# The Linchpin for Sales & Leadership Success: Communication

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# Core Leadership Skills



#### **SELF AWARENESS**

Understand your behavior's impact on organizational outcomes.



#### COMMUNICATION

Effectively communicate goals and inspire trust.



#### **INFLUENCE**

Be comfortable persuading, promoting, and delegating.



#### **LEARNING AGILITY**

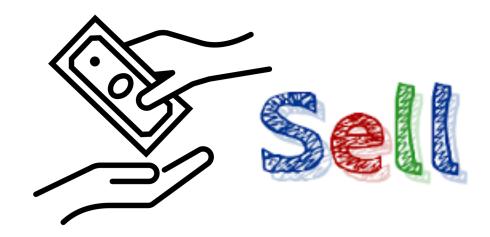
Know when to change course, and help others to do so.

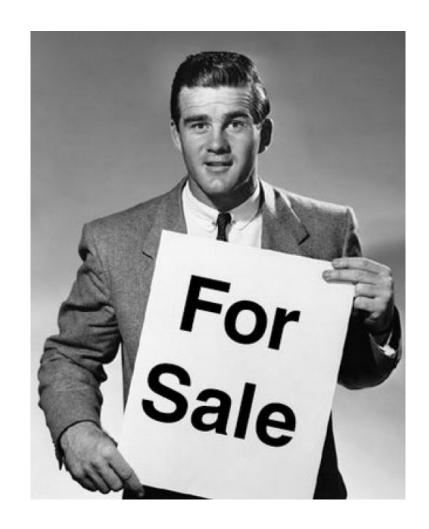


# What is Communication?



# What are you selling?





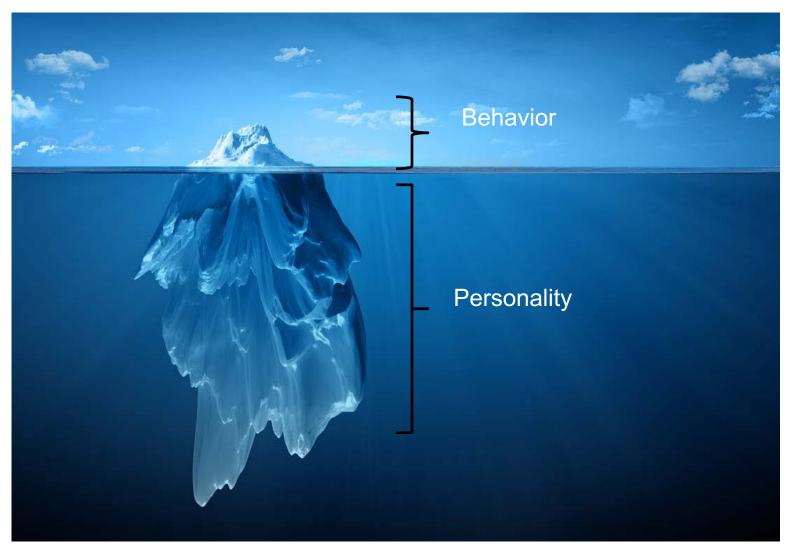


# The Sales Cycle





# Behavior vs Personality?





## How You See Yourself



#### **Active**

## **Thoughtful**





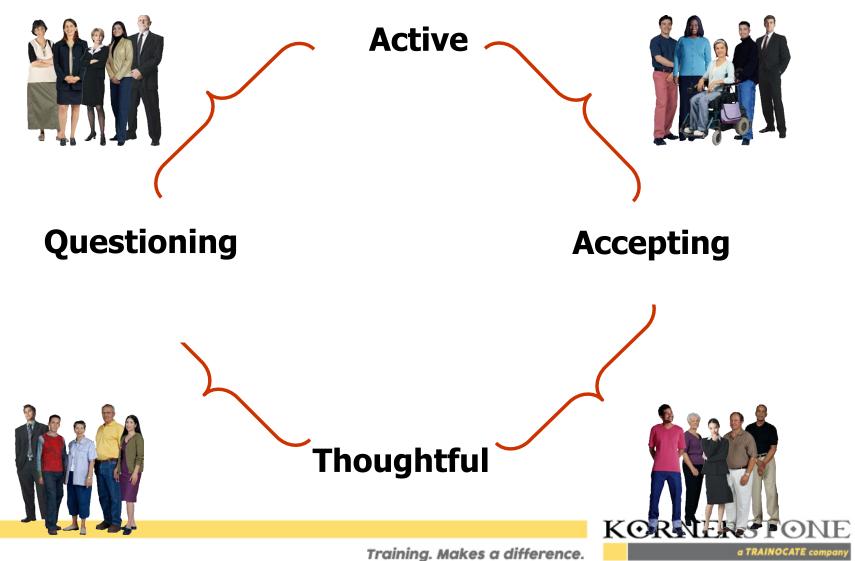
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# Why DiSC®?

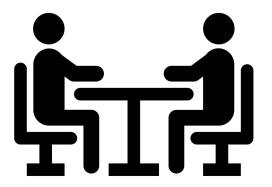
- Objective Indicator of your Business Priorities and Preferences
- Use differences constructively; avoid conflicts; pair employees with complementary profiles on projects can enhance production and results.
- Helps people understand themselves, make use of one's strength & develop one's potential blind spots
- Customize your communication strategy according to different types

Improve Efficiency & Enhance Productivity!



# Introduction & Background

- Share examples of pleasant working experience with colleagues or clients
- Share examples of conflicts with other people at work





# What is DiSC®?







### What is DiSC®?

- DiSC® is the leading personal assessment tool used by over 1 million people p.a. to improve productivity, sales, teamwork and communication.
- 70 million+ people have taken the DiSC<sup>®</sup> personality assessments over the last 40 years.
- 70% of Fortune 500 companies (e.g. Exxon Mobile, GE, Walmart) have used DiSC<sup>®</sup>.
- DiSC® is widely applied to enhance workplace effectiveness; communication, motivation, team building, etc.



#### What is DiSC®?

- In 1928 Dr. William Moulton Marston first published his findings on the research of observable/measurable psychological phenomenon and normal behaviors in his book called "Emotions of Normal People".
- Marston's believed that people illustrate their emotions using four behavior types: Dominance (D), Influence (I), Steadiness (S), and Conscientiousness (C).
- DiSC® Model was developed from over 80 years of research and theory to facilitate the understanding of psychological characteristics, incentive factors, behavior/communication style, advantages and limitations, potential ability, etc.
- Help to understand what makes a relationship work by identifying differences and similarities in a non-judgmental setting



# Discovering DiSC®



#### **Active**



**Questioning** 

**Accepting** 



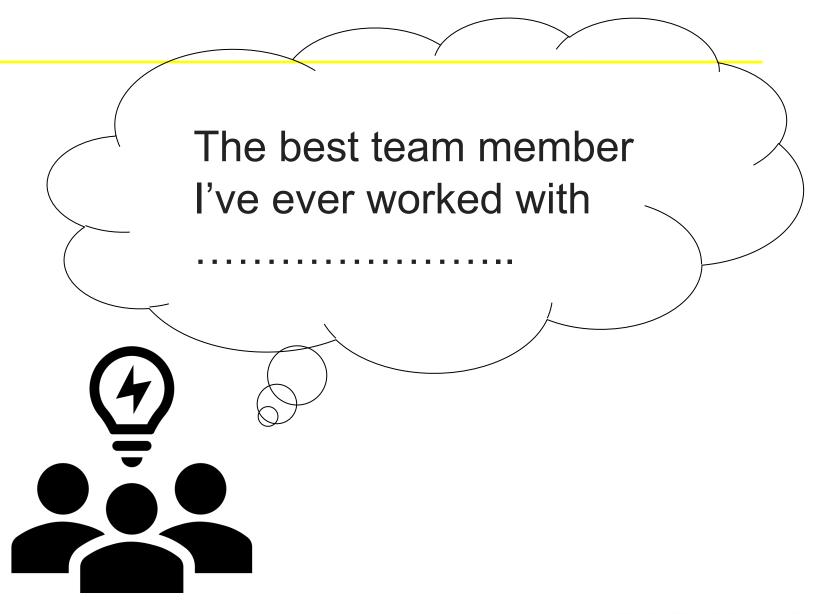
**Thoughtful** 

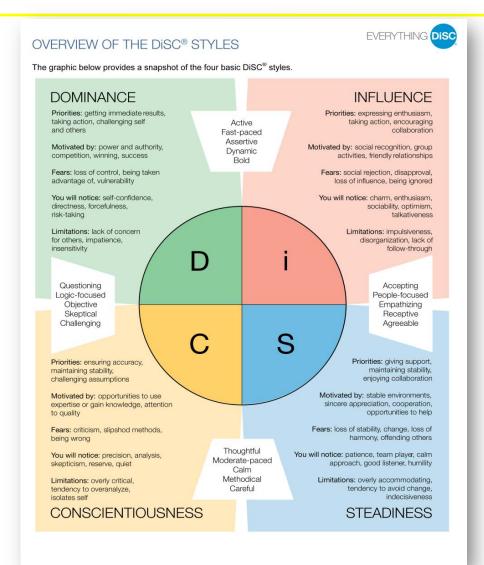


# Principles of Everything DiSC®

- All DISC styles and priorities are equally valuable and everyone is a blend of all four styles.
- Your work style is also influenced by other factors such as life experiences, education and maturity.
- Understanding yourself better is the first step to becoming more effective when working with others.
- Learning about other people's DISC styles can help you understand their priorities and how they may differ from your own.
- You can improve the quality of your workplace by using DISC to build more effective relationships.









Control

Winning

Challenge

Independent

Direct Result-Oriented Firm Action Forceful 直接 结果 坚定 行动 强硬 **Analytical** Reserved

**Precise** 

Private

分析

保守

**結确** 

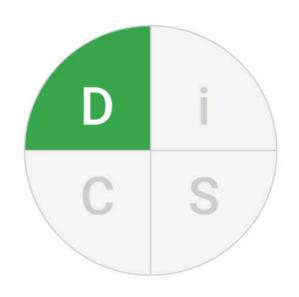
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有系统

Systematic

- **Immediate** 控制 挑战 独立 胜利 即时 Expert Cautious Quality Careful Accuracy 专家 谨慎 质量 小心 准确
- Outgoing Friendship **Enthusiastic** Jov **Optimistic** Popularity High-spirited Status Lively **Impulsive** 外向 友谊 热情 欢乐 乐观 受欢饮 情绪高涨 身份地位 活跃 冲动 Cooperation **Even-tempered** Accommodating Support **Patient** Humble **Tactful** 脾气好 随和 有耐性
  - Collaboration **Stability** Indecisive 合作 帮助支持 协作 谦虚 稳定 圆滑 犹豫不决

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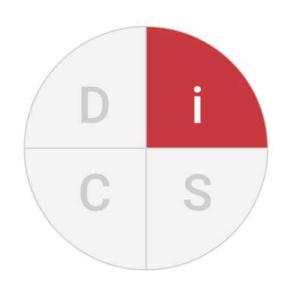




The **D** (**Dominance**) style is active and questioning. This describes people who are direct, forceful, and outspoken with their opinions.







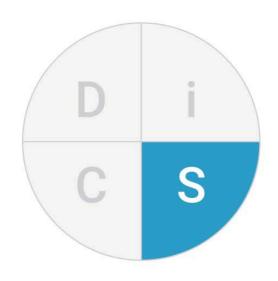
The **i (Influence)** style is active and accepting.
This describes people who are outgoing, enthusiastic, and lively.









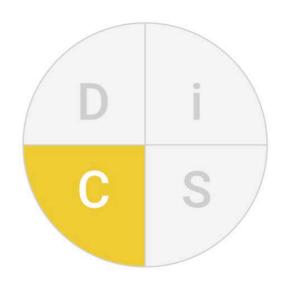


The **S** (**Steadiness**) style is thoughtful and accepting. This describes people who are gentle, accommodating, and patient with others' mistakes.

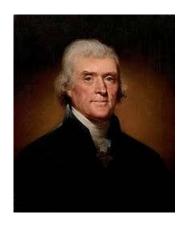




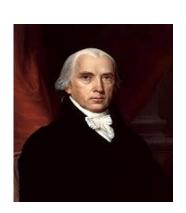




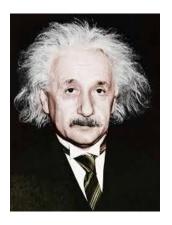
The **C** (Conscientiousness)
style is thoughtful and
questioning. This describes
people who are
analytical, reserved, and
precise.



Thomas Jefferson – 3<sup>rd</sup> President

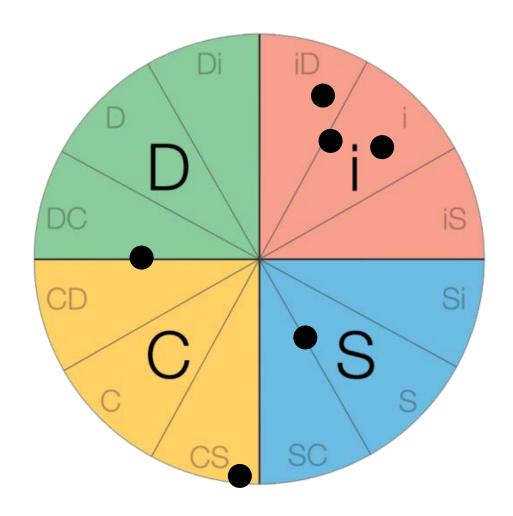


James Madison – 4th President





# Your Team's DiSC® Style





## Meet your Clients

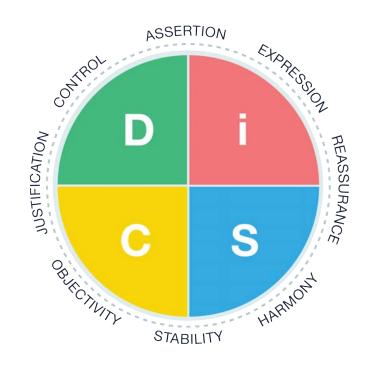
How would you adjust your working/selling styles with different types



### **Quick Assessment**

#### **Extroverted**

Task -Oriented



People - Oriented

Introverted



#### **Contact Us**

