# WHAT IS YOUR LEADERSHIP STYLE?













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If you are en educator, workshop facilitator or youth leader, you are welcome to use this questionnaire as a way to help participants understand their own leadership style based on the Six Styles highlighted in this presentation.

Here are some reflection questions to consider before watching the video.

Think back to when you were a little kid . . .

Imagine for a moment what your hopes and dreams were at that time.

What did you smile about, what did you hope for, what did you wish for?
Are you still living those dreams?
Are those hopes still active within you today?
Are they an active part of your life?
Are they guiding you toward the future that you want to create?

After participants complete the questionnaire, invite them to complete the wheel in order to identify their areas of strength. With a partner, ask them to share reflections about an example that illustrates their top two leadership styles.

As a group, discuss what it means to grow a culture of leadership in local and global communities. Participants can also take part in a follow-up writing reflection on what they have done or what they plan to do in the future to build on their leadership style in a way that leads to significant change on an issue they care about.

# WHAT IS YOUR LEADERSHIP STYLE?

Do you identify or relate with any of the leadership styles below? Please read the descriptions that follow and rate each of the leadership styles on a scale of 1-7 (1 being least like you and 7 being most like you).

#### Do you have big ideas and hopes for the future?



**The Dreamer** is the driver behind new ideas. Dreamers are often the first to articulate a long-term vision for the future and think big. It is the sense of aspiration, optimism and imagination of dreamers that drive progress, innovation and change.

YOU ARE: an ideas person, expressive, creative, future-oriented, hopeful, thoughtful.

This describes me:

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 Not at all
 Somewhat
 Completely

### Do you find yourself speaking out against injustice?



**The Megaphone** is a vocal advocate for change. Megaphones are very focused on delivering the message and will campaign tirelessly and work hard to lobby for a message to be heard. They inspire action through their words and help to shift priorities on the agenda.

**YOU ARE**: filled with conviction, not afraid to speak up, unwilling to accept the status-quo, ready to take a stand, compassionate, articulate.

This describes me:

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# Do you like to socialize and connect people together?



The Spark Plug is a catalyst and has a gift for networking and connecting people. The Spark Plug is able to foster collaborations and bring many different organizations and individuals together in dialogue, convincing diverse interest groups to come together for a common goal.

**YOU ARE:** a social butterfly, able to build momentum, an idea connector, interested in people, interdisciplinary, resourceful.

This describes me:

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 Not at all
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#### Do you like to organize, plan and tick items off your checklist?



The Task Master is often behind the scenes making things happen and is sometimes the under-rated player within a group or organization. Often, it is the Task Master who literally keeps things together by turning ideas into manageable tasks with actionable timelines. Task Masters are practical, objective-oriented individuals

**YOU ARE:** a problem solver, very well organized, able to generate action lists, satisfied by progress, motivated, reliable.

This describes me:

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## Do you enjoy sharing your skills and knowledge with friends?



**The Sherpa** serves as a guide who provides mentorship, insight and training through peer education. Sherpas are natural educators with a strong interest in learning and sharing knowledge. Sherpas value hands on experiences and are able to draw upon the expertise and resources of those they encounter.

YOU ARE: a guide for others, a mentor, able to ask insightful questions, willing to help those in need, curious, patient.

This describes me

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 Not at all
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# Do you like to experience, understand and communicate what you've discovered?



The Storyteller is often the documenter of an organization and its projects, preparing short stories, interviews, blogs, webcasts newsletters and more. Storytellers become a vehicle for spreading inspiration and sharing of best practices through identifying patterns and strengthening movements through recognizing exceptional individuals.

YOU ARE: a trend spotter, a strong communicator, compelling, intercultural, able to identify themes, reflective.

This describes me:

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# **MY LEADERSHIP STYLE**

