

Self-Awareness: Personality Types

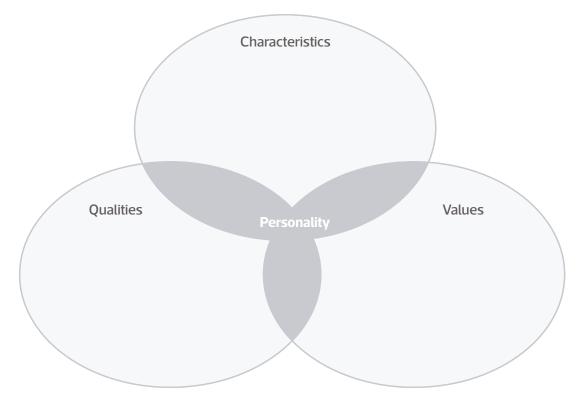
One of The Institute's worksheets series, to help you improve your leadership skills and capability, making you a better leader

Self-aware leaders know themselves well. They play to their strengths and minimise or overcome their weaknesses. This worksheet is based on the Spotlight 'Personality Types.'

You should take approximately two hours to complete this worksheet and read the accompanying Spotlight

Personality

Use the spaces below to describe your understanding of the concept of personality:



Testing Personality

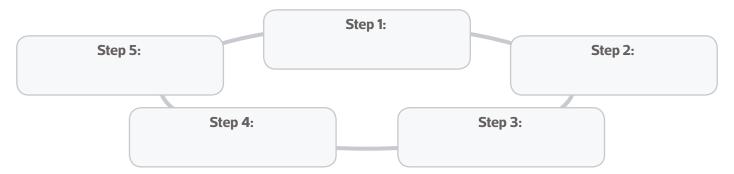
One way of evaluating yourself is to complete personality tests. **Use the space below to summarise the strengths** and weaknesses of this approach:





Reflecting on Your Personality

Honest self-reflection is a skill which you can cultivate. It has the advantage in that it is dynamic, and opportunities present themselves daily so developing a regular process can become a habit. What are the five steps in this process?



Demonstrating Your Understanding

One of the best ways to demonstrate to yourself that you have understood what you have learned is to apply your understanding to a real-life scenario. The grid below will help you. **Use the steps and advice from the spotlight to reflect on a situation where you performed well and one where you performed less well.**

Describe a situation	
where you did WELL:	where you did LESS WELL:
What did you say or do that affected the situation?	
How did others behave?	
What went well/not so well?	
What did it tell you about your personality?	
Write a tweet summarising your personality type in your own words:	

All references are cited in The Institute of Leadership (2018) 'Spotlight on Personality Types'