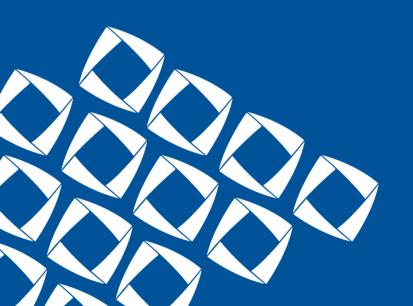


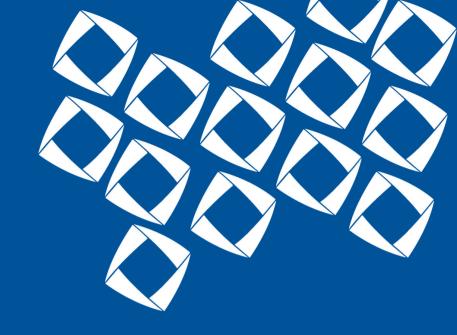
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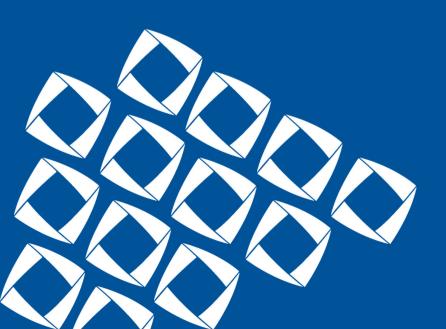
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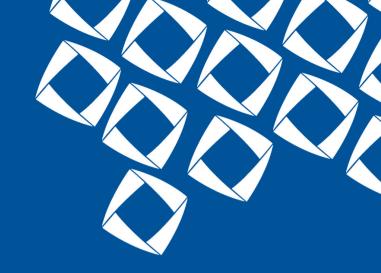




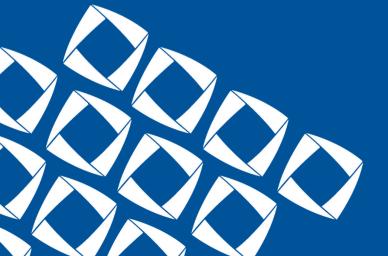




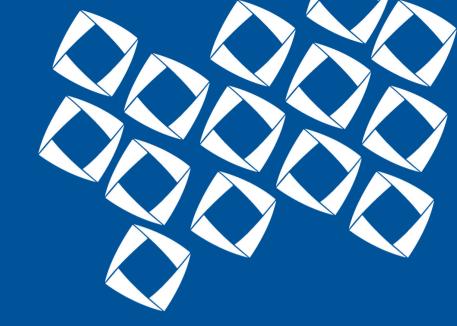




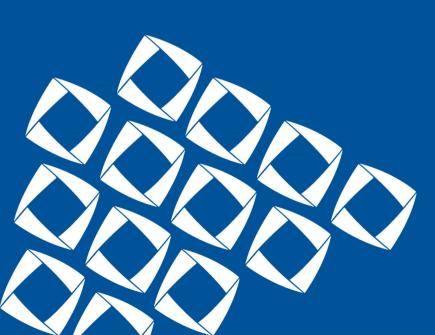
- To have a better understanding of yourself
- To understand how you are percieved as a leader
- To know how to best work with others
- So you and your team can understand your strengths and weaknesses



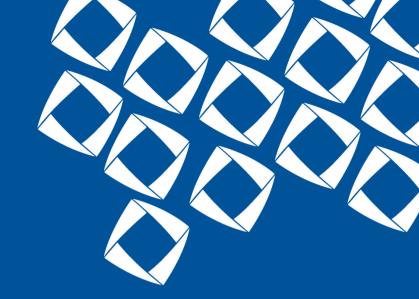




Know yourself to lead yourself Head over to decastyles.org to take the quiz!







#### Raise your hand if you are a:



Driver



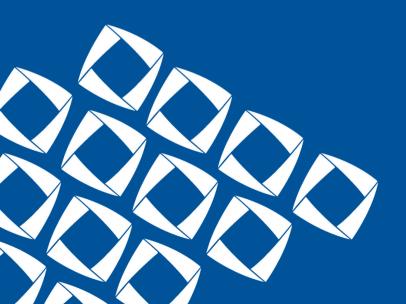
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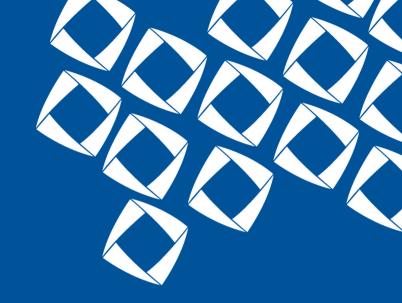
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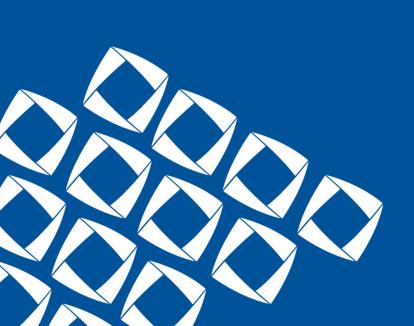






### Driver

Drivers are effective, organized, and goal-oriented. Drivers are the responsible, executive-type leaders on your team.





### Driver

#### **STRENGTHS**

- Executive-type
- Goal-oriented
- Responsible
- Organized
- Effective



#### Driver

#### **STRENGTHS**

- Executive-type
- Goal-oriented
- Responsible
- Organized
- Effective

#### WEAKNESSES

- Bossy
- Opinionated
- Boring
- Stubborn



### Driver

#### You are a Driver if...

- You don't like it when others waste time, don't give clear instructions, or aren't contributing towards the goal
- You need structure, clear instructions, punctuality, and time to adapt when change happens for a goal or expectation
- You prefer to work, then play
- You will help our team get things done!



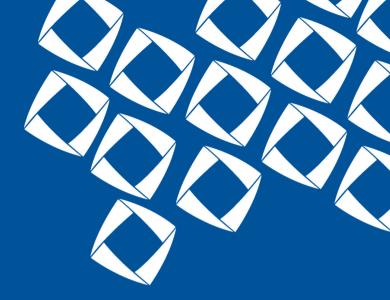




#### **DRIVER: Areas for Growth**

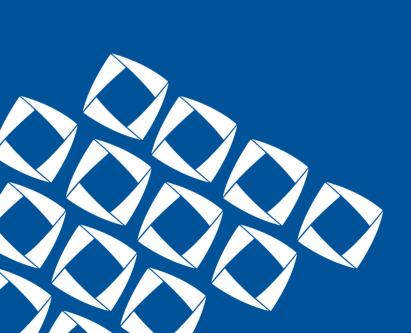
- Relax and enjoy the ride. The world's not perfect. Flex and be ready to change your plan!
- It takes great people and great planning to succeed. Great planning is not your growth opportunity area. Concentrate on maturing your people skills.
- Failure is essential to innovation and learning. Understand setbacks are setups for greater triumph!
- Watch your tone and tact. Alienating others is not how you access the help needed to succeed.

Drivers: Identify two growth areas for yourself



### Energizer

Energizers are fast paced, live in the moment, and are actionoriented. Energizers are the fun loving members of the team who are optimistic and able to come up with creative solutions.





## Energizer

#### **STRENGTHS**

- Fun-loving
- Solution Finders
- Action-oriented
- In the moment
- Fast Paced



## Energizer

#### **STRENGTHS**

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#### WEAKNESSES

- Not Serious
- Forgetful
- Disobeys Rules
- Not able to stay on task





## Energizer

#### You are an Energizer if...

- You don't like when there are too many rules, when people don't roll with the punches, and are slow to take action.
- You need to creatively help things change and improve.
- You need fun and laughter, and to be able to be hands on with what you do you work and play.
- You promise to bring energy, creativity, and fun to our team and work!

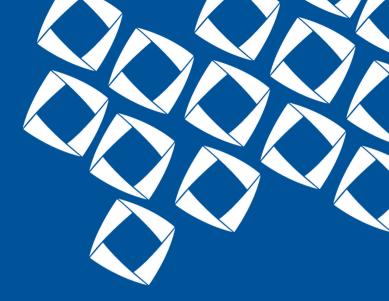




#### **ENERGIZER:** Areas for Growth

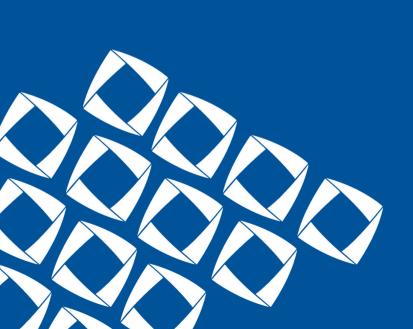
- Learn to be fully present and listen before responding. Sometimes the best motivator is taking time to truly hear what others have to say!
- Watch how much you talk and finish other people's sentences in conversations.
- Anyone can generate great ideas, use your inspirational gifts to rally others to build on ideas and develop a plan to complete them.
- Learn to be patient. Give others time to think about your creative solution. Ownership by all is vital!

Energizers: Identify two growth areas for yourself



### Caretaker

Caretakers are warm, caring, and people oriented. Count on Caretakers to bring encouragement to teammates, and to be considerate of the feelings and well beings of others.





### Caretaker

#### **STRENGTHS**

- Caring
- Warm
- Considerate
- Encouraging
- People-oriented



#### Caretaker

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- Caring
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#### WEAKNESSES

- Dramatic
- Naive
- Sensitive
- Ignores Policies



### Caretaker

#### You are a Caretaker if...

- You don't like when people are hypocritical, lie, are insincere, or have hidden agendas
- You need a warm collaborative atmosphere where everyone has a chance to share and be included. You want everyone to feel recognized.
- You work to help each member of our team feel like an important part of our team and make sure everyone is included.



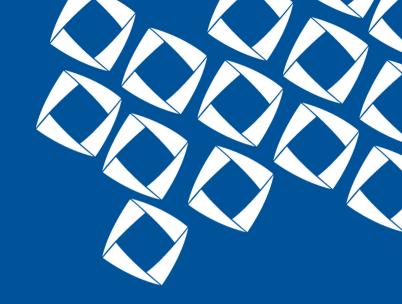




#### **CARETAKER: Areas for Growth**

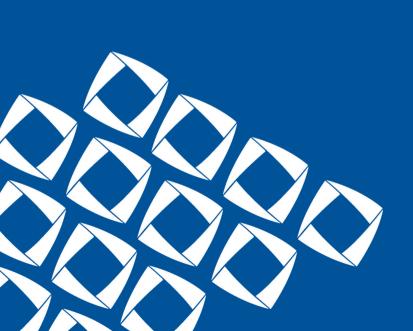
- Service is your strength, but watch how much you give yourself to everything and everyone. Leave some room for your needs too!
- Understand that not everything is personal. It may feel that way, but, it's not always the case.
- Learn how to bring expectation as successfully as you bring encouragement.
- Suit up and bring your body armor to work with leaders who aren't your style.

Energizers: Identify two growth areas for yourself



### Analyzer

Analyzers are objective, efficient, and vision-oriented. As knowledgeable individuals, Analyzers are gifted in making plans that are well developed, efficient, and innovative.





## Analyzer

#### **STRENGTHS**

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- Great Planners
- Vision-oriented
- Objective, Calm and Efficient



## Analyzer

#### **STRENGTHS**

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#### WEAKNESSES

- Arrogant
- Hard to get to know
- Can seem uncaring
- Shy



## Analyzer

#### You are an Analyzer if...

- You don't like working with unprepared people or when there is inequality, injustice, or inefficient methods happening.
- You need to see the big picture, have the facts, and be able to be inventive.
- You plan to work and play.
- You promise to help our team get things done in the most efficient way possible.







#### **ANALYZER: Areas for Growth**

- Learn to share and engage others in your ideas even if they aren't perfect yet. That's what teams are for!
- Learn to really listen and hear the ideas of others before you question and critique them.
- When someone shares their feelings, try not to analyze them or what happened. Just listen and be there for them.
- Don't be so concerned with tomorrow that you miss today!
- There's a time to study and a time to get started. Be careful not to overthink things and miss the moment.

Analyzers: Identify two growth areas for yourself

## SHOULD LEADERS SURROUND THEMSELVES WITH PEOPLE THAT HAVE DIFFERENT LEADERSHIP STYLES?





Average Leaders:
Surround
themselves with

other leaders that have similar

leadership styles.

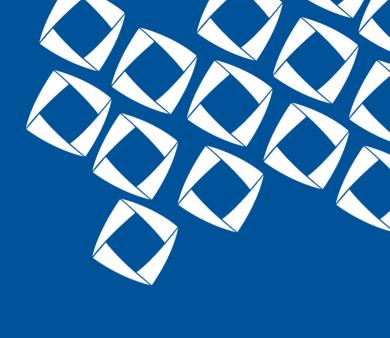
#### **Next Level Leaders:**

Recognize that ALL leadership styles need to be sitting at the table and contributing









- What is ONE thing you took away from this activity?
- How accurate was your DECA style to your self image?
- How are you going to use what you've learned to be a better leader?

