

# **The Secret to Inclusive Teamwork**

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## What All Teams Want



Results

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These five behaviors  
form the framework of  
a cohesive and inclusive team



To truly be cohesive and inclusive, teams must:

➤ **Trust One Another**

When team members are genuinely transparent and honest with one another, they are able to build vulnerability-based trust.

➤ **Engage in Conflict Around Ideas**

When there is trust, team members are able to engage in unfiltered, constructive debate of ideas.

➤ **Commit to Decisions**

When team members are able to offer opinions and debate ideas, they will be more likely to commit to decisions.

➤ **Hold One Another Accountable**

When everyone is committed to a clear plan of action, they will be more willing to hold one another accountable.

➤ **Focus on Achieving Collective Results**

The ultimate goal of building greater trust, conflict, commitment, and accountability is one thing: the achievement of results.

# From DDT (Dreaded Drama Triangle)

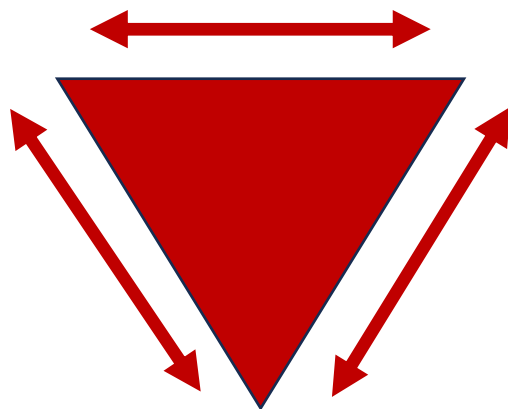
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## Persecutor

Controls others through blame, criticism, and oppression.

## Rescuer

Fosters dependency by reliving the Victim of taking responsibility.



## Victim

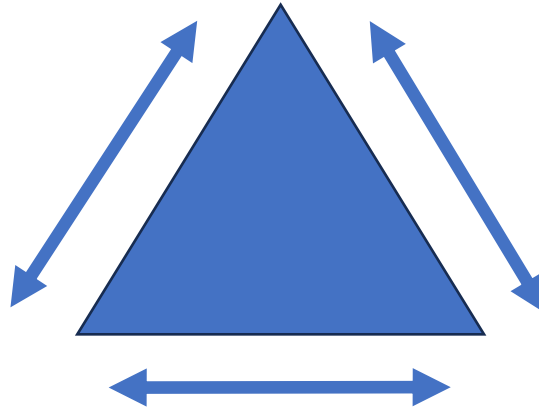
Thinks they are powerless and at the mercy of circumstances.  
Unwilling to take responsibility for outcomes.

# To TED\* (The Empowerment Dynamic)

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## Creator

Takes responsibility for initiating action  
to achieve desired outcomes



## Challenger

Sparks learning by  
challenging assumptions  
and the status quo.

## Coach

Empowers people  
through inquiry to help  
them gain clarity

# Common Reasons People Hold Back



**Not wanting to  
be a burden**



**Not wanting  
to be exposed**



**Fear of  
disapproval**



**Fear of a loss  
of control**



**Fear of looking  
foolish**



**Not wanting to  
appear incompetent**

**Avoid the VICTIM mindset.**

**Instead, assume a CREATOR mindset.**



What if....

*Admit your mistakes.*  
~~Fear of Looking Foolish~~

What if....

*Challenge the status quo.*

~~Not wanting to be a burden~~

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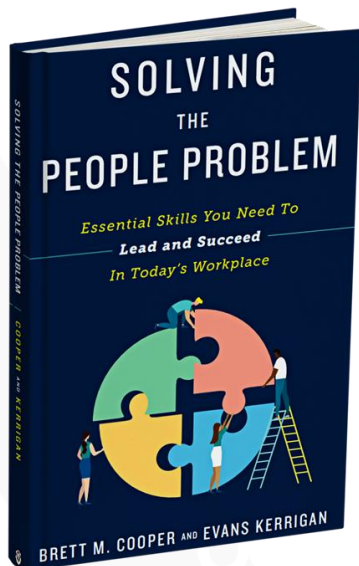
*Ask lots of questions.*

~~Fear of disapproval~~

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*New Rules for Teamwork*

# Solving the People Problem with DiSC-EQ

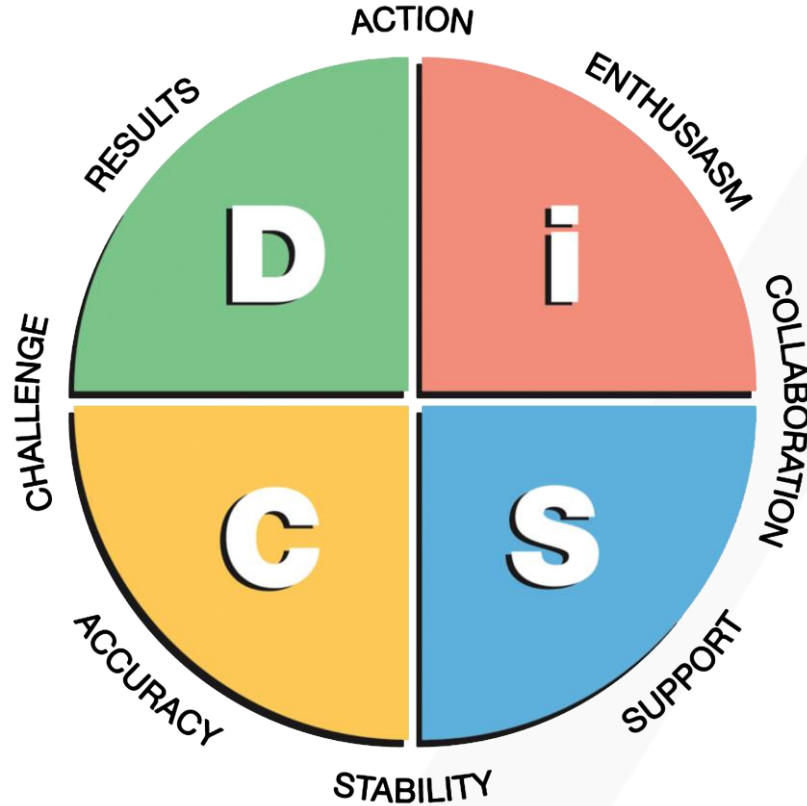


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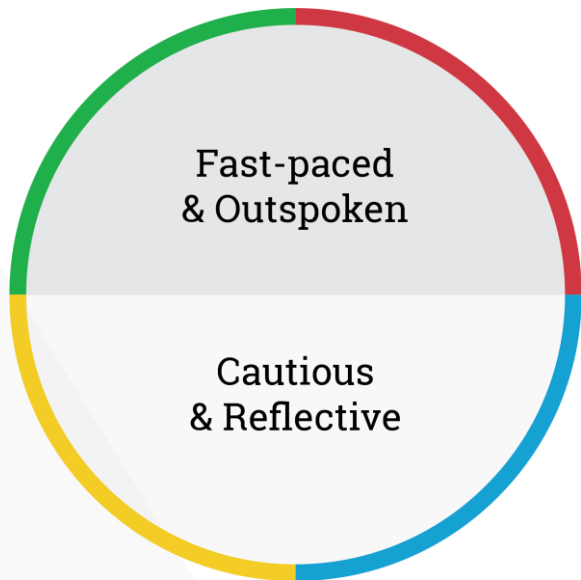
#1 Best Seller

	Awareness	Application
Self	Know Your Style	Choose Actions Wisely
Others	Know Other Styles	Adapt Behavior for Mutual Benefit

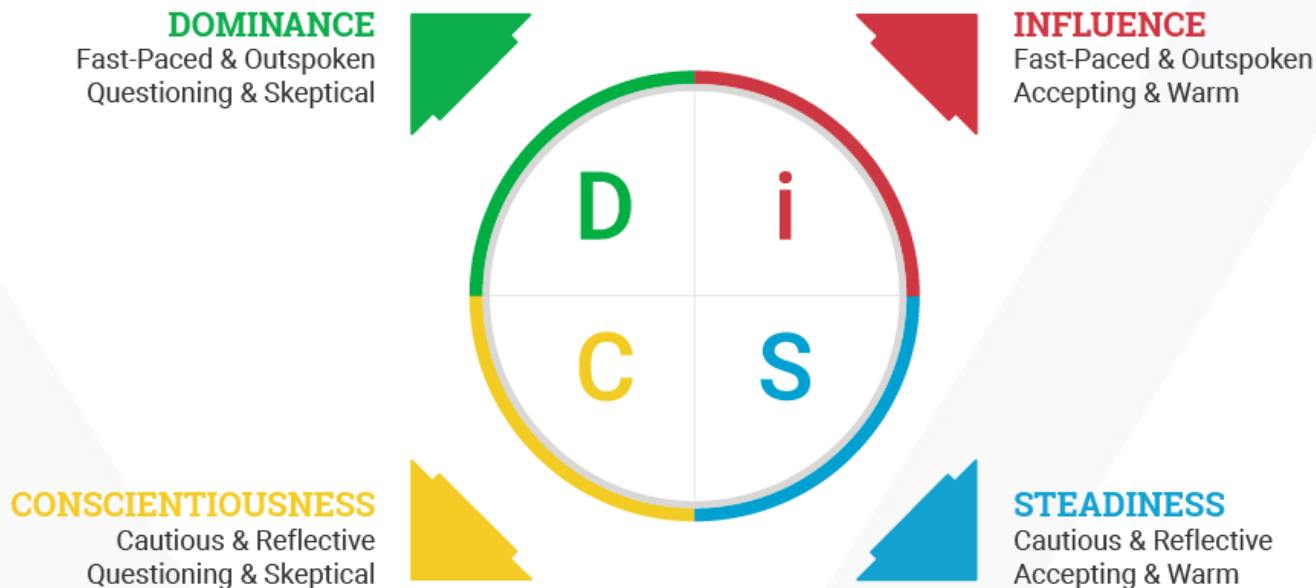
# Understand & Honor Different Styles



# Estimating Your (and Other's) DiSC Style



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# Discussing Your Style with Colleagues

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- ▲ How do you show disagreement?
- ▲ How do you typically feel when conflict gets tense?

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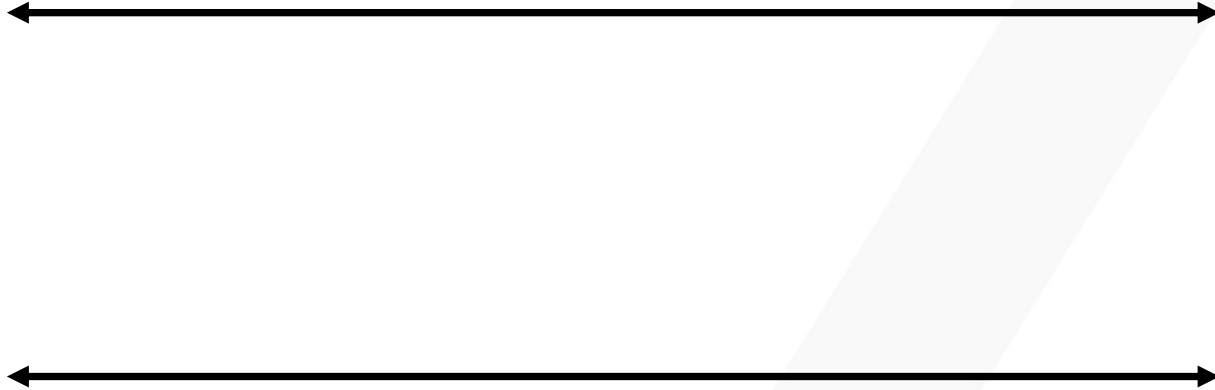
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## **Receptive**

Stays open to  
the ideas of  
others

## **Steadfast**

Holds firm to  
own opinions



## Dominance

### Destructive tendencies

insensitivity, impatience, creates win-lose situations, refuses to bend, overpowers others

**Productive tendencies:**  
straightforward with opinions, acknowledges tough issues, willingness to have objective debates

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## influence

### Destructive tendencies

becomes overly emotional, talks over others, impulsiveness, glosses over tension, makes personal attacks

**Productive tendencies:**  
communicates empathy, encourages open dialogue, provides reassurance, verbalizes emotions

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**Productive tendencies:**  
finds the root cause of the problem, sorts out all the issues, gives people space, focuses on the facts

### Destructive tendencies

defensiveness, uses passive-aggressive tactics, becomes overly critical, isolates self, overanalyzes the situation

## Conscientiousness

**Productive tendencies:**  
shows flexibility, looks out for people's feelings, communicates tactfully, listens to others, finds compromises

### Destructive tendencies

withdraws, gives in to please others, ignores problems, lets issues simmer beneath the surface, avoids tension

## Steadiness

# The ACE Listening Model

<u>Step</u>	<u>Example</u>
ATTENTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Avoid distraction, internal and external</li></ul>
CURIOSITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The mindset for learning while you listen</li><li>• Viewing content and context for clues</li></ul>
ENGAGEMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Open-ended questions</li><li>• Checking for understanding</li></ul>

# The Caring Feedback Model

<u>Step</u>	<u>Example</u>
Explain your positive purpose.	“As we all work hard to accomplish our work for the team and our customers...”
Ask permission to give feedback.	“May I give you my perspective on something?”
Describe the specific behavior you noticed or heard about.	“I noticed you finishing your paperwork when a customer approached you needing help.”
Name the consequences – for you, your team, customers, and the organization.	“I imagine that this came across as disregard to the customer, and that doesn’t fit with our organization’s customer focus.”
Offer a pinch of empathy.	“Now I realize you were in the middle of something, and it’s hard to be interrupted.”
Offer your suggestion, request, or expectation.	“Still, I think it’s important to set aside what you’re doing when a customer approaches so you can attend to them immediately. That would clarify that they are your priority.”