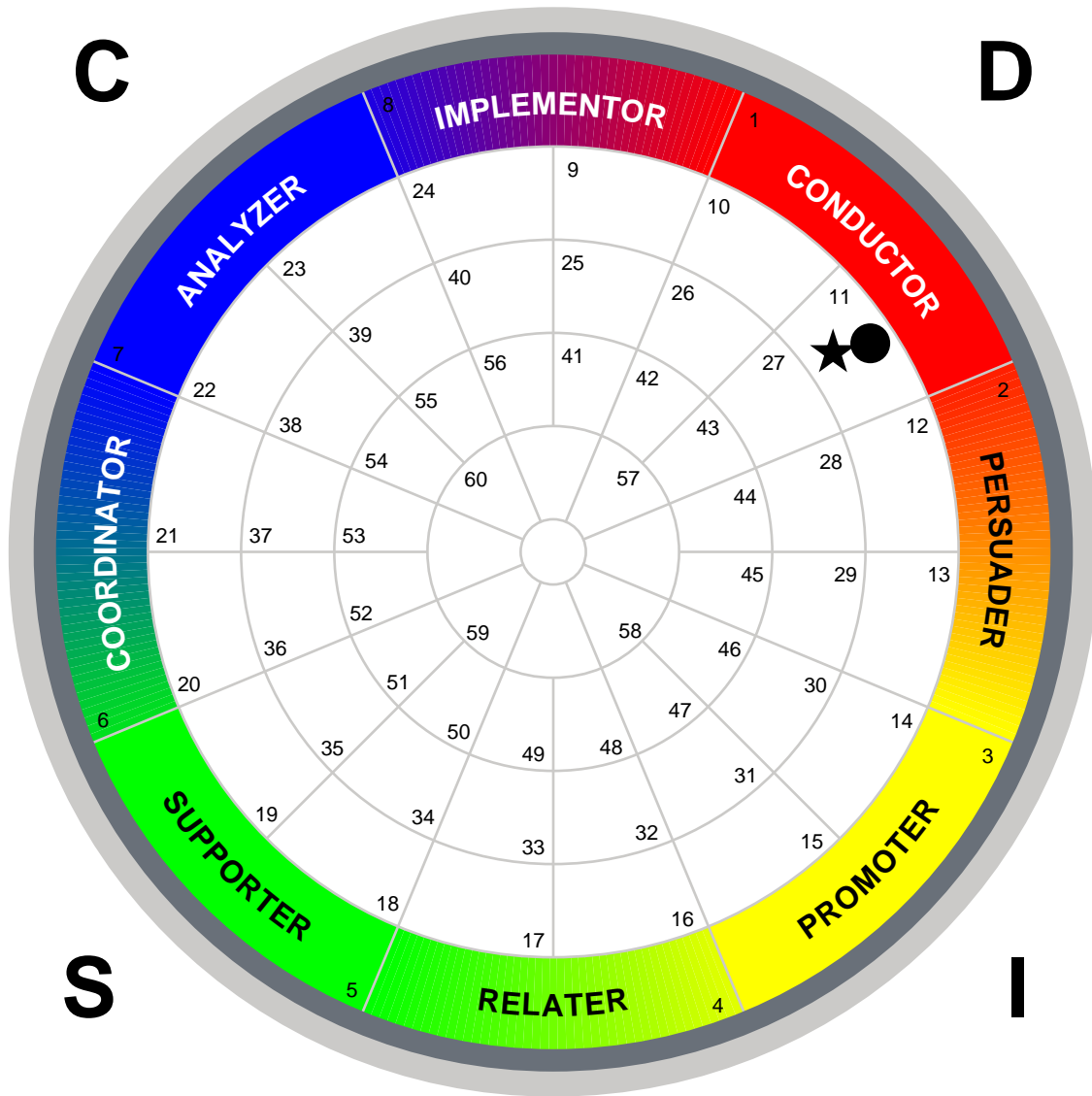
- View your natural behavioral style (circle).
- View your adapted behavioral style (star).
- Note the degree you are adapting your behavior.
- If you filled out the Work Environment Analysis, view the relationship of your behavior to your job.

Notice on the next page that your Natural style (circle) and your Adapted style (star) are plotted on the Wheel. If they are plotted in different boxes, then you are adapting your behavior. The further the two plotting points are from each other, the more you are adapting your behavior.

If you are part of a group or team who also took the behavioral assessment, it would be advantageous to get together, using each person's Wheel, and make a master Wheel that contains each person's Natural and Adapted style. This allows you to quickly see where conflict can occur. You will also be able to identify where communication, understanding and appreciation can be increased.



The Success Insights® Wheel



Adapted: ★ (11) PERSUADING CONDUCTOR
 Natural: ● (11) PERSUADING CONDUCTOR

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