

Relational Intelligence

Making Differences Work For You

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"If you accept that people are different and embrace rather than curse the uniqueness that everyone brings to the table, you'll navigate the world with more bliss and effectiveness."

- Seth Godin

THE 4 STYLES

DIRECT	SPIRITED	CONSIDERATE	ANALYTICAL
Theme: Get It Done	Theme: Get Noticed	Theme: Get Along	Theme: Get It Right
 Bottom line 	 Enthusiastic 	 Sensitive 	 Systematic
 Decisive 	 Spontaneous 	 Loyal 	 Precise
 Practical 	 Persuasive 	 Service 	 Deliberate
 Competitive 	 Dislikes rules 	 Likes routine 	 Autonomous

1. MAKING DIFFERENCES WORK IN COMMUNICATION

Everyone is accessible if you go through the right door. For effective results, adjust to the other person's style.

2. MAKING DIFFERENCES WORK IN TEAMS

Seek unity not uniformity. Complementary styles are best. Great teams maximize individual strengths and minimize weaknesses.

3. MAKING DIFFERENCES WORK IN JOB FIT

Put people in positions to play to their strengths.

"Try to bring out what God put in, not stuff in what God left out." – Marcus Buckingham

With others that are different from you, seek to move from:

