## The Arena of Leadership

### Being a Leader in the Real World



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- ABRIDGED 19+ years as a Leader, Executive Coach, Change Agent, Consultant, Process Improvement Expert, and Problem Solver
  - U.S. Army Armor Officer (Captain)- M1 Abrams Tanks
    - Platoon Leader, Company Executive Officer
    - Personnel Officer for 600 person M1 Tank Battalion
  - Corporate Executive
    - Accenture (Andersen Consulting), Software Start-up company, Hartford Financial Services Group
  - Adjunct Faculty (Rensselaer Poly Tech, CT Quality Council, Berkshire Comm. College)
  - Six Sigma Black Belt
  - President, Customized Solutions
    - Specializing in Leadership Development, Interpersonal Effectiveness, Continuous Improvement and Business Development
    - Member of International Coach Federation (ICF) and American Society for Training and Development (ASTD)

#### Education

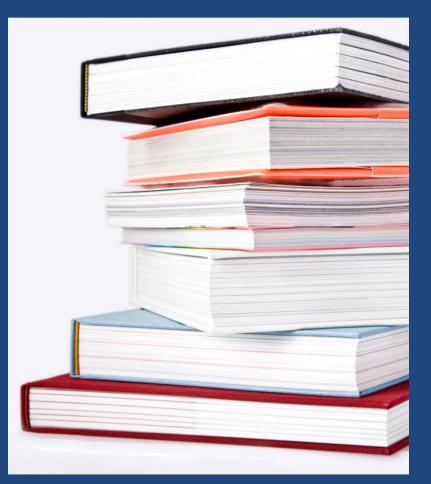
- BA-University of Colorado
- Master of Business Administration (MBA) in Marketing-University of Connecticut



## Leadership Writings

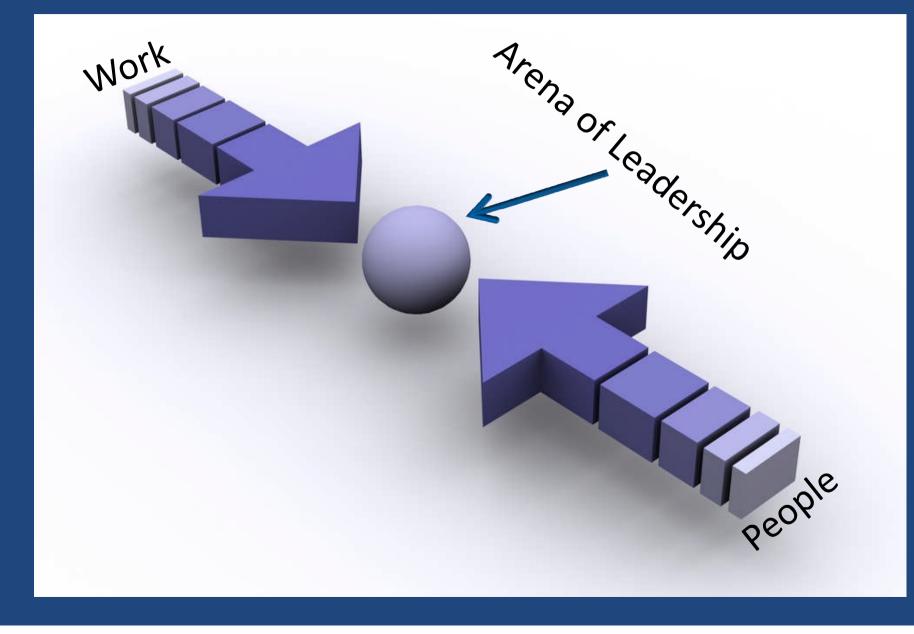
### Thousands of books

- Many are interesting
- Several theoretical
- Some are wrong
- Most don't help you in the real world





## Leadership Opportunity





## Arena of Leadership

- Environment DEMANDS a leader
  - For BIG and small things
- Someone will be a leader
  - Appointed
  - Assumed
  - Situationally selected
- The Leader is the one who influences the outcomes





## Step into the Arena

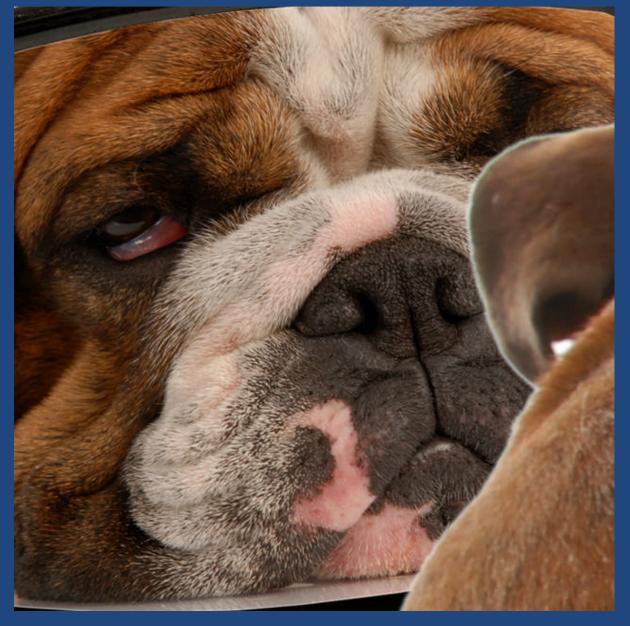








## The Leader





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## The Leader

- This is you
- Pattern of behavior
- How do you treat those around you
- Handle stress
- What is important to you
- How do you like to work (pace, priority)
- How aware are you of your surroundings?
- How quick are you to judge?



## The Led

- Behavior
- How do they like to work (pace, priority)
- Treat others
- Handle stress

- What is important?
- What leadership do they need?
- Can you speak their language
- Can you walk the walk AND talk the talk



## The Situation



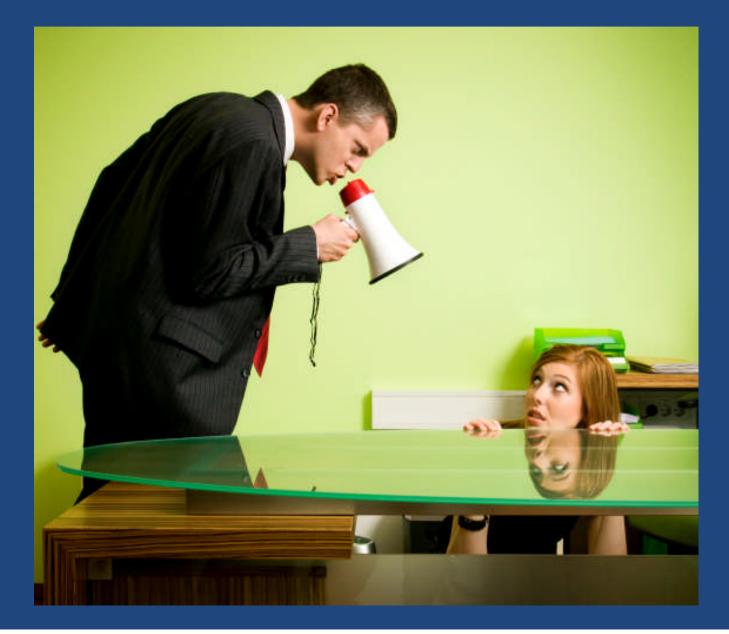


## The Situation

- Leadership Roles
  - Protector: Crisis Manager
  - -Achiever: Motivator
  - Team Builder: Negotiator
  - -Nurturer: Counselor
  - Innovator: Catalyst
  - -Transformer: Inspirer
  - -Sage and Seer: Visionary



## Communication





## Communication

- Can you send and receive messages
- Can you adjust your messages to fit the people
- Can you adjust your messages to fit the situation
- Are you listening to the feedback you are being given



## Tools





Introduction to Social Style and Versatility



# **Describe This**



## Personality Pie







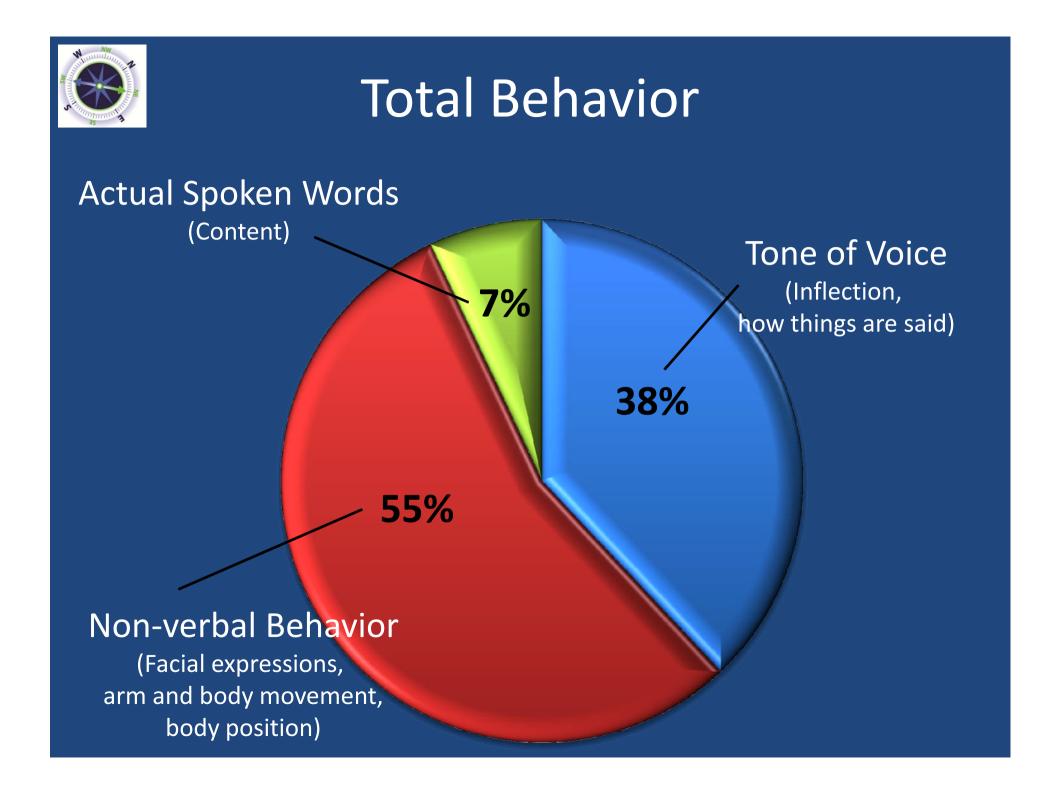


## **Personality Pie**

- Personality The combination of ideas, values, hopes, dreams, attitudes, abilities, as well as the behavior that others can observe that encompasses everything a person is
- SOCIAL STYLE A particular pattern of actions that others can observe and agree upon for describing one's behavior

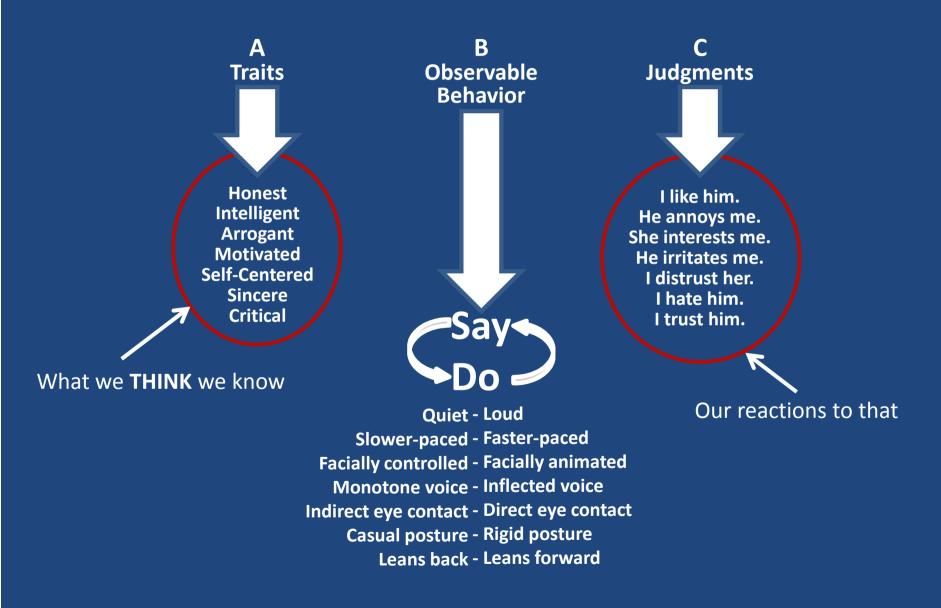
- Behavior What you say (verbal) and do (non-verbal)
- Interpersonal Behavior What you say and do when interacting with one or more people

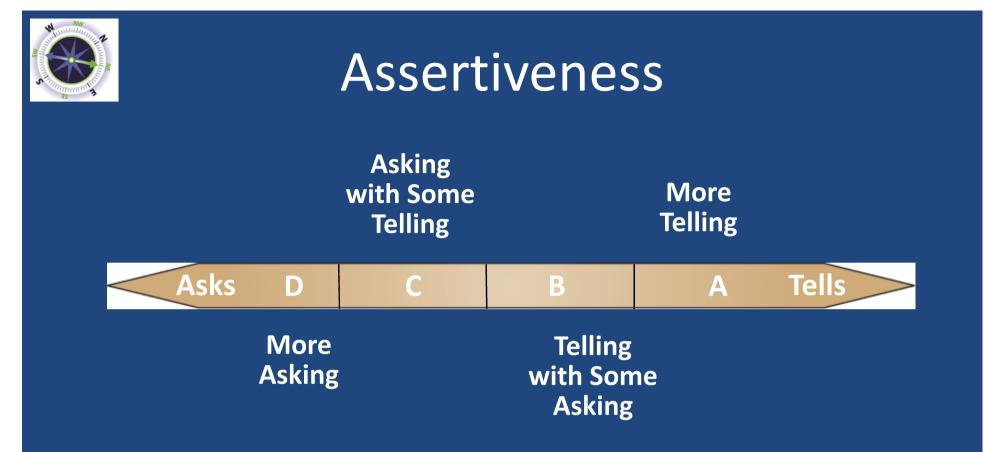






## Say and Do Behavior





A dimension of behavior that measures the degree to which others perceive a person as tending to **ask or tell in interactions** with others.



## **Assertive Behaviors**

Bob Newhart, Princess Diana, Radar O'Reilly, Bill Gates

## "Say" - Verbal Behaviors

### Ask Assertive

#### **Tell Assertive**

Slower ...... Pace of Speech ...... Faster Less ......Quantity of Speech ...... More Quieter ......Volume of Speech ......Louder





Relaxed ...... Use of Hands..... Directive Lean Back ......Body Posture .....Lean Forward Indirect ...... Eye Contact .....Direct

Ask Assertive Tell Assertive **"Do" - Non-Verbal Behaviors** 



Martha Stewart,

Donald Trump.

Jack Welch,

Simon Cowell



### Responsiveness

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Emoting With Some Controlling Controlling with Some Emoting

More Emoting

A dimension of behavior that measures the degree to which others perceive a person as tending to control or display emotions in interactions with others.



## **Responsiveness Behaviors**



Warren Buffett





**Verbal Behaviors More Controlling** 

#### Monotone

Emotion in Voice

Inflection



**Subjects** ot Speech

Task

People More Emoting

Opinions/ Stories

Facts/Data

Form

of

Descriptives

**Jim Cramer** 

**Oprah Winfrey** 



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Nicole Kidman

### **Non-Verbal Behaviors**

**Clint Eastwood** 

#### **More Controlling**

Less	Rigid	Controlled	
•	•	•	
•	•	•	
Use of Hands	Body Posture	Facial Expression	
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•	•	•	
More	Casual	Animated	

**More Emoting** 

**Bill Clinton** 

**Robin Williams** 





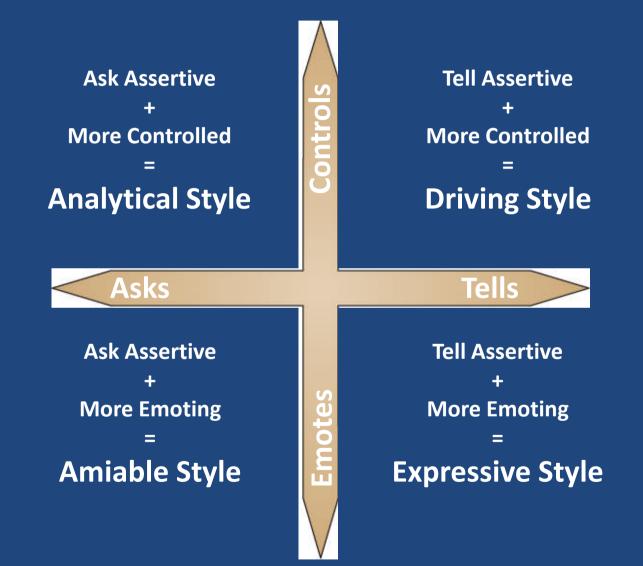
## SOCIAL STYLE MODEL<sup>TM</sup>

### In Social Style Training

- Build the Social Style Model using the assertiveness and responsiveness dimensions.
  - These dimensions are independent of each other
- Identify the four Social Styles.
- Identify the unique characteristics of each of the four Styles in terms of strengths and weaknesses.



## SOCIAL STYLE Model<sup>TM</sup>





## Key Behaviors of the SOCIAL STYLES<sup>m</sup>

### **Analytical Style**

ACTIONS TOWARD OTHERS Uncommunicative, Cool, Independent, Cooperative

USE OF TIME More Disciplined, Slower-Paced, Not an important factor for their work

#### APPROACH TO DECISION-MAKING

Uses Facts, Avoids Risks, Acts slowly and thoughtfully, Uses reason and logic

### **Driving Style**

ACTIONS TOWARD OTHERS Uncommunicative, Cool, Independent, Competitive, Initiates contact (focus on goals/objectives)

#### USE OF TIME

More Disciplined, Faster-Paced, Watch the clock, "Time is money", Challenged by going slow

#### **APPROACH TO DECISION-MAKING**

Uses Facts, Takes Risks, Uses logic (their logic), Thinking intuition

## Amiable Style

#### **ACTIONS TOWARD OTHERS**

Communicative, Warm, Approachable, Cooperative, Personal level of trust is key, People are relationships, Won't often impose views on others

#### USE OF TIME

Less Disciplined, Slower-Paced, Concerned with others' time

#### **APPROACH TO DECISION-MAKING**

Uses Opinions, Avoids Risks, Considers impacts on others

## Tells **Expressive Style**

**ACTIONS TOWARD OTHERS** Communicative, Warm, Approachable, Competitive

#### **USE OF TIME**

Less Disciplined, Faster-Paced, Spontaneous, Works best under pressure, Time either flies-by or is a drag

#### APPROACH TO DECISION-MAKING

Uses Opinions, Takes Risks, Takes time finding shortcuts, Quick decisions on intuition (gut instinct)



## **Assessing Perception**

- Self perception matches others' perception of Style only 47% of the time.
- Self perception matches co-workers perception of Versatility only 35% of the time.
- People who are most likely to misidentify their Style and their Versatility are the ones who need the feedback the most



## Versatility

Behaviors Seen as Focusing on <i>My</i> Tension			Behaviors Seen as Focusing on <i>Others'</i> Tension		
		Versatility			
	Low	Medium	High		

**Versatility** is a measure of interpersonal effectiveness when working with others.

The more versatile you are, the more you are going to get what you want.

## The Case for Better Versatility



4 out of 10 newly promoted managers and executives fail within the first 18 months

Inability to understand not
just how to lead people, but
the type of leadership
needed

 64% of employees will leave their current positions to follow a good manager



## Steps for Increasing Interpersonal Effectiveness

### **1. Know Yourself**

• Know the impression you make on others; how your behavioral preferences can cause tension for others

### **2.** Control Yourself

- Learn to be tolerant of others' behavior without becoming tense
- Know your own style tendencies and control them to maintain productive relationships

### 3. Know Others

- Observe others' behaviors to learn about their tension levels, how they respond to your messages, and what you can do to make the interactions more comfortable and effective
- Observe Say and Do Behaviors
- Avoid judgment

### 4. Do Something for Others

- Once you know what makes another person comfortable, try to accommodate his/her preferences
- Platinum rule- "Do unto others as they would like to have done unto themselves"



## Applicability of Social Style

- Leadership
- Team Building
- Conflict Resolution
- Communication
- Diversity
- Coaching
- Sales



## Formats

- Overviews can be done in 2 or 4 hour formats
- Classes can be taught in 8 or 16 hour formats
- Self profile and multi-rater profile
- Very versatile course, can be tailored to specific needs
  - Leadership
  - Communication
  - Conflict Resolution



## Succeed in your own Arena





## Thank You!

# Questions?