

Leadership Types

Leadership type	Characteristics	Describes me	Characteristics	Describes me
Formal leader	Elected officer in an organization		Selected by peers to lead group	
Radical leader	Will confront others for a cause		Lead community demonstrations	
Reform leader	Lead systemic change		Have developed a plan to create change	
Systems leader	In a position to influence a system		Understand how to impact a system	
Opportunistic leader	Have seized an opportunity to lead others		Watch for chances to make a difference	
Diplomatic leader	Possess & use diplomacy skills		Others look to you for help in resolving conflicts / problems	
Respected leader	Others express confidence in you		People trust you and seek out your opinion	
Charismatic leader	Others naturally turn to you		People listen to what you have to say	
Intellectual leader	Able to understand complex issues		Others look to you for explanations	
Rhetorical leader	Can articulate messages well		Ability to explain, clarify or persuade	
Business leader	Spokesperson for business owners		Affiliations with business leaders offers inside track	
Designated leader	Assigned to lead thru employment or other position		Formally represent a constituency	

LEADERSHIP SELF ASSESSMENT

How does this statement apply to you?	Always	Often	Seldom	Never
You encourage open discussion and disagreement among people.				
You like to read to expand your experience and understanding of new areas.				
You ask many questions, never worrying about what other people will think.				
You look at things from a variety of viewpoints before you make a decision.				
You entertain new ideas with enthusiasm rather than skepticism.				
You are stimulated by complex problems that test your thinking.				
You enjoy being around people who promote a different point of view.				
You find innovative solutions to problems.				
You search for new and better ways of approaching things.				
Are you self focused when you interact with others, considering what's in it for you?				
Do you assume you know other people's expectations, needs and wants without discussing them?				
Do you expect other people to react the same way you would?				