

# Why Leadership Assessments FAIL: the introduction of the IPsP™ Assessment for Financial Leaders



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Decisive!  
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I AM the  
Right Brain!

Intuition  
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FREEDOM

Passion  
vivid

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YEARNING

PEACE

# IPSP™ Integral Psychological Profile

## WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this WORKSHOP you'll be able to:

- Understand **the historical background of assessments** used in leadership development past, current and future possible and how complexity drives assessment needs;
- Know how to **identify the (8) universal IPSP™ human competencies**;
- Make a **distinction between aptitude versus application** of a leadership, receptivity, creativity, exploration, organization, communication, analysis and adaptability;
- Understand the **differences in motivation types** for the (8) major competencies.
- Examine individual competencies and pairs of competencies **to better understand an individual's role fit** and to help an individual **create a personalized developmental plan and preparedness** for high stakes situations.

# NEEDS



# POLLING QUESTION #1:

Does your company use a particular leadership assessment consistently?

1. Yes.
2. No .
3. We have used many assessments.
4. I am unsure.

# What are archetypes & where did they come from?

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Archetypes are a collectively-inherited unconscious idea, pattern of thought, image, etc., that is universally present in individual psyches

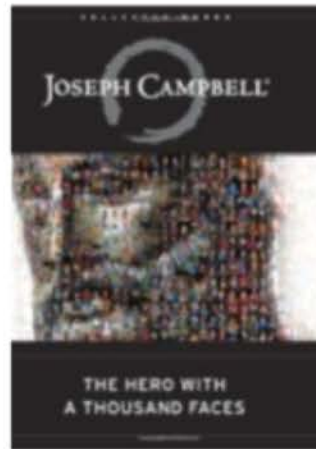
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Carl Jung

Psychologist who introduced the term Archetype in 1919

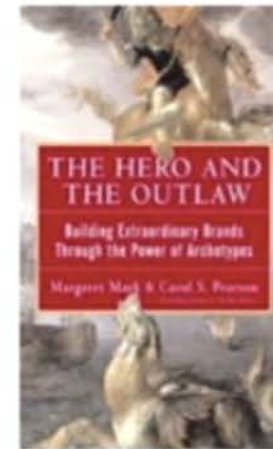
1949



Joseph Campbell

Demonstrated that the collective unconscious is cross-cultural 1949

2001



Margaret Mark

Applied Archetypes to Marketing and Branding



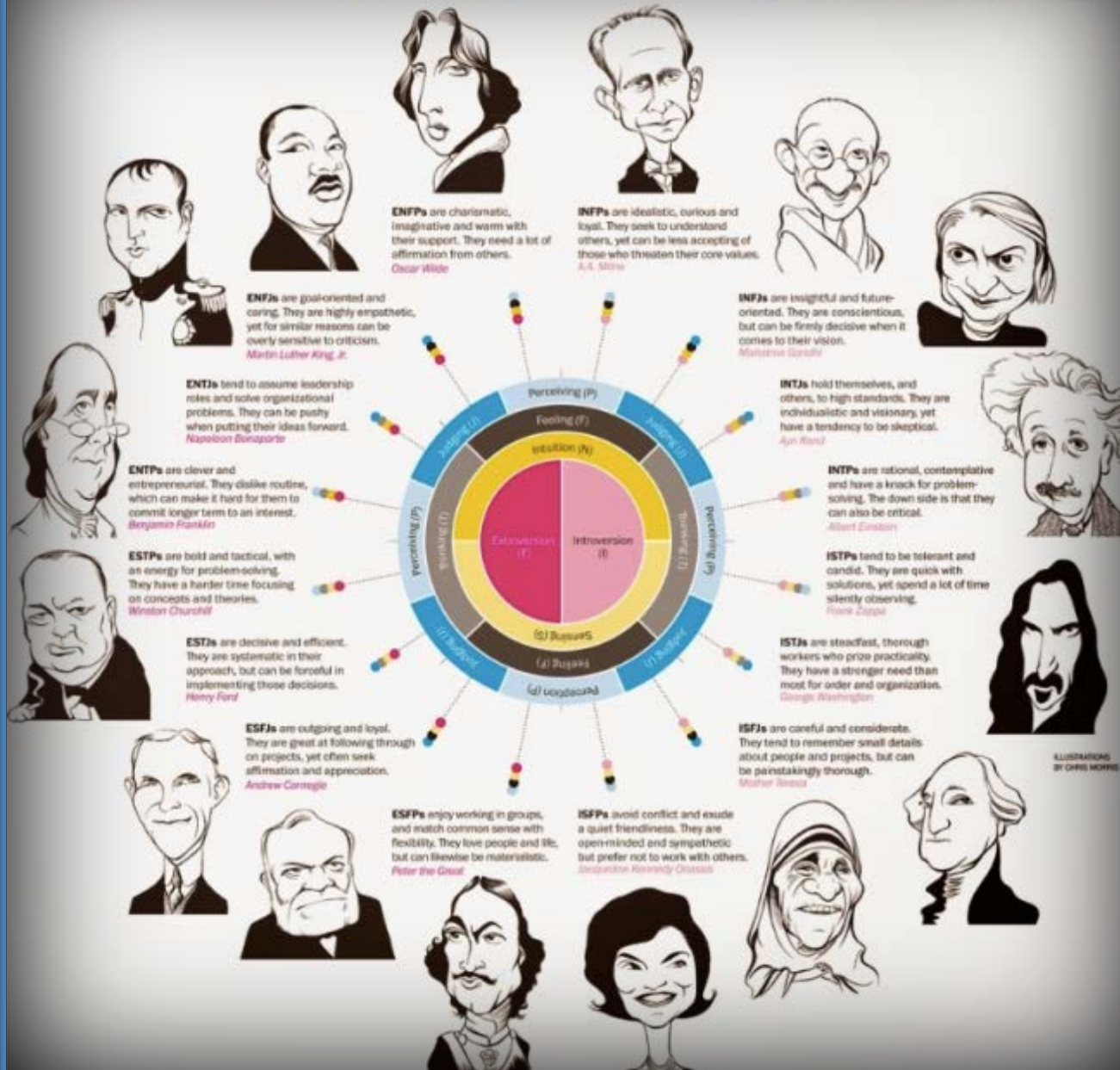
**To increase energy, those who...**  
 ● turn to others are an E (extroversion).  
 ● turn inward are an I (introversion).

**Those who take in information in a...**  
 ● creative way are an N (intuition).  
 ● pragmatic way are an S (sensing).

**When making decisions, those who...**  
 ● seek harmony are an F (feeling).  
 ● seek objective truth are a T (thinking).

**Those who prefer to...**  
 ● get closure and act are a J (judging).  
 ● stay open and adapt are a P (perceiving).

Close





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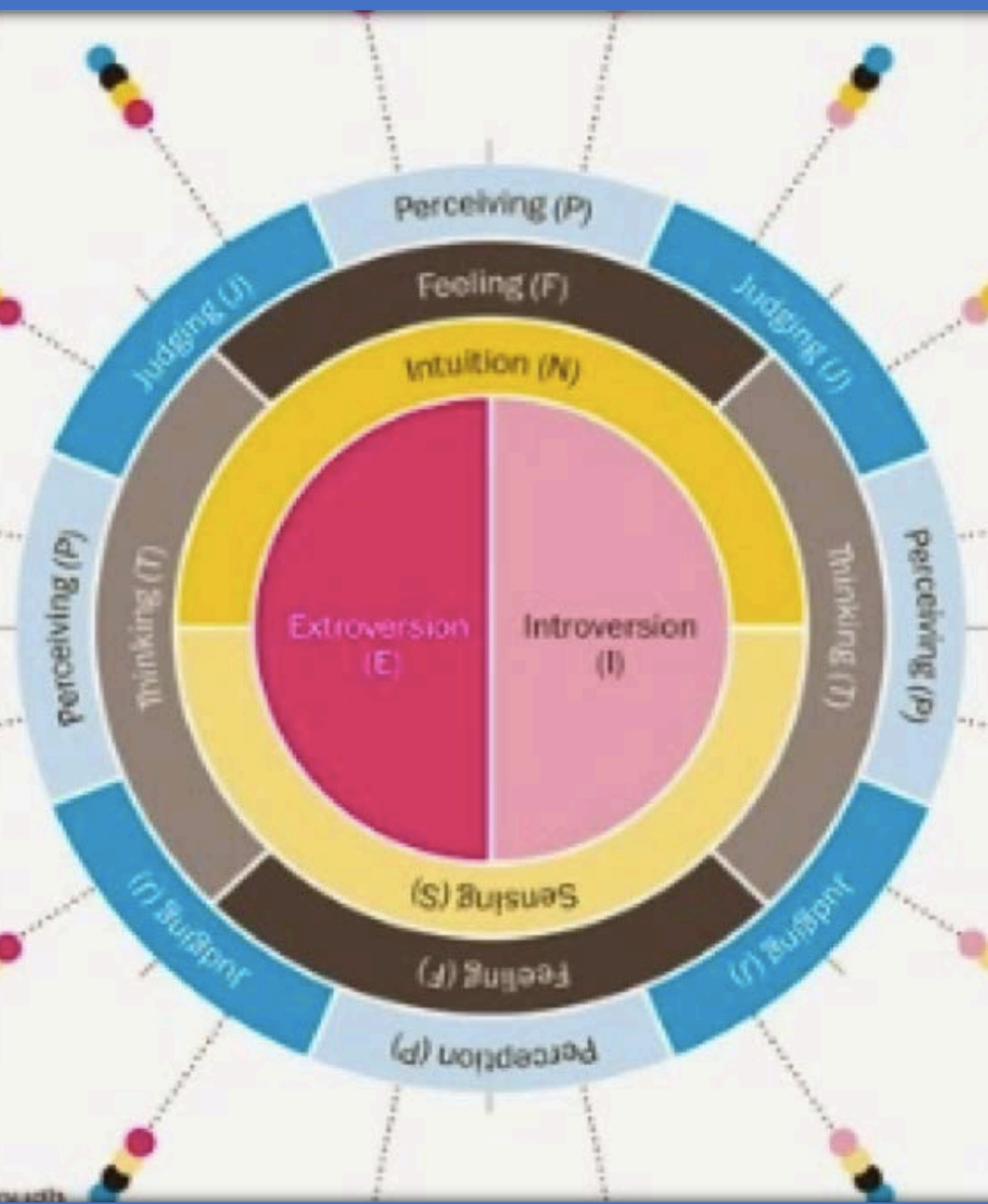
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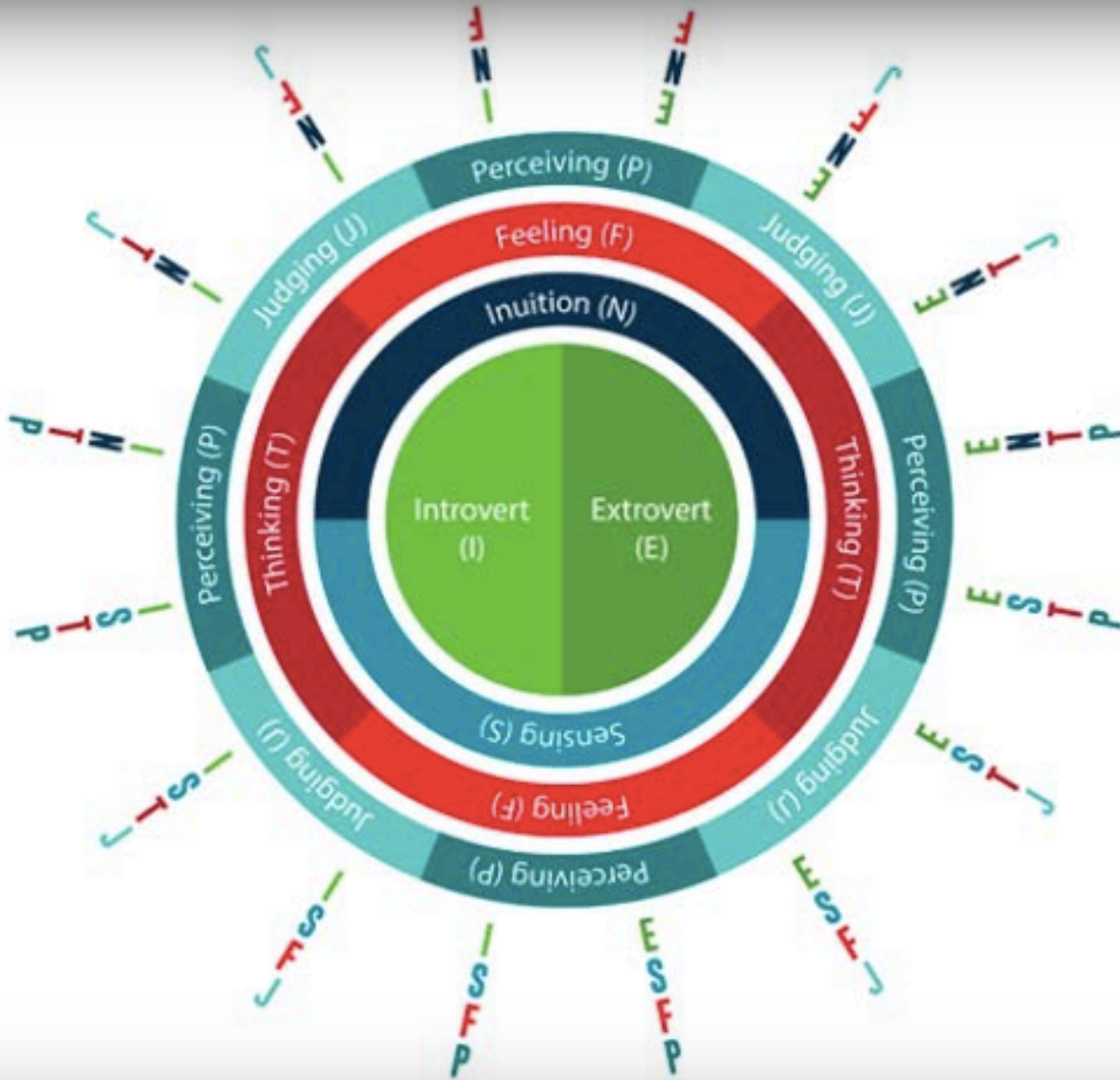
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# Ecology of the Financial Executive:

## The CFO Role as an Illustration:

### REALITY

#### THE TOP THREE REPORTED AREAS

Areas where CFOs focused on nonfinance roles spent the most time, past 12 months



(McKinsey, 2017)

# Organization By Division



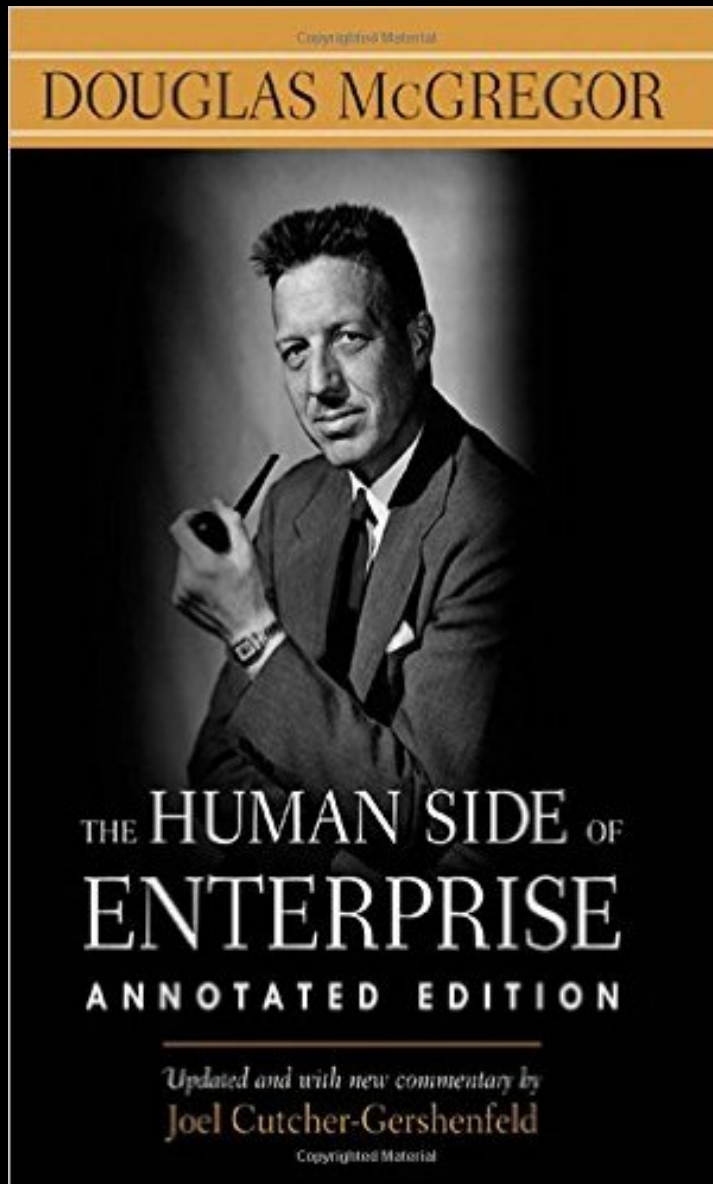
# POLLING QUESTION #2:

Do you think Carl Jung's work is:

1. Interesting
2. Relevant
3. Only partially relevant
4. Interesting and may be relevant



# The Human Side of The Enterprise



- ✓ Written in the 1960's this book is a manifesto as to what it means to be human and response-able at work today.
- ✓ Today's mid-managers want to express themselves despite the # of years in their current work role (Rebelo, 2017).
- ✓ Today's workers desire qualitatively different outcomes than workers of past generations and the search for meaningful work is central to that shift (Towers Watson, 2014).
- ✓ Adaptability is one of the core responses to handling technical and unexpected changes in the accounting and finance professions (Busila & Rebelo, *in press*).
- ✓ Developing a response that is relationally significant helps move teams into productivity; how to understand what's going on inside of you is the most important first step of any modern leader.



# POLLING QUESTION #3

When change happens or is needed to happen in your organization do you find people struggling with ADAPTABILITY?

1. Yes, very frequently.
2. Yes, about 50% of the time.
3. No, everyone likes the challenge of ADAPTING.
4. No, but I sometimes am challenged to ADAPT.

# Personhood Traits and Work Type

## The Call for Adaptability +



# The Modern Boss

- Leads by example
- Takes criticism well
- Takes responsibility for the team
- Is tech-savvy and active online
- Is solutions-oriented

## KEEPS IT CASUAL

Prefers a smart-casual look and a relaxed work environment

Not particular with hierarchy and formality, even with emails

Is not locked away in his cube all day, but actively engages and goes out with employees every once in a while



## REASONABLE BEYOND DOUBT

Understands the value of hard work and dedication  
- There's the occasional grace when the team is on overdrive!

Sensitive to the needs of his people and encourages them to maintain work and life balance

Is fair - provides paid leave, medical benefits and reasonable work hours

## IS A DIGITAL NATIVE

Up to date with the latest technology and leverage trends of his industry

Online and reachable

Efficient. Even does his banking and files his taxes online

## MAINTAINING A GOOD BRAND NAME

Understanding the value of a good brand name is critical to the modern boss' success. He understands that for business to come in and keep coming in, customers must subscribe to a product/service that they can believe in. A modern boss is active on the web and social media to promote the business, as well as to address any customer concerns. He also takes on customer feedback and sees them as tips for improvement.

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# WHAT DO YOU SEE?

# The Archetypes

## Hero



### Courageous

Helps you be brave and act courageously

## Jester



### Fun

Helps you have a good time

## Explorer



### Discovery

Helps you experience new things & independence

## Ruler



### Authority

Helps you exert control

## Outlaw



### Rebellion

Helps you break the rules

## Enchantress



### Sensuality

Helps you love and be loved

## Innocent



### Faith

Helps you feel optimistic

## Caregiver



### Stability

Helps you care for your loved ones

## Magician



### Transformation

Transforms the ordinary to extraordinary

## Companion



### Belonging

Helps you feel connected and understood

## Actress



### Drama

Helps you feel glamorous and stylish

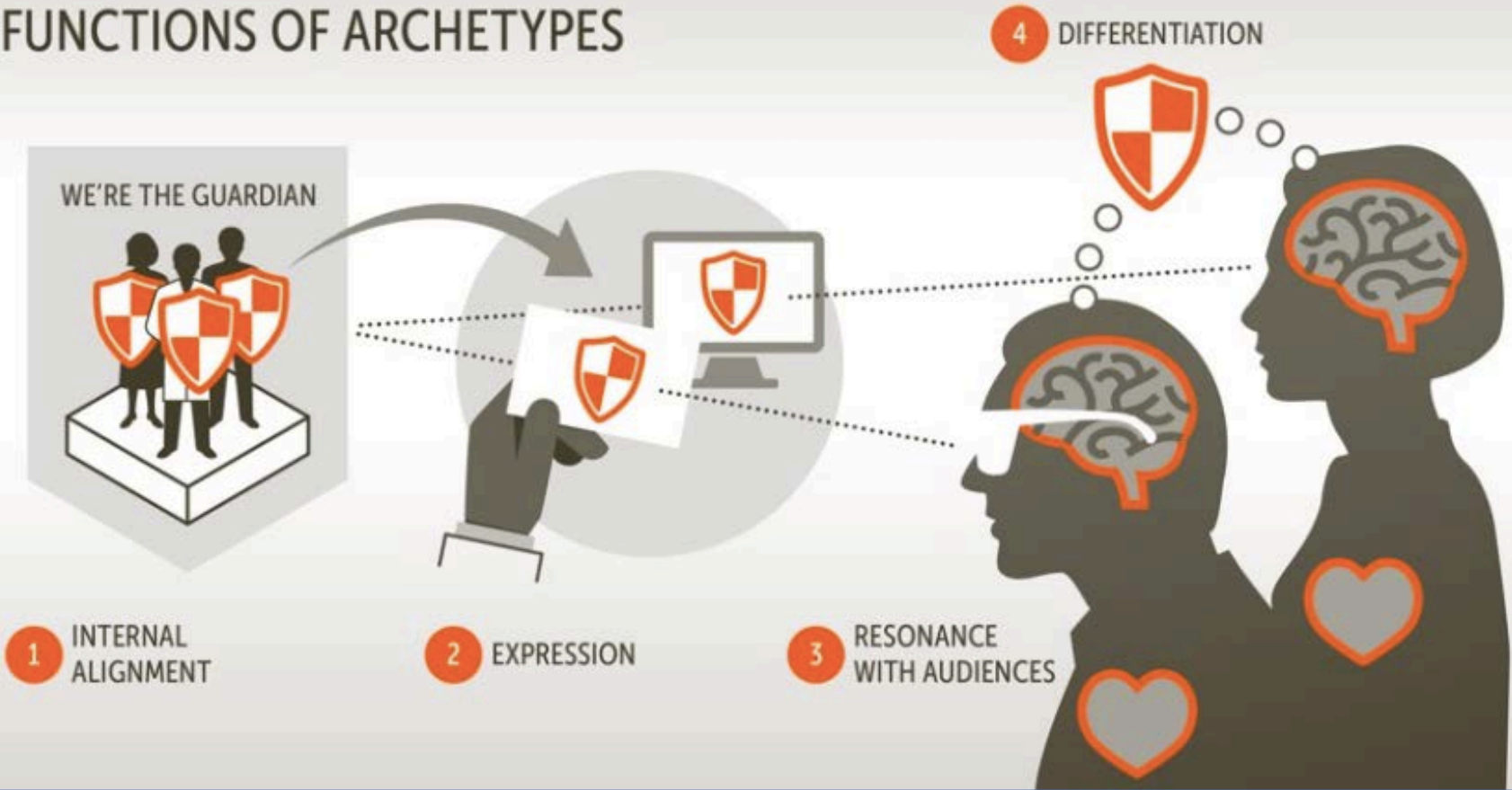
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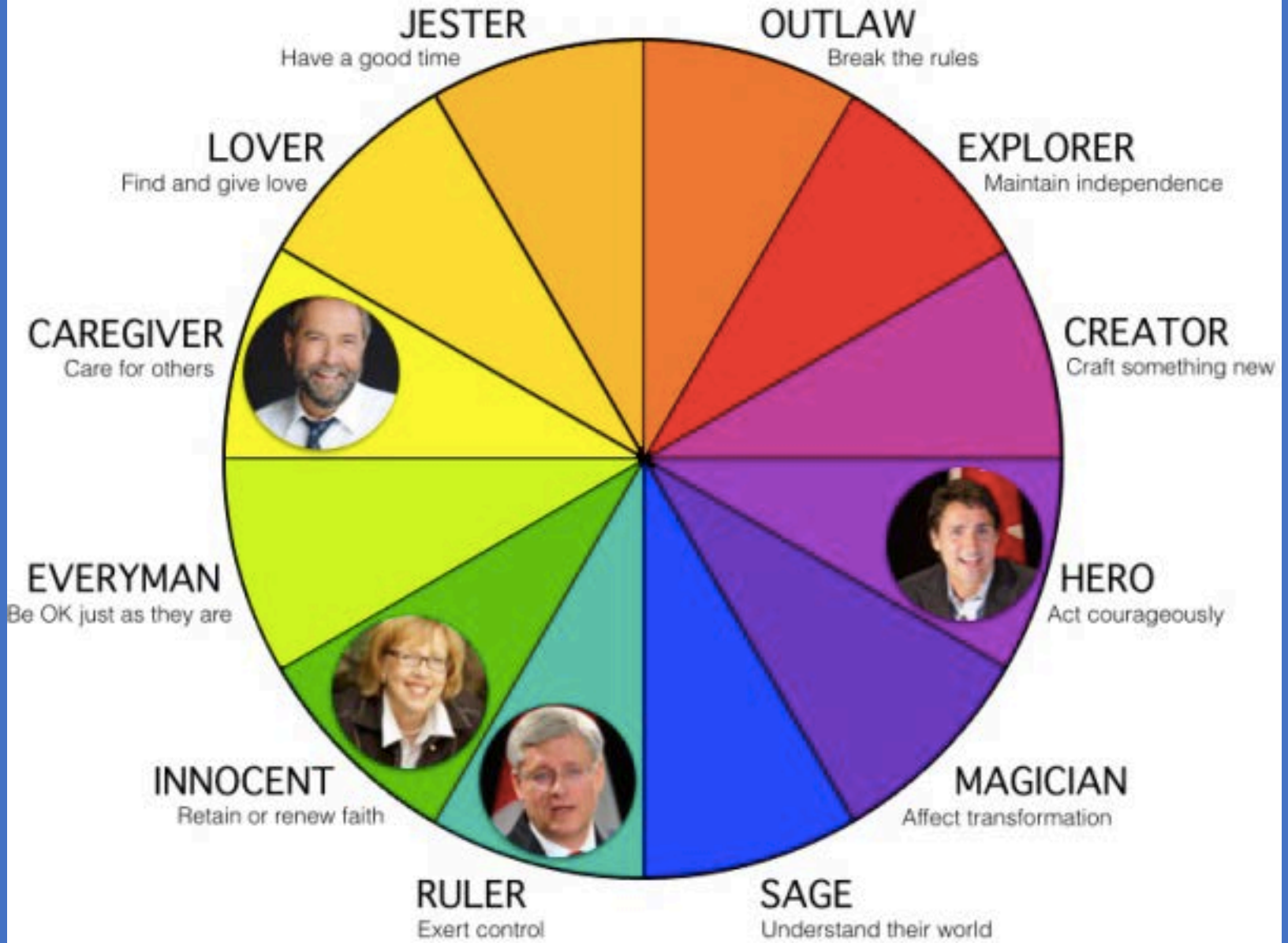


### Guidance

Helps you learn about yourself and the world

# FUNCTIONS OF ARCHETYPES









# The Eight Archetypes of Leadership

by Manfred F. R. Kets de Vries

- **The strategist: leadership as a game of chess.** These people are good at dealing with developments in the organization's environment. They provide vision, strategic direction and outside-the-box thinking to create new organizational forms and generate future growth.
- **The change-catalyst: leadership as a turnaround activity.** These executives love messy situations. They are masters at re-engineering and creating new organizational "blueprints."
- **The transactor: leadership as deal making.** These executives are great dealmakers. Skilled at identifying and tackling new opportunities, they thrive on negotiations.
- **The builder: leadership as an entrepreneurial activity.** These executives dream of creating something and have the talent and determination to make their dream come true.
- **The innovator: leadership as creative idea generation.** These people are focused on the new. They possess a great capacity to solve extremely difficult problems.
- **The processor: leadership as an exercise in efficiency.** These executives like organizations to be smoothly running, well-oiled machines. They are very effective at setting up the structures and systems needed to support an organization's objectives.
- **The coach: leadership as a form of people development.** These executives know how to get the best out of people, thus creating high performance cultures.
- **The communicator: leadership as stage management.** These executives are great influencers, and have a considerable impact on their surroundings.

Interviewees also noted the following hard and soft skills as important for future finance leaders.



## Engagement and Knowledge Transfer

### A Summary of Conflict Prevention Strategies

Source	Recommendations
Behrens (2009)	Millennials coach older generations on technology
	Company policies/rationale on appropriate dress (e.g. tattoos)
	Flexible work hours
	Continuously challenge Millennials
Preventing Generational Clashes at Your Law Firm (2002)	Understand and communicate generational characteristics
	Provide millennials meaningful work
	Provide millennials constant feedback
Bartley, Ladd & Morris (2007)	Educate each generation about each other's characteristics
	Make mentoring a constant way of leading
	Remain open to different perspectives
Murphy, Gibson & Greenwood (2010)	Training programs should consider learning styles of generations
	Open & ongoing discussion of generation needs
Fink (2010)	Personality assessments can assist in team building
	Teamwork is key to reducing generational conflict

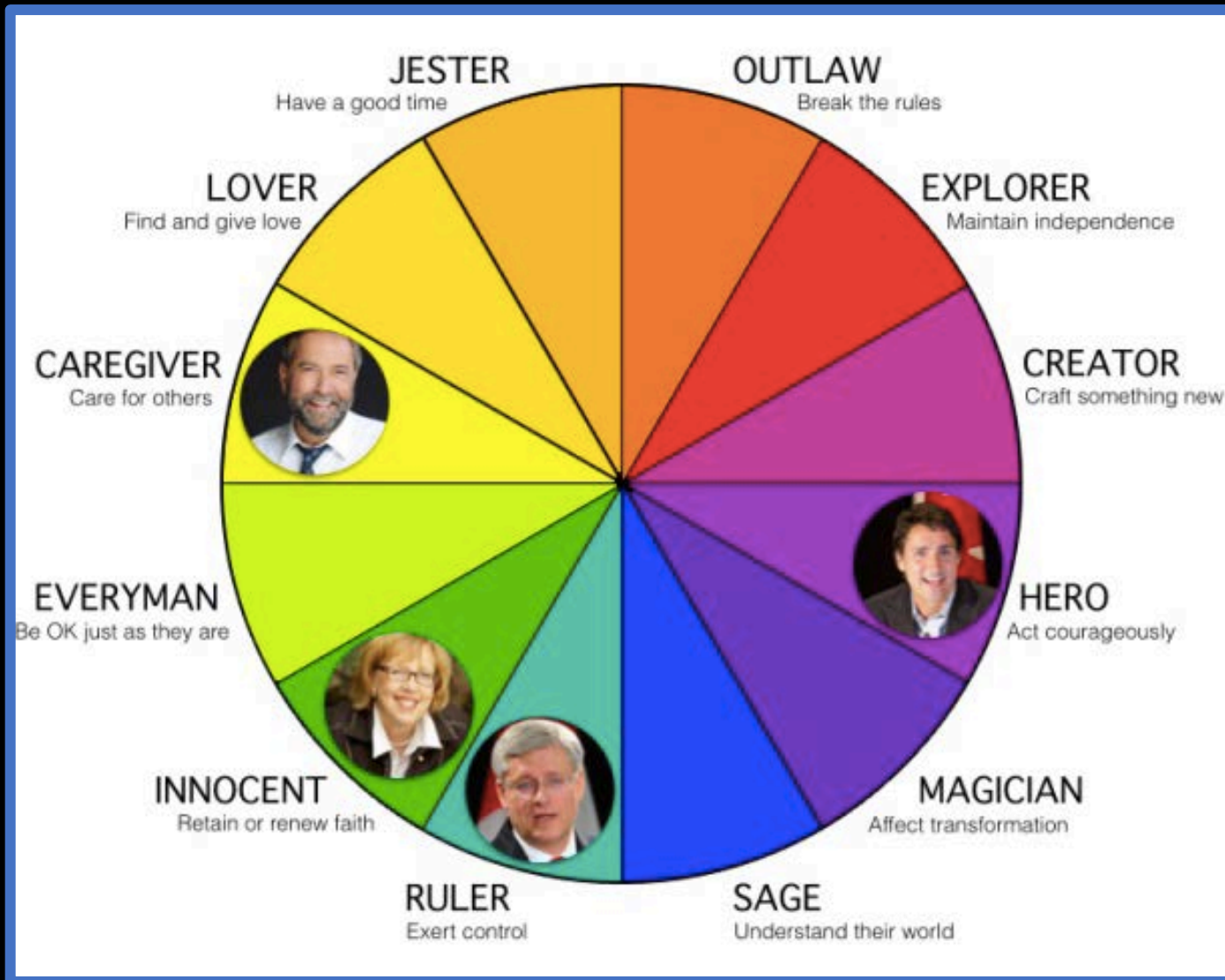
*Deyoe, R.H. & Fox, T.L. (2012) Identifying strategies to minimize workplace conflict due to generational differences. The Kucera Companies*

Robert Half Senior Executive Director Paul McDonald, in *Developing Millennials Into Your Firm's Next Generation of Leaders*,<sup>12</sup> highlights what it takes to manage millennials, design their motivation systems, and recognize their values properly. He suggests millennials want "... a job they enjoy and is a source of pride, a manager they respect and can learn from, fair compensation, and the ability to balance their professional and personal lives." (He also discusses how important it is to provide frequent feedback, ongoing and transparent real-time communication, and to give millennials a voice.) McDonald stresses grooming their skills by inserting them into project teams, allowing them to have input into strategy, providing continual learning opportunities, offering advancement opportunities, and explaining how they fit into future succession plans.

In many ways, millennials are behaving just as they might be expected to given the economic circumstances under which they came of age. "The difficulties of managing an age-diverse workforce, with its potential for conflict, are widely accepted. The remedy is understanding more specifically what the different generations want and need. This can help managers design motivation systems, reward and compensation programs, and leadership approaches that recognize their associates' fundamental value structures."<sup>11</sup>

<sup>11</sup> Deyoe & Fox, page 10

<sup>12</sup> McDonald, P. (2014). *Developing Millennials Into Your Firm's Next Generation of Leaders*. [financialexecutives.org](http://financialexecutives.org).



**What are you? How are you this way? What do you do to change?**



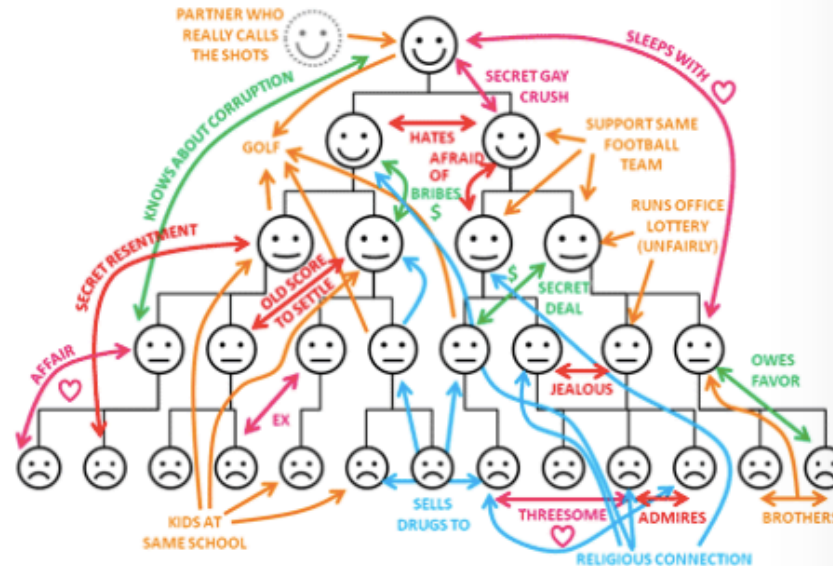
# From Hierarchy to Holacracy

## What is Holacracy?

According to Holacracy.org, Holacracy is a comprehensive practice for structuring, governing, and running an organization. It replaces today's top-down predict-and-control paradigm with a new way of achieving control by distributing power. It is a new "operating system" that instills rapid evolution in the core processes of an organization.

## REAL ORGANIZATION CHART

INTEGRATION TRAINING  
www.integrationtraining.co.uk



## Why Holacracy?

"Research shows that every time the size of a city doubles, innovation or productivity per resident increases by 15 percent. But when companies get bigger, innovation or productivity per employee generally goes down. So we're trying to figure out how to structure Zappos more like a city, and less like a bureaucratic corporation. In a city, people and businesses are self-organizing. We're trying to do the same thing by switching from a normal hierarchical structure to a system called Holacracy, which enables employees to act more like entrepreneurs and self-direct their work instead of reporting to a manager who tells them what to do."



# Understanding the IPSP™

## The (8) Universal Human Competencies Defined

Competency	Brief Description
Leadership	Capacity to control and influence people and resources
Receptivity	Capacity to be contextually aware, open-minded, sensitive, empathetic; serve others
Adaptability	Capacity to flexibly, suitably respond to changing circumstances, maintain balance
Discrimination	Capacity to perceive distinctions, think critically (analyze, interpret, infer, evaluate, explain)
Organization	Capacity to increase/decrease complexity, form patterns, model or map information
Communication	Capacity to clearly and effectively transmit and interchange thoughts, feelings and information
Exploration	Capacity to get out of one's comfort zone, tolerate ambiguity, take risk, conduct research
Creativity	Capacity to generate new, valuable ideas, products and service



# IPSP™ Competencies



- Each has an opposite
- The opposite is complimentary
- They map to each other
- There are 13.4M+ variations
- *Free Will* is your trigger
- Balance happens with focus
- Each can be developed

# Understanding the IPSP™: making vital distinctions

## Aptitude



- Absorption
- Accumulated Potential
- Understanding of
- Interest in

## Application



- Release
- Action distributed
- Implementation of
- Engagement with

# Understanding Motivational Orientations of Your (8) Core Competencies

## **Reactive**

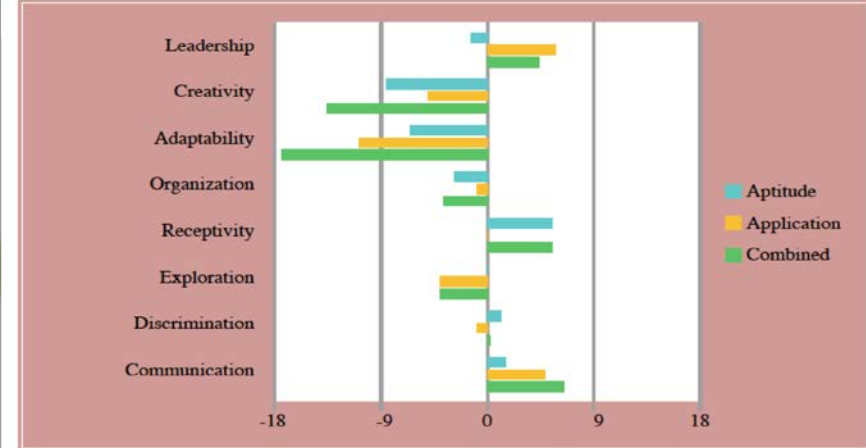
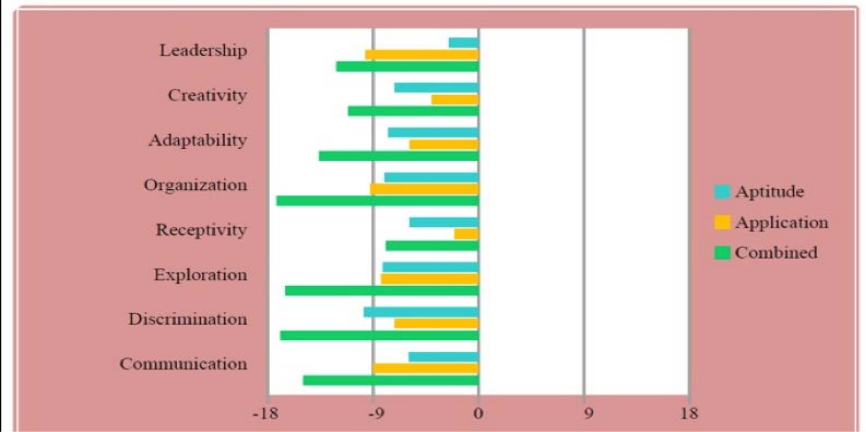
- Waits for opportunity
- Cautious
- Requires an external stimulus to act
- Has to have a good reason

## **Proactive**

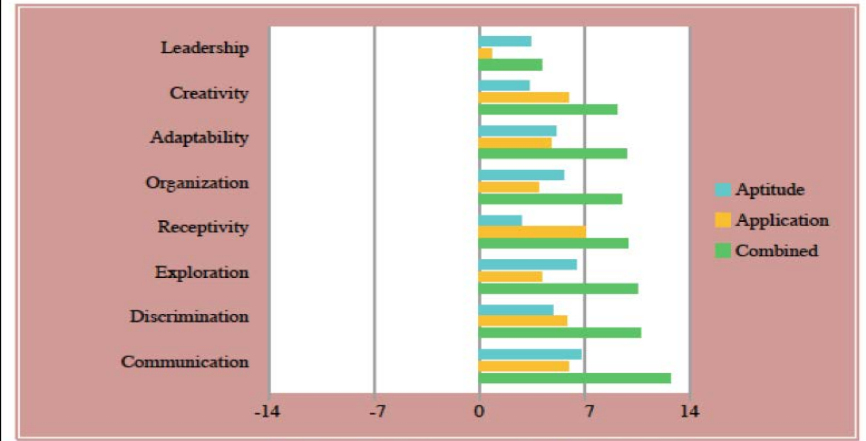
- Creates opportunity
- Risk-taker
- Requires an internal stimulus to act
- Passion



# What Do You See?



⇐ REACTIVE      PROACTIVE ⇒



⇐ REACTIVE      PROACTIVE ⇒





# Competency Spotting



Linda Zukauckas  
“The Human Side of the Enterprise”



Leslie Seidman  
“Values Driven Leadership”

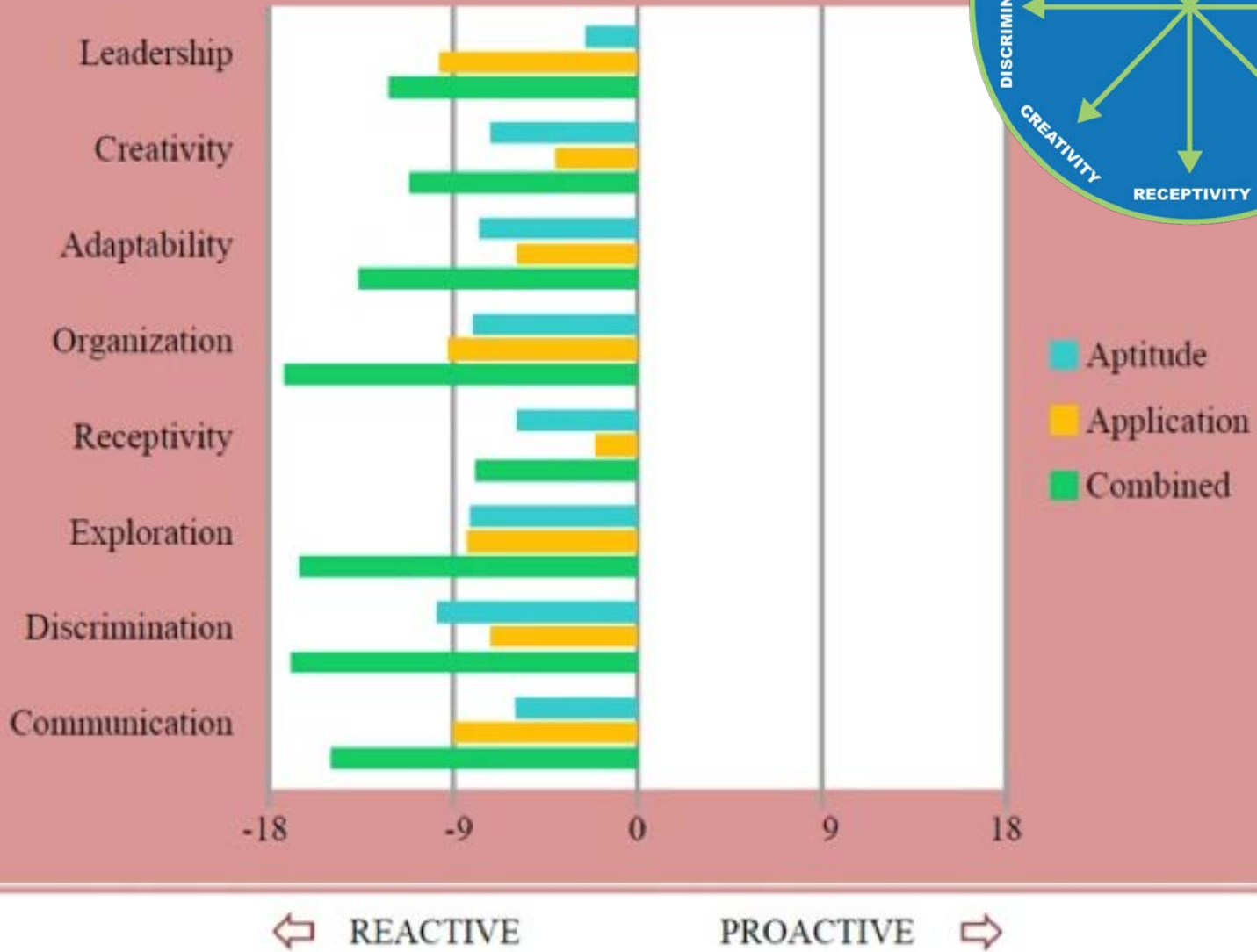
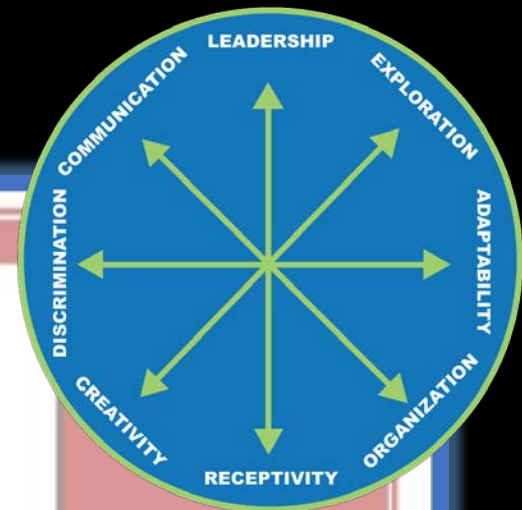


Andrej Suskavcevic  
“The Resonant Leader”



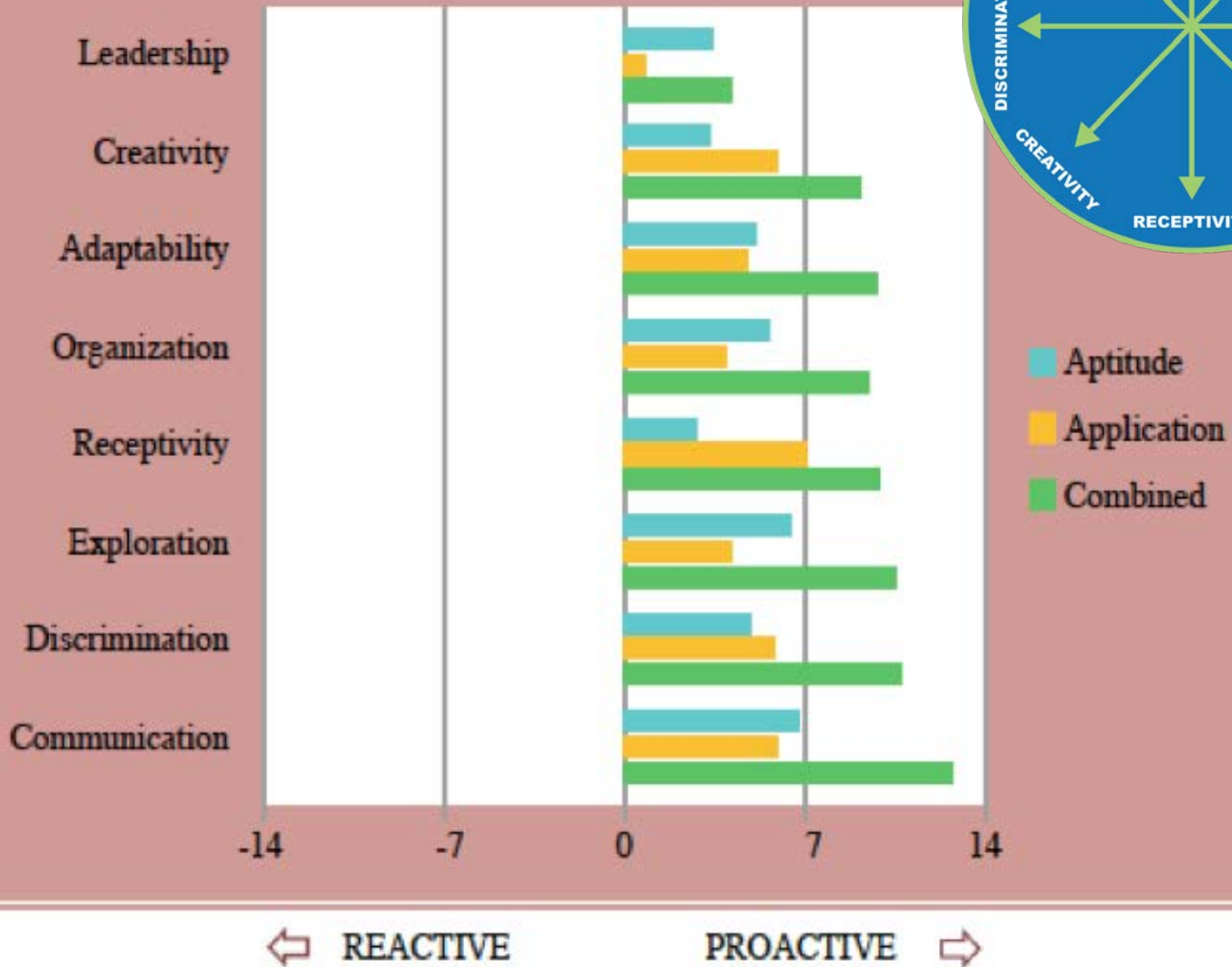
- LEADERSHIP
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- RECEPTIVITY
- CREATIVITY
- DISCRIMINATION
- COMMUNICATION

# Reactive

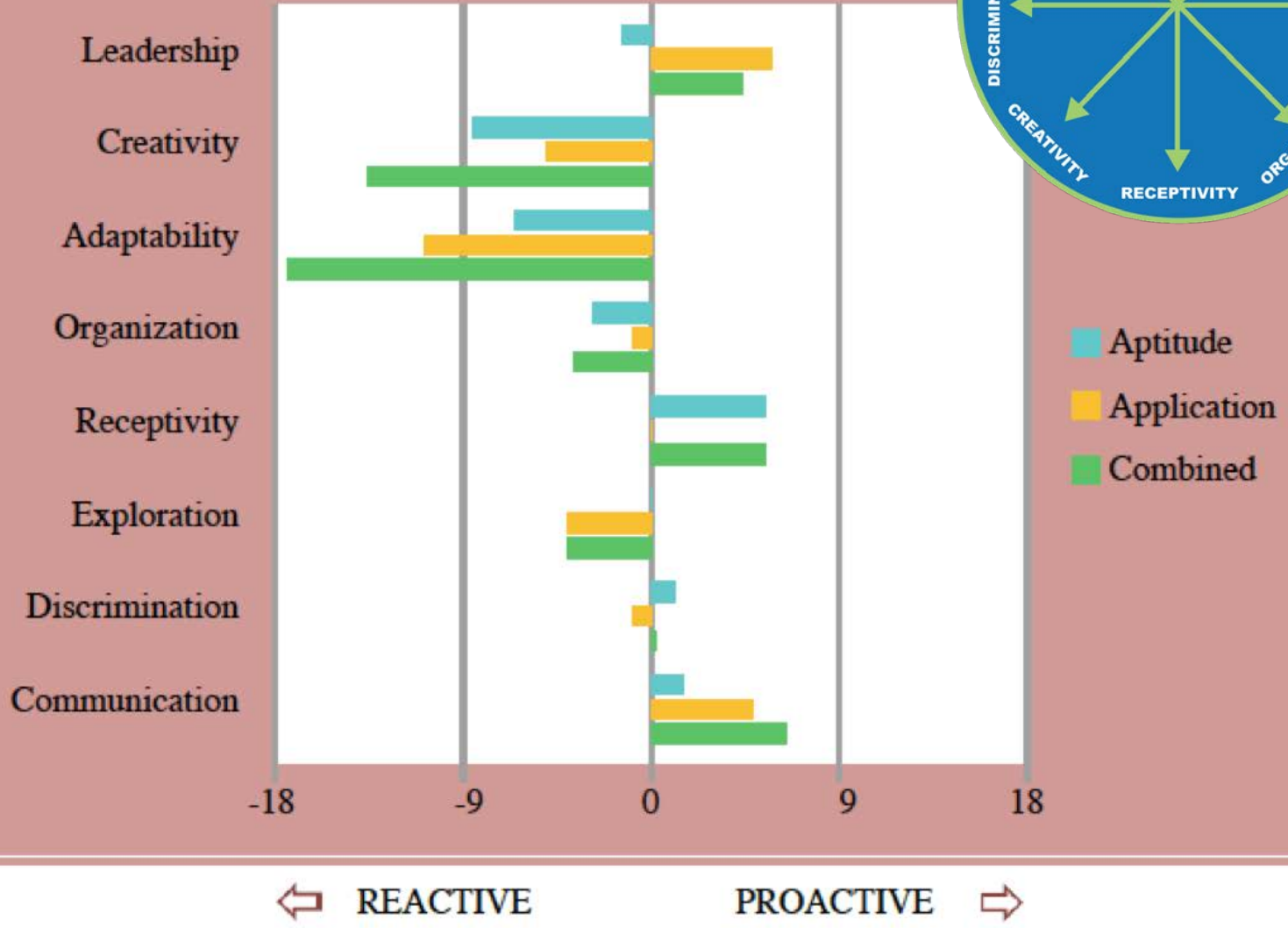
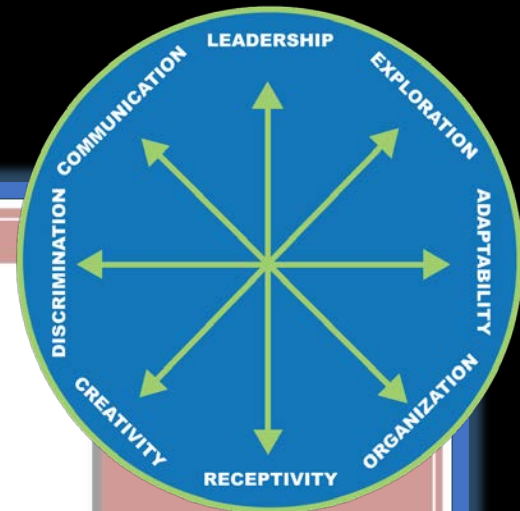


- Aptitude
- Application
- Combined

# Proactive



# Polarized



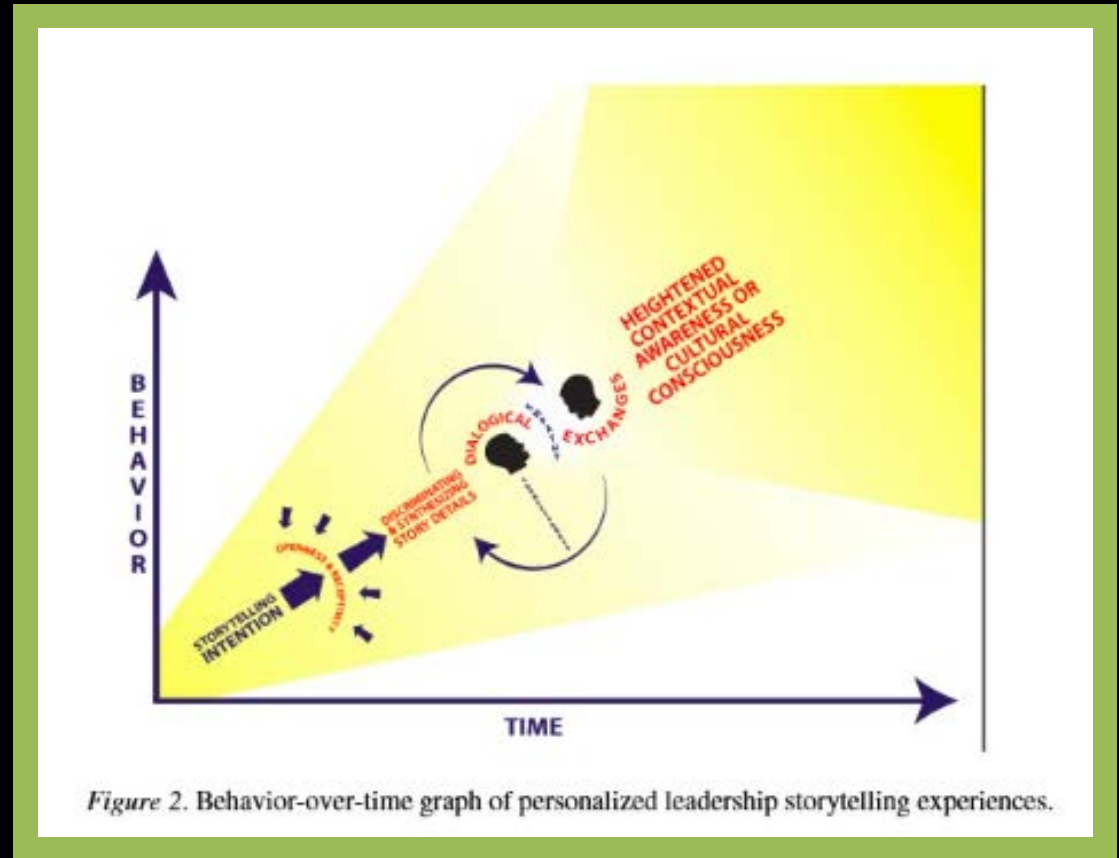
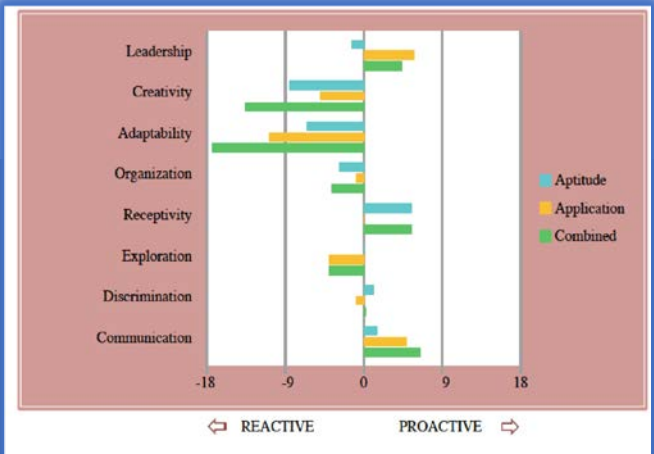


Figure 2. Behavior-over-time graph of personalized leadership storytelling experiences.



# Assessing Technical Thinking for Personal Responsiveness





### To identify Skills:

1. Look at your **past history** for each of your Practices and record the Skills that you used at that time to do that Practice.
2. Look at your description of each **present** Practice and record the Skills you are using now.
3. Look at your **future possibility** for each Practice and record the Skills you hope to use in the future.

### Here are some examples of Skills:

reading sheet music  
giving people advice  
language skills  
project management  
time management  
research skills  
business skills  
raising bees  
tending horses  
leading my friends

sculpture making  
communication skills  
fixing skateboards  
creating exercise routines  
collaborating  
coaching skills  
software skills  
analytics  
cooking  
technology skills

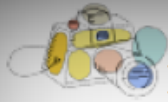
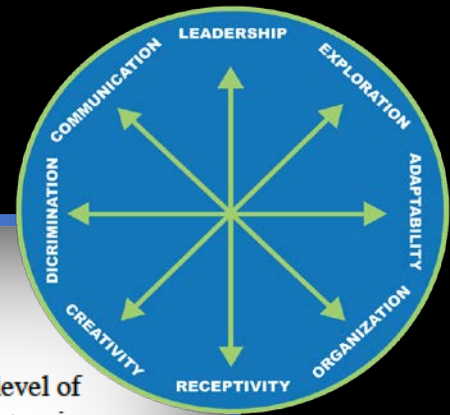
following directions  
cooking  
app development  
listening skills  
drawing  
mentoring  
study skills  
mathematical skills  
tying flies  
trail riding

Enter Your Skills Below:

	Past History	Present	Potential Future
<p><b>Skills:</b> Things you know how to do</p>			

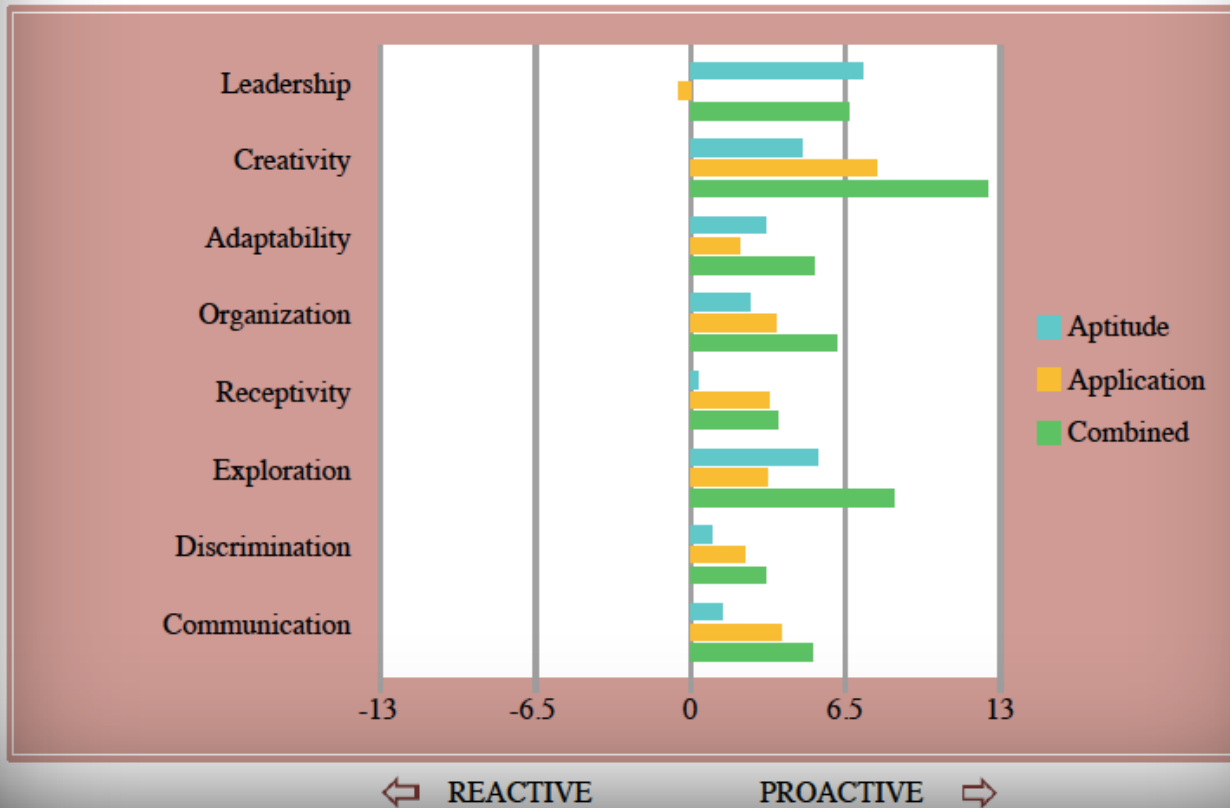


# Group Primary Chart



## INTERPRETING YOUR PRIMARY CHART

Your Primary Chart (below) is the basis for all the other charts in this report. It depicts your level of proactivity and reactivity in terms of aptitude for, and application of, the eight (8) core competencies: **LEADERSHIP, CREATIVITY, ADAPTABILITY, ORGANIZATION, RECEPTIVITY, EXPLORATION, DISCRIMINATION** and **COMMUNICATION**.



# POLLING QUESTION #4:

After reviewing the IPSP™ Competencies, do you find the ability to know the difference between the competencies helpful?

1. Yes I found learning about a few of these competencies and how they might be helpful to me and my team.
2. Yes, I'd like to learn more about how this assessment may work into our team's developmental plan.
3. No. I think I've been well-served our current assessment(s) and appreciated the added learning opportunity about the IPSP™ Integral Psychological Profile Assessment.
4. I found it helpful but need more information; I have questions and would like some added resource materials.

# Group Secondary Chart



## YOUR 8 SECONDARY CHARTS TOP SCORES

**YOUR  
Combined TOP  
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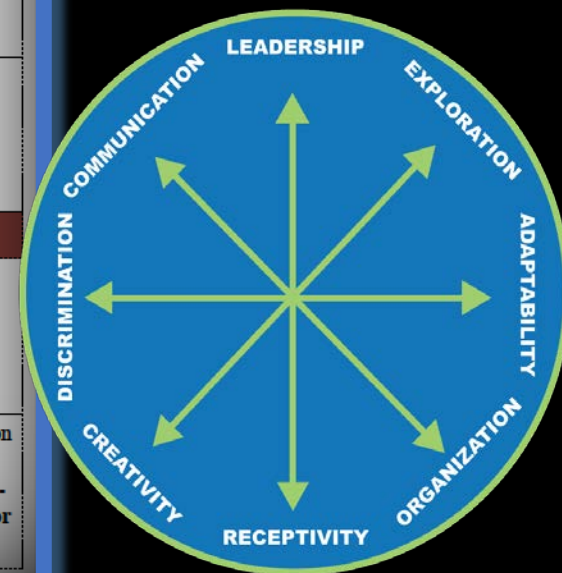
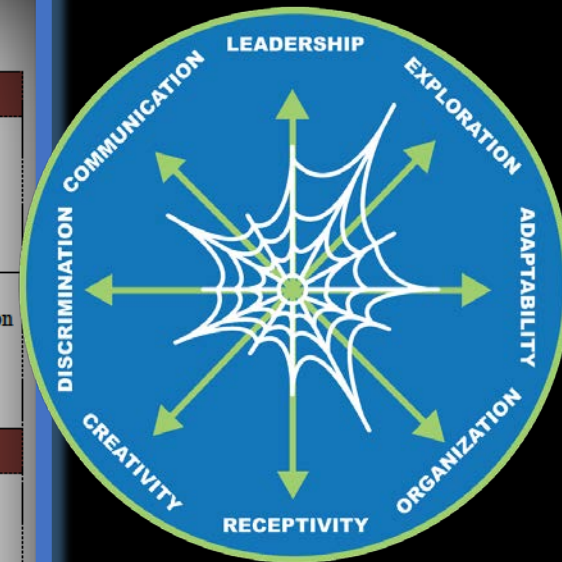
	TOP 1 <sup>st</sup>	TOP 2 <sup>nd</sup>	TOP 3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>PROACTIVE</b>	Creativity - Exploration ----- <b>Inventor - Visionary</b>	Leadership - Creativity ----- <b>Creative Entrepreneur - Inspirational</b>	Leadership - Exploration ----- <b>Pioneer - Questor</b>
<b>REACTIVE</b>	Receptivity - Discrimination ----- <b>Observer - Objective Thinker</b>	Discrimination - Communication ----- <b>Reporter - Critic</b>	Receptivity - Communication ----- <b>Counselor - Pedagogue</b>

**YOUR  
Aptitude TOP  
Scores**

	TOP 1 <sup>st</sup>	TOP 2 <sup>nd</sup>	TOP 3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>PROACTIVE</b>	Leadership - Exploration ----- <b>Pioneer - Questor</b>	Leadership - Creativity ----- <b>Creative Entrepreneur - Inspirational</b>	Creativity - Exploration ----- <b>Inventor - Visionary</b>
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**YOUR  
Application TOP  
Scores**

	TOP 1 <sup>st</sup>	TOP 2 <sup>nd</sup>	TOP 3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>PROACTIVE</b>	Creativity - Communication ----- <b>Author - Entertainer</b>	Creativity - Organization ----- <b>Arranger - Catalyst</b>	Organization - Communication ----- <b>Manager - Mobiliser</b>
<b>REACTIVE</b>	Leadership - Adaptability ----- <b>Politician/Ambassador - Strategist</b>	Leadership - Discrimination ----- <b>Helmsman/Director - Result-Oriented</b>	Adaptability - Discrimination ----- <b>Practitioner/Professional - Administrator/Conservator</b>



# Sample Company Group: Areas to Develop & Balance

## Achiever Producer (LDR/ORG)

- Focuses on continued personal development supported by the ability to organize yourself. Assesses, organizes and controls resources then harnesses them to produce something of value.

- Planning
- Purpose
- Setting Priorities
- Delegating and Monitoring



# Areas to Develop & Balance

## Pragmatic Developer (ADP/ORG)

- Concerned with practical matters, has a keen sense of utility and extracts and enhances the possibilities of things. Systematically brings something into a more advanced or effective state.

- Ability to respond systematically
- Internal and external balance
- Self-correction
- Appropriate re-organization





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