# Reflecting on my learning style to engage those of others

## **Types of Listening**

#### Inactive Listening

 When you have little or no interest in what is being said or want to avoid listening

#### Selective Listening

 Most common. Only hearing what you want to hear or were expecting to hear. Select out bits from the original message

#### Reflective listening

Used to clarify and convey a mutual understanding of a complicated issue

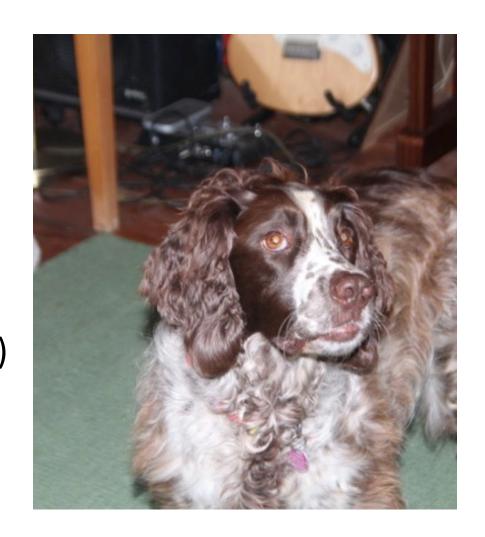
#### Active listening

- When a conscious effort is made not only to hear the words but also to understand the complete message the speaker is sending out. Includes non-verbal communication
- Listening with the sole intent to understand both the content and the feelings of the sender / message

## **Active Listening**

Nature has given us two ears, two eyes and but one tongue – to the end that we should hear and see more than we speak

(Socrates BC 469 – 399)



## Leadership is not...

Position
Authority
Power

# "Leadership is the art of mobilizing others to want to struggle for shared aspirations."



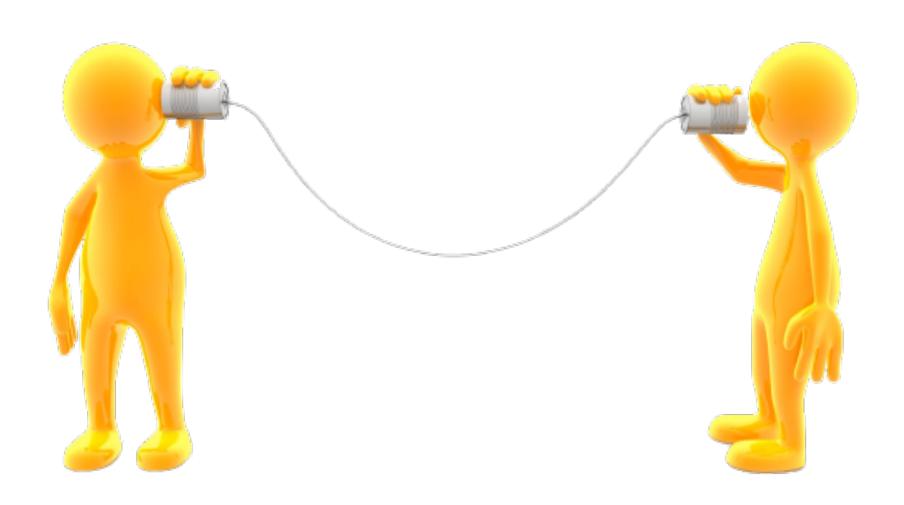
Kouzes and Posner

## Leadership

"Produces Change and Movement"

- Establishing Direction
- Aligning People
- Motivating and Inspiring

## Communicating well



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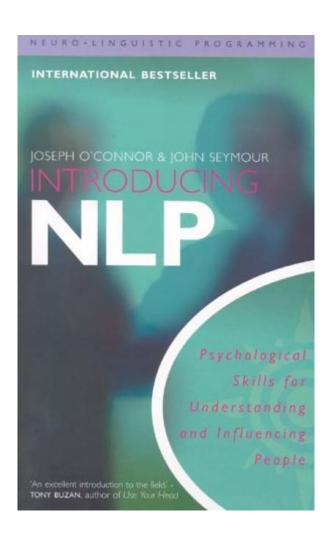


## Briefing and documentation



## Rapport





Matching

Eye movements

Language



## Matching and Mirroring

- Only a small part of communication is verbal
- Read non verbal messages to build rapport
- Match observe and behave the same
- Mirror match behaviour precisely
- Take care to be subtle!

## Things to Match

- Whole body stance, seated position
- Upper or lower body
- The way they move, slow, energetic
  - move a lot or a little, head tilt, shoulder matching
- Gestures
- Facial expressions, eye director
- Breathing patterns and rhythms

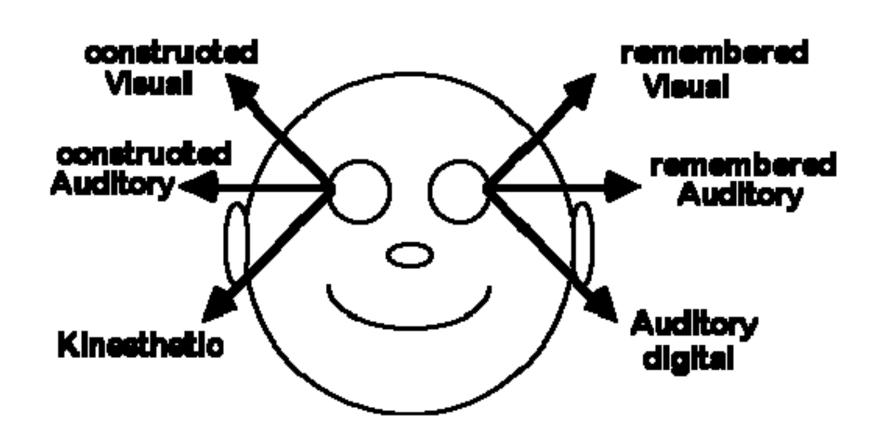
## Pacing and Leading

Pacing – match someone's behaviour (breathing, walking, energy, calmness)
Do this for a while
Make a subtle change
Useful to deal with anger:

- match their tone and speed to show concern and help them feel heard
- then gradually slow down the pace and lead them towards resolution

### **Building Rapport - Summary**

- Match the other person's
  - Posture
  - Expression maintain eye contact
  - Breathing fast/slow, chest/abdomen
  - Movement fast/slow, steady/erratic
  - Voice speed, volume, intonation, vocabulary
- Pacing respect feelings or style of others



## Learning Styles

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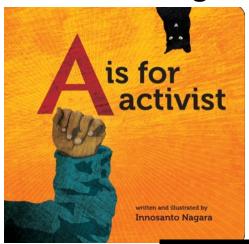


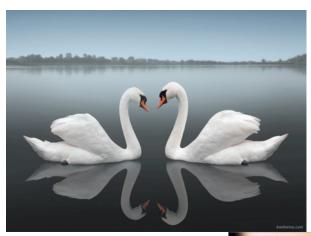
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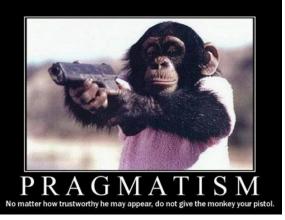
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**Activist? Pragmatist?** 



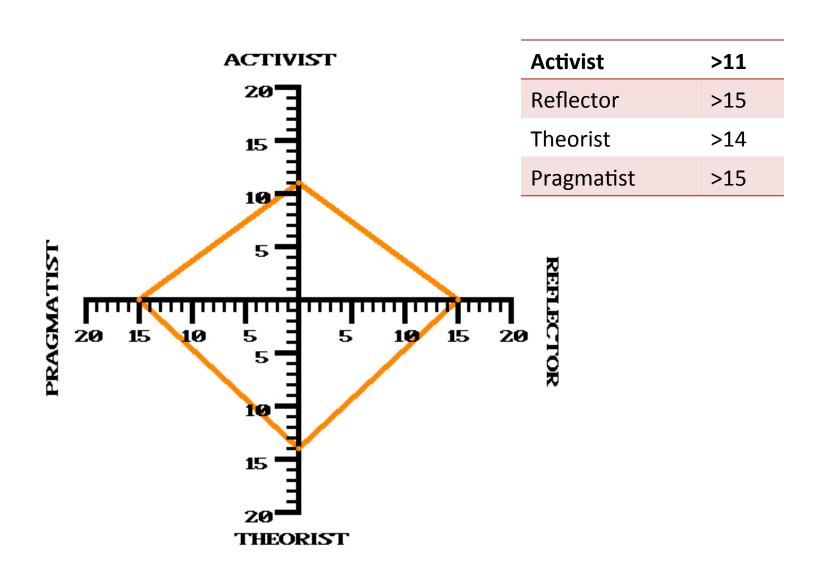








## The learning styles diamond



## **Activists**

- The here and now
- Just do it
- Jump in at the deep end
- Have a go
- May act without thinking it through
- Don't like preparation
- Get bored easily



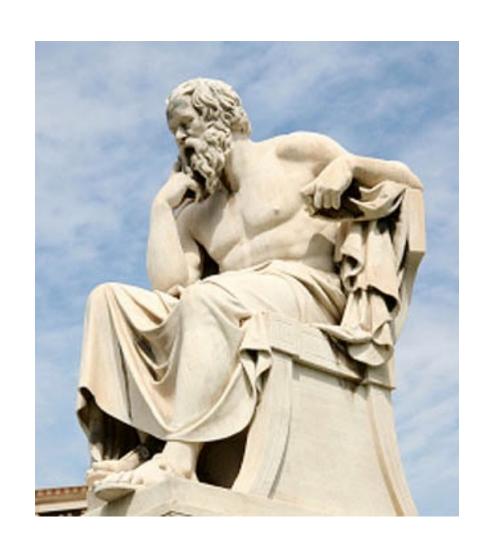
## Reflectors

- Take time to think it through
- Consider all angles and implications
- Listen to others
- Uncomfortable in unplanned situations
- Need information to work on
- Dislike deadlines



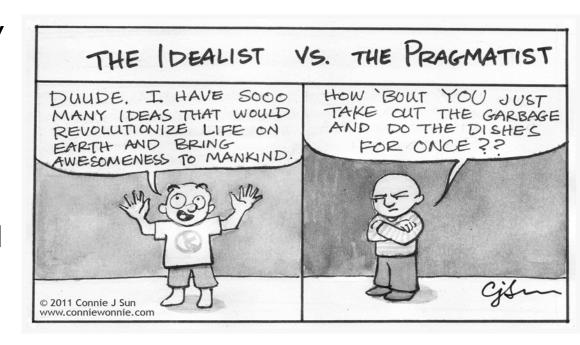
## **Theorists**

- Logical
- Rational
- Analytical
- Objective
- Perfectionist
- Restricted lateral thinking
- Don't like uncertainty
- Don't like subjectivity

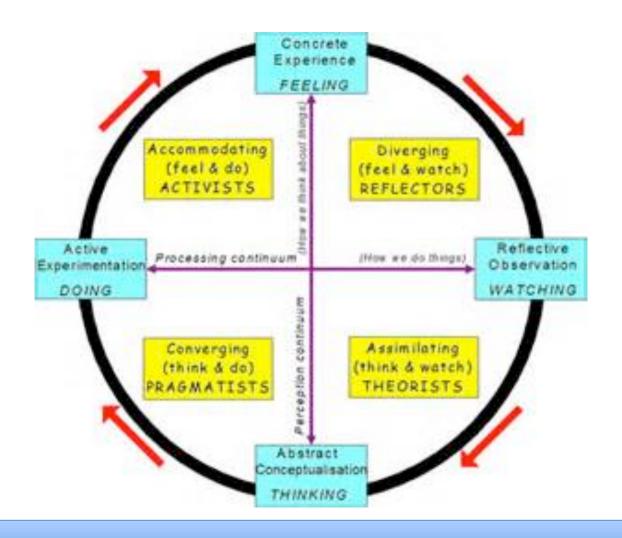


## Pragmatists

- Does it work in practice?
- Like linking the theory to the problem
- Like to tackle it straight away
- Enjoy coaching and feedback
- Don't like open ended discussions
- Need clear guidelines
- Need immediate reward



## Learning Styles and Reflective Cycle

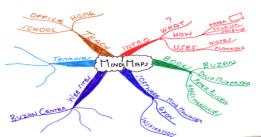


## VARK - Preferences NOT Strengths

Visual



- Reading/Writing
- Kinaesthetic











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## **IKEA**





## Are you..... (discuss)

Visual

Activist

Auditory

Pragmatist

Theorist

Kinaesthetic

Reflector

## Task 1: Highlight a planned trip





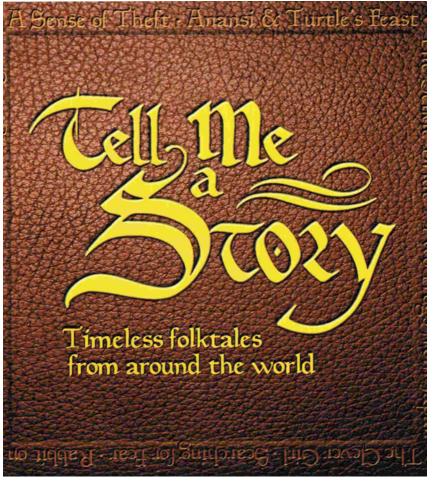
## 2: Purchasing a new "thing"





## 3: Important change in practice





## 4: Problem with workload



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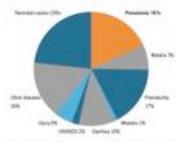
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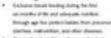
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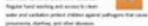
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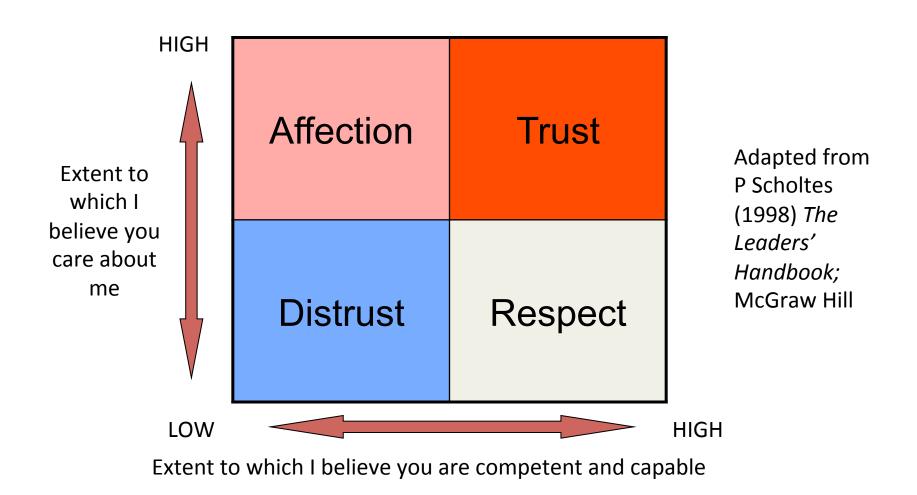
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