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HIDDEN TRAITS AND TALENTS OF MY PERSONALITY

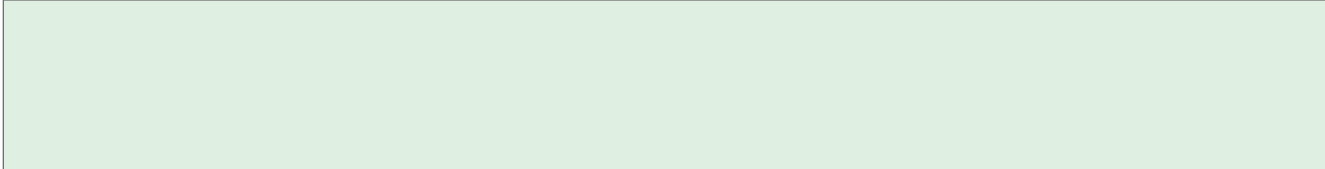
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Sample John

IT Developer

Deep Blue Sea Organization



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INTRODUCTION

This document is a report on your behavioral style.

Assessment System DISC INSUNRISE® is based on the behavioral model developed by the American scientist PHD, Doctor William Moulton Marston of Harvard University (May 9, 1893- May 2, 1947).

In 1928 Dr Marston published "The Emotions of Norman People" in which he described the DISC theory. The main concepts of this theory are the foundation of the DISC Behavioral Model.

Thousands of scientific experiments and tests based on the DISC model have been carried out. These tests proved that individuals possess both unique characteristics and common patterns. The common patterns help to measure and define individual style of personal behavior.

Research shows that behavioral style cannot be "good" or "bad". Each person can be successful and efficient if he understands his own strengths and weaknesses. DISC INSUNRISE "Individual Style Report" does not grade personal behavior but only describes and measures it.

Better self-awareness may help you to improve your interaction with the others and better adapt to the environment.

Treat the Behavioral Style Report in a creative way. Just cross out the statements you disagree with but only after consulting with people you trust- your friends, relatives or colleagues. You may not be aware of some traits of you character!

Try to create your own Personal Development Plan based on this survey.

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General Descriptions of Behaviour

This chapter of the report deals with the main tendencies of John's behavior. These are the traits that he is most likely to show in his natural environment, when John is not under stress or influence of other factors and is not trying to fit a situation.

- Caring, deliberate, calculating, introvert, traditionalist, constant, stable, cooperative, unobtrusive, distrustful, systematic, logical, scrupulous, doubtful, skeptical, undemonstrative, controls his emotions, peaceful, conscientious, service-oriented, law-abiding, careful, moderate, reserved, abides by common rules, takes time making decisions, seeks order, tolerant, polite, analytical, moderately and selectively contactable, tactful, modest, avoids competition, tends to accumulate information, predictable, wholesome.
- Tolerance and unobtrusiveness are John's important character traits.
- He tries to control his impulses and does not like to be too emotional.
- John has a reputation of a practical and objective person.
- His natural ability to listen and understand others helps him to collect necessary information for analysis and processing.
- John tends to prepare for upcoming important meetings and events beforehand.
- He has a need to think through the whole project before beginning to work on it.
- John can be described as a person who is detail-oriented and values quality work.
- He likes to make sure not to make mistakes or omissions at work.
- John tries to avoid unreliable methods at work and prefers to use an old proven technique rather than progressive but unverified one.
- John can be distrustful to unfamiliar people. Such attitude is evident by the fact that he asks the new people questions, answers to which do not require personal input.
- He prefers to have limited contacts and likes to control the intensity of all his relationships with people.
- He thinks that emotional but illogical and unsubstantiated persuasion method is less effective than logical and fact-based method.
- John feels disappointed if he has to participate in small talk.
- He favors systematic approach to work. He is rather critical of unsubstantiated statements and usually is quite cautious about new things.
- John tends to accumulate information without sharing it with others if he thinks that they will not understand it adequately. However, he is quite frank with the members of his work team. This characteristic can be both helpful and a disappointing for his managers.
- Being conservative by nature, he does not like personal competition of any kind.
- John always tries to find a logical explanation and solution to any problem.
- He is in constant search of better solutions and tries hard to avoid mistakes at work.





General Descriptions of Behaviour

- John values quality most of all.
- Maintaining good relationships with people is as important for him as accomplishing assignments at work.
- Many people consider John a selfless helper who does not seek recognition.
- Calmness, self-control and poise are John's major behavioral traits.
- He is a reliable and full member of the work team.
- John prefers to work in a non stressful and calm environment. He can work in isolation.
- John may hesitate when he needs to make a quick decision. He will postpone making a decision until he collects all necessary data in order to make the right choice.
- He prefers to abide by the existing procedures and plans and likes work meetings to start and end on time.
- John is not authoritative and does not like to command other, but he can be a good coordinator or executor.
- If John is convinced of something, he will persistently defend his point of view.



DISC Behavior Style - Instructions for Reading Graphs

NATURAL AND ADAPTED BEHAVIOR

This individual report is based on the interpretation of Graphs of Natural (II) and Adapted (I) behavior.

GRAPH I

Graph I represents our "Professional mask" or the behavioural style that we wish or consider appropriate to show to other people. Adapted behaviour is less intuitive and may be either in the line of or Natural behavior or be quite close to it.

Graph I measures an ability of an individual to adapt his behaviour consciously to particular situations. If you ask a candidate to fill questionnaire keeping in mind not his work, but his family life, where he (she) is performing the role of a father (mother), Graph I will reflect his (her) behavior which he (she) considers to be adequate to be successful in this role. Graph I can change much more easily and quickly than Graph II. To a certain extent, we all adapt our behaviour to the environment, work situations included.

GRAPH II

Graph II describes less conscious instinctive behaviour of an individual. This Graph is more informative and reflects our true image that is what he (she) really is when he (she) does not try to control himself (herself). In normal conditions, Graph II changes very little in time. However, some event or accident, which can give rise to strong emotions in a person, may change the shape of Graph II, e.g. a serious surgical operation, a car crash, changes in a family life, the loss of a job, etc. The price we pay for the adaptation of our behaviour is our energy. The following should be kept in mind:

- Long term behavioural adaptation may exhaust one's energy.
- If a person is seriously motivated to adapt his (her) behaviour, he is able to conduct himself in accordance with the demands of the environment.
- To restore the energy supply a person has to turn back to his Natural style of behaviour.

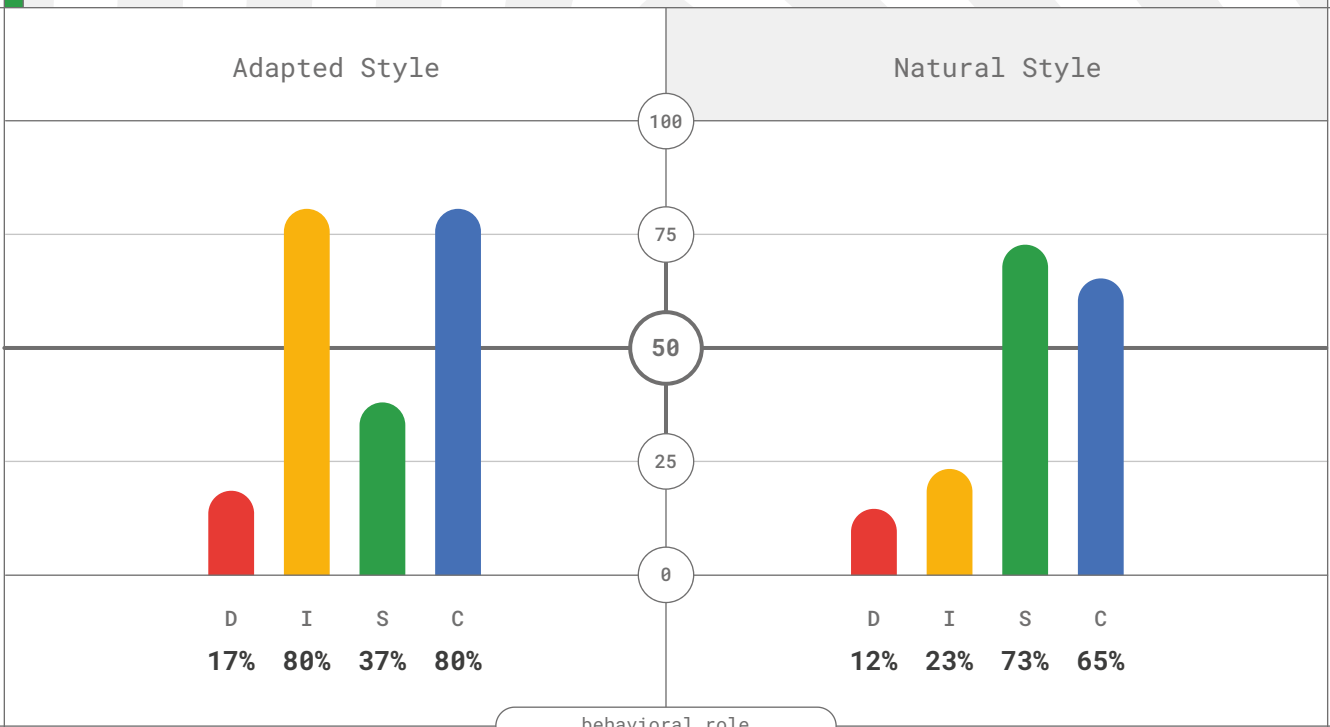
Comparing Graph I and II you can judge of the difference between the person's self-perception and what his natural performance. When the gap between the Graphs is minimal, a person feels more energetic and dynamic and can fulfill different tasks for a long time, being under minimal or without stress at all.

Mindfulness directly affects the quality of decisions made!
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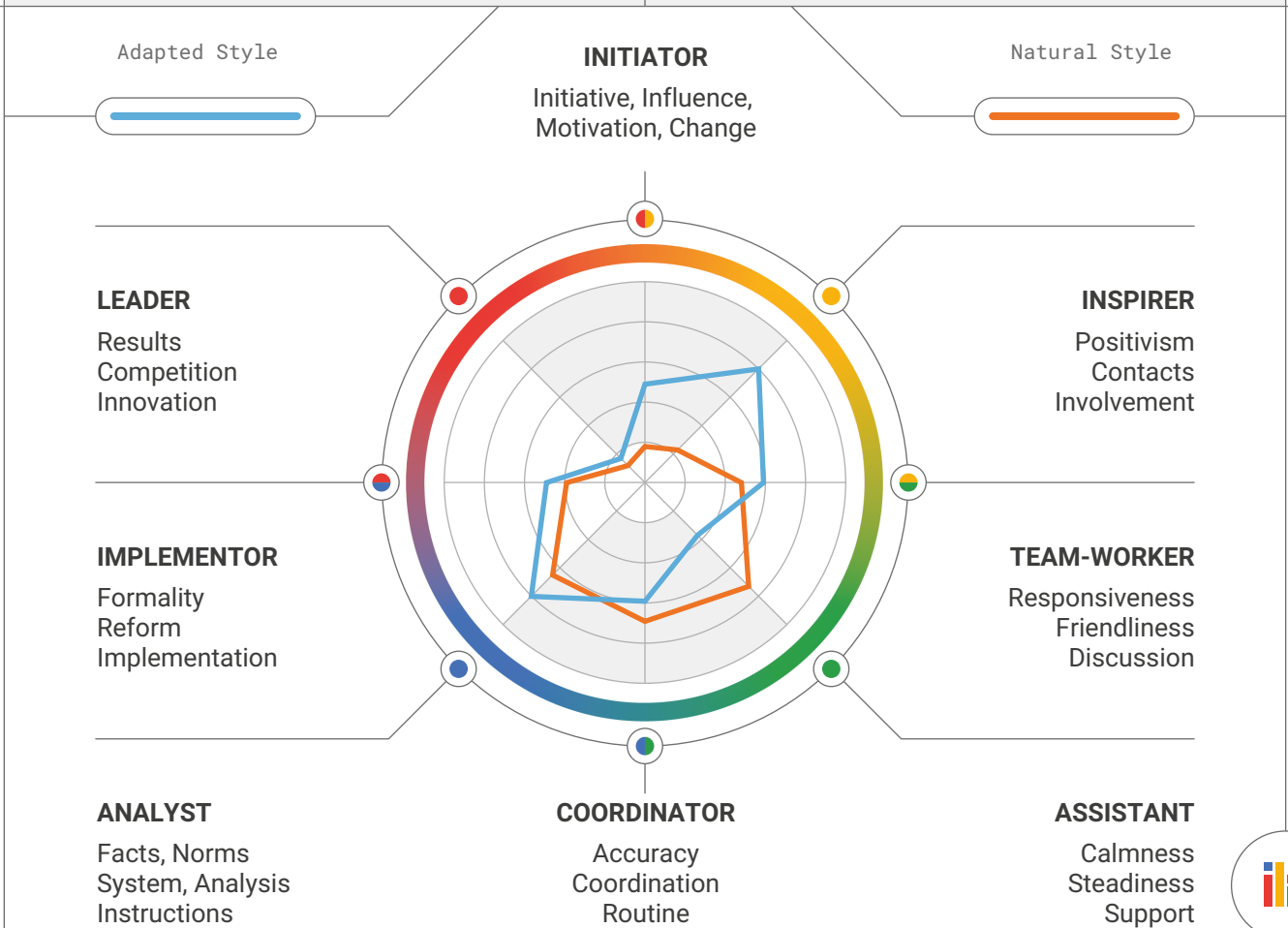
John's Behaviour Style - DISC Graphs



behavioral role

INSPIRER-ANALYST

ASSISANT-COORDINATOR





Emotional character portrait

Personal emotions has often determine actions of an individual. This chapter of the report describes typical for John emotions, reactions and attitudes to various life circumstances and chalanges.

- It is not typical for John to be sharp, spontaneous or hot-tempered.
- He is reserved and thus cannot express his such as happiness, surprise and displeasure. Sometimes he may even become very secretive.
- John does not have a need to interact with a lot of people and may be a bit reticent sometimes.
- He may feel uncomfortable with unfamiliar people. He prefers to keep his distance trying to prevent others from invading his personal space.
- John makes few gestures, speaks softly and calmly.
- It is hard to tell by his facial expressions what he really feels. When asked how he is John usually answers that he is fine.
- However, if John gets very excited or worried, his emotions will show.
- He is worried that something has not been done up to quality standards or not done at all.
- John is concerned when he does not live up to expected standards.
- His of stability overpowers the desire to change something in his life.
- John is sensitive to other people s emotions. It is as natural for him to be compassionate and empathetic as it is to try to find out people s motives.
- He does not accept aggression. He will continue being tactful with impolite people up to the end and will try his best to satisfy others people s demands.
- John is not inclined to accuse others of making mistakes. He tries first to find out his own miscalculations or system failures.
- John tends to be cautious if he does not have instructions.
- He is usually skeptical about other people s unsubstantiated statements and refuses to participate in dubious events.
- His idea of a perfect time off is relaxing alone or in a company of good friends and family.





Motivating Stimuli

There is a common opinion that the best environment for a person is the one that creates for him the conditions for self-motivation. Employ the information stated below to identify together with John his main individual motivators.

- Reliability, thoroughness.
- All-embracing certainty and predictability.
- Absence of sudden changes in work plans and work order.
- Work atmosphere build on harmonious, peaceful relations and cooperation.
- No need to perform new, uncustomary duties.
- Opportunity to work undisturbed and feel support of the team and belonging to it.
- Sense of personal usefulness.
- Recognition of colleagues earned through loyalty and willingness to help.
- Absence of competition.
- Rational allocation of duties.
- Narrow, specific tasks.
- Ability to calmly focus on a problem.
- Availability of well-defined and detailed instructions.
- Open access to information.
- No need to multi-task.
- Time margin.
- Environment, where logics and objectiveness prevail over emotions.
- Engagement in projects, which John would be able to commence and finalize.
- Opportunity to be alone with oneself from time to time; integrity of personal space.
- Passive leisure time.





DEMOTIVATORS. What John Seeks to Avoid

As a rule, people are more business efficient, when the environment they operate in corresponds to their behavioral style in the best possible way. On the other hand, work in unfavorable circumstances often causes stress and loss of motivation. This chapter is dedicated to the description of the most crucial for John conditions, which he seeks to avoid both at work and in every-day life

- Illogical and careless acts.
- Frequent changes of workplace and circle of friends.
- Unpreparedness and unawareness.
- Conflicts and stressful relationships with people.
- Being excessively emotional.
- Empty and superficial interactions.
- Becoming close with people who differ a lot from him.
- Expressing his opinion without being asked.
- Presenting incorrect and inaccurate data.
- Unjustified optimism.
- Giving unrealizable promises.
- Not keeping his word.
- Performing the duties of a leader.
- Groundbreaking acts and unjustified risk.
- Making cardinal decisions.
- Acting against existing regulations.
- Using untested technologies and methods.
- Easy ways.
- Lack of guarantees and certainty that the measures are reliable.
- Sudden actions.
- Inaccuracy.
- Acting without a plan or a directive from his superiors.
- Participating in several projects simultaneously.
- Leaving things unfinished.
- Doing a poor quality job.
- Being left without support.





Reputation. How others perceive John

Information in this Chapter gives an idea of how John influences people and how different people may perceive this or that side of them. Studying the following statements ensures adapting behavior style appropriately to that of colleagues.

- He is committed to positivism.
- Maintains a variety of relationships based on professionalism and trust.
- Tries to pre-empt discontent or doubts in the other person.
- Emotionally convinces using rational arguments.
- Tries to rely on facts and impartial information.
- Communicates diplomatically and tactfully. Shows sincere interest in the other person.
- Closes distance, jokes. Communicates on both professional and personal topics.
- Adapts speech; removes communication barriers.
- Provides precise and logical arguments that are difficult to refute.
- Tries to understand and express exactly what the other person needs.
- Shows optimism. Inspires people.
- Says what everyone is thinking, but few voice.
- Tries to avoid confrontation.
- Brings people together; help remove conflict.
- Gives positive and constructive « feedback ».
- Tries to attain consent of the other person unobtrusively, but systematically.





John's Strengths

Every person has certain strengths. The ability to make use of one's potential distinguishes the most successful people. The research in the field of people's behavior shows that the realization of one's abilities is the most powerful instrument, which makes it possible for a person to open up and become more efficient.

- Constant and predictable.
- Controls his actions; not hot-tempered.
- Tactful and polite.
- Capable of adjusting to the situation and others.
- Focused on maintaining long-term relationships.
- Uses peaceful methods of conflict resolution.
- Tends to self-educate and research.
- Avoids extremities.
- Knows how to stabilize unpleasant situation and calm others down.
- Sympathetic and polite.
- Objective in his judgments.
- Knows how to ask the right questions.
- Attentive to the person he talks to.
- Cautious.
- Supports reliable decisions.
- Focused on finding a compromise.
- Consistent.
- Does not let the matters slide.
- Responsible.
- Patient, knows how to wait.
- Does not leave things unfinished.
- Capable of doing routine jobs for a long time.
- Likes accuracy; uses his intuition.





John's Inefficient Behavior

This chapter is dedicated to the review of the main limitations in John's behavior. Point out the most typical ones. Develop measures to liquidate or weaken them. In order to achieve this, use the instrument "Personal Development Plan" provided in this report.

- John has hard time distinguishing important things from unimportant ones and tends to see everything as a priority.
- He needs time to change direction of activities or thoughts.
- John tends to get carried away by details when he tries to convince someone.
- He is prone to self-flagellation.
- He spends too much effort on self-control.
- John can be insecure and tends to hesitate when making a choice.
- He avoids being original in his actions.
- John does not have a sense of urgency.
- He avoids talking about personal problems; thus, people do not know when John needs help.
- John gets defensive during arguments or in risky situations.
- He gives in easily and refuses to fight and compete.
- John is not sufficiently proactive and easily becomes an object of manipulation.
- He lets others make decisions for him.
- John does not show his real opinion about different issues.
- He does not always stop those who deliberately break the rules or who act aggressively in his presence.
- John tends to satisfy other people's needs and interests at the expense of his own.





Problem Solving and Decision Making

Below you will find the text descriptions of how John makes decisions and overcomes difficulties while solving problems. In our analysis we take into consideration such parameters as: assertiveness, risk-taking/ risk-aversion, directness/ caution, independence/ following orders, and others.

- John advocates calm and peaceful ways of problem resolution, which do not require tension or forcing events.
- He believes that one should deal with problems on an ongoing basis.
- Trying to adapt to the circumstances, he prefers not to take risk.
- He tends to act in accordance with his usual line of behavior, but with no harm to quality and not against expectations of other people.
- Usually he seeks to find a compromise rather than take part in a competition.
- He plays the role of an employee or an assistant, performs his duties with high quality, however, does not favor taking initiative in responsible matters.
- He is capable of working on routine tasks for lengthy periods of time in a consistent and systematic mode and without complaining about solitude.
- He has an acute sense of possible negative consequences of the decisions he makes, no matter if these decisions involve people, economic or political aspects.
- He has a tendency to display forethought and cautiousness in actions and judgments, which is sometimes perceived by other people as the lack of self confidence.
- Deliberateness and conservatism are the characteristic components of John's decision-making style.
- He likes to ground his choice in logics and analysis of available information.
- Sometimes he is spending unreasonably much time on making a certain choice because he wishes to be sure that his actions will lead to the desired result.
- If John has made up his mind, it will be very difficult to make him change his mind.





Communication and Convincing Style

This chapter measures such parameters as: level of trust, openness, outgoingness, ability to express ideas, ability to persuade, analytical thinking, the degree of reliance on facts etc. These parameters above all determine the communicative style of a person. Analyze carefully the information stated below.

- John tends to establish close relationships with a rather limited number of people.
- Most people consider him a sensible, rather cautious and modest person.
- Typically, John is poised, tactful and friendly.
- He does not wish to dominate.
- John does not like to use his power or position as an argument.
- He tends to gather information without sharing it with others.
- John does not like to embellish reality; however, sometimes he does not speak openly about what bothers him.
- He prefers others to speak first.
- John can possibly be willing to talk on different subjects, but he will try to avoid talking about himself.
- He is more open and frank with those whom he trusts. However, it takes time to earn that trust.
- In a company of strangers John will most likely try to abstain from active participation in team events.
- He will rather help others than ask for help.
- John believes that each person should be doing his own job.
- He is rather conservative in what concerns people's relationships. He values reliability, stability and predictability.
- John knows how to listen to and pay attention to others; however, motivating and inspiring others is not one of his best qualities.
- When trying to persuade others, he tries to be objective. He builds his arguments on logic and reliable information.
- John can take a break during an argument or discussion in order to gather necessary arguments and facts to defend his opinion.
- In most cases John respects other people's opinions. However, if someone tries to doubt his ideas or convictions, he may become resistant and stubborn.
- John does not accept it when people do not keep their promises or act dishonestly.





Compliance with Rules and Regulations

This page lists the descriptions concerning John's attitude to rules stipulated by others. Besides, it provides a characteristics of his commitment to quality and reliability. In other words, we measure to what extent the rules of procedures are important to him in order to carry out his work in a quality manner, accurately and carefully.

- It is natural for John to be careful and cautious.
- He tries not to stand out and to behave according to common norms and rules.
- John doesn't tend to break the rules just to satisfy his ambitions.
- He does not seek self-assertion.
- John likes to be aware of all existing norms and requirements and will be upset if someone from his team disrespects them.
- Knowledge of his responsibilities and presence of exact instructions make him feel secure.
- John rarely doubts that the assignments he gets are correct.
- In spite of the fact that he has an ability to organize the work process, he probably wouldn't dictate his own rules.
- John will remind others of certain rules if he feels that their actions become risky.
- Sometimes his behavior may seem inexpressive and unoriginal. However, this is how he exercises self-control and self-discipline.
- John is quite open-minded and is rather patient with different behavioral patterns of people; however, he behaves quite traditionally.
- John prefers to adapt to existing requirements rather than resist them.
- He can concentrate on details.
- John tries to minimize mistakes.
- He tends to follow the procedures of the work process. In sales he will try to go through all the steps of a classical deal.
- If John has to choose between quality and quantity he will most likely vote for quality and reliability.
- As a customer he will be a person who buys unostentatious but safe and reliable goods. Before choosing a certain product he will probably do a market research.





Recommendations to improve John's own efficiency

A person's self-perception may significantly differ from the way other people perceive him. This difference manifests itself in less conscious behavior. Point out the most important in your opinion statements and compare your choice with the opinion of people, who know you well.

JOHN WOULD BEHAVE MORE EFFECTIVELY IF:

- Not to be afraid to act spontaneously, take more initiative.
- To strive for greater independence in decisions.
- To behave more expressively and less formally.
- To express more flexibility in regards to accepting changes and innovations.
- To master new methods in work.
- To cultivate a feeling of optimism.
- Not to underestimate his capabilities and skills.
- To allow others criticize his actions not taking the criticism personally.
- To have a more creative approach to the execution of assignments.
- To take a more active part in discussions in the role of a competent expert.
- To articulate his viewpoint on various matters more often putting aside the fear to cause negative reactions or seem incompetent.
- To be more persistent in trying to get people interested in his ideas, to go beyond passive statements.
- To place a more significant emphasis on deadlines.
- To give special attention to choosing priorities.
- Not to postpone the resolution of complicated problems.
- To enter a confrontation, if it is required to achieve better results.
- Not to clam up whenever someone challenges his convictions.
- To be more confident and categorical in saying "no".
- Not to exaggerate the complexity of certain situations.
- To be less fixed on details and nuances.
- Not to lose sight of his career objectives.



Personal Development Plan

The generation of personal goals is often more effective than targets provided by outside authority.

We have prepared a list of skills which you might decide to improve. It is necessary to choose one or more of the proposed options, after that sketch certain steps which John should take. Turn to the Report to make the task easier.

Try to set real deadlines rather than to just plan actions.

- Relations
- Discipline and Self Organization
- Delegating tasks
- Decision making
- Efficiency
- Self development
- Planning and time management
- Self-confidence
- Career goals
- Leadership

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