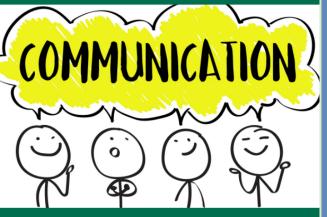
Understanding Communication Styles



How to better communicate with different communication styles!

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Why it matters

Understanding different communication styles can improve the ability to understand personal strengths, weaknesses, and growth opportunities. Being more aware of how other people tend to communicate also helps with learning the most effective communication styles.

Note* Communication styles and theories vary greatly depending on the literature/study of choice!

Free Communication Style Quiz from Michigan State University



This communication quiz is for fun and personal enlightenment. Results may vary depending on the day, one's mood, or other factors. It should not be over relied on to be informative past entertainment purposes.

The Analyzer/ Thinker

- Critical thinker
- Likes the facts/data
- Systematic/structured
- Organized
- Prefer specific/precise language
- Logical
- Tends not to be emotional/strays away from emotion
- Others may view as cold

(Forbes, 2015)

Tips for Communicating



- Stick to the facts when working with analyzers
- Be specific when possible (exact numbers, exact instructions, etc.)
- Utilize an analyzer's ability to apply logic
- Understand that they may feel frustrated if conversations get off-tract or start to become emotionally driven



	The Initiator/	The Relator/	The Director/
	Promoter	Supporter	Controller
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