



2. PREPARE OURSELVES FOR COLLABORATION
COLLABORATION STYLES TEST.

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Everyone has a role to play when it comes to open innovation, but for it to succeed, individuals need to know where they fit in a team. The **Collaboration Styles Test** assesses our skills in the context of our team, company or partnership. It helps by finding out what roles we are good at playing in collaborations (and what we're not so good at!) and how we can use collaboration to our wider benefit.



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Q2	I am very comfortable acting as a spokesperson for my team.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Q3	I am the one that other people rely on to make things happen.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Q4	I help others to open up and share what they are really thinking and feeling.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Q5	I like to get going straight away when starting a new project.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Q6	I am able to spot important facts and convey them into a compelling story.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Q7	I find it easy to assess what other team members want and need.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Q8	I am able to invent lots of potential solutions when faced with a new challenge.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Q9	Other people tend to follow my lead.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Q10	I am quick to spot when someone in the team is feeling awkward or uncomfortable.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Q11	I enjoy introducing friends or business associates to each other.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Q13	I am successful at negotiating organisational politics.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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- PRODUCERS**
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Q1 + Q7 + Q10 =pts
- INFLUENCERS**
Q2 + Q4 + Q6 =pts
- EXPLORERS**
Q8 + Q12 + Q17 =pts

NAME: Frank Bank

DATE: 1st March

TEAM: Open Innovation



COLLABORATION STYLES TEST - EXAMPLE.



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I AM A
CONNECTOR



- CONNECTORS**
Q11 + Q15 + Q18 = 30 pts
- PRODUCERS**
Q3 + Q13 + Q16 = 14 pts
- ACTIVATORS**
Q5 + Q9 + Q14 = 17 pts
- CULTIVATORS**
Q1 + Q7 + Q10 = 27 pts
- INFLUENCERS**
Q2 + Q4 + Q6 = 20 pts
- EXPLORERS**
Q8 + Q12 + Q17 = 9 pts

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