# Putting the Fun Back in Your Dysfunctional Workplace

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# **Learning Objectives**

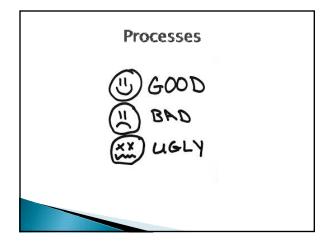
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- Recognize the signs of a dysfunctional team
- Learn the 7 A's of positive behavior and values in the workplace



# Am I the Only Sane One Working Here?

# • Communication • Processes • People

# Communication is the Key CLEAR CONCISE CONCRETE CORRECT COHERENT COMPLETE COMPLETE COURTEOUS

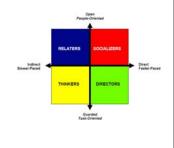


# People



# **Personality Types**

- Thinkers
- Directors
- Socializers
- Relaters



### **Thinker**

This individual has a closed, personal style and is analytical in their approach.



Thinkers take a while to feel comfortable with others, and tend to take longer to reveal information about themselves.

### Director

Aggressive, competitive nature- very independent

Places emphasis on results

Has little concern for relationships

Does not share feelings

Fast paced and decisive



### Socializer

Prefers to interact with others rather than work alone.

Socializers have a fast paced, aggressive communication style.



### Relater



- ▶ Warm
- Friendly
- Works at a slower pace
- Good Listener
- Great team player
- Cooperative
- Relationship-oriented

### Signs and Traits of Dysfunctional Teams

- Disorganization
- Poor Leadership
- ▶ Too Many Leaders
- Lack of Commitment
- Employee Performance
- Stress



# Disorganization



# **Poor Leadership**









# Stress

# Cure Dysfunctional Behavior with...



- Clear Communication Make expectations impossible to misunderstand
- Consistency
  Zero tolerance policy for dysfunctional behaviors
- Consequences
  Follow disciplinary policy

### A Game-7 Values

- Attitude
- Attendance
- Appearance
- Ambition
- Accountability
- Acceptance
- Appreciation





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