

Assessing Your Communication Style

Take a few moments before we get started to complete your Communications Assessment . . .

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Two Perspectives on Communication

- Board's culture . . .
- How I communicate . . .

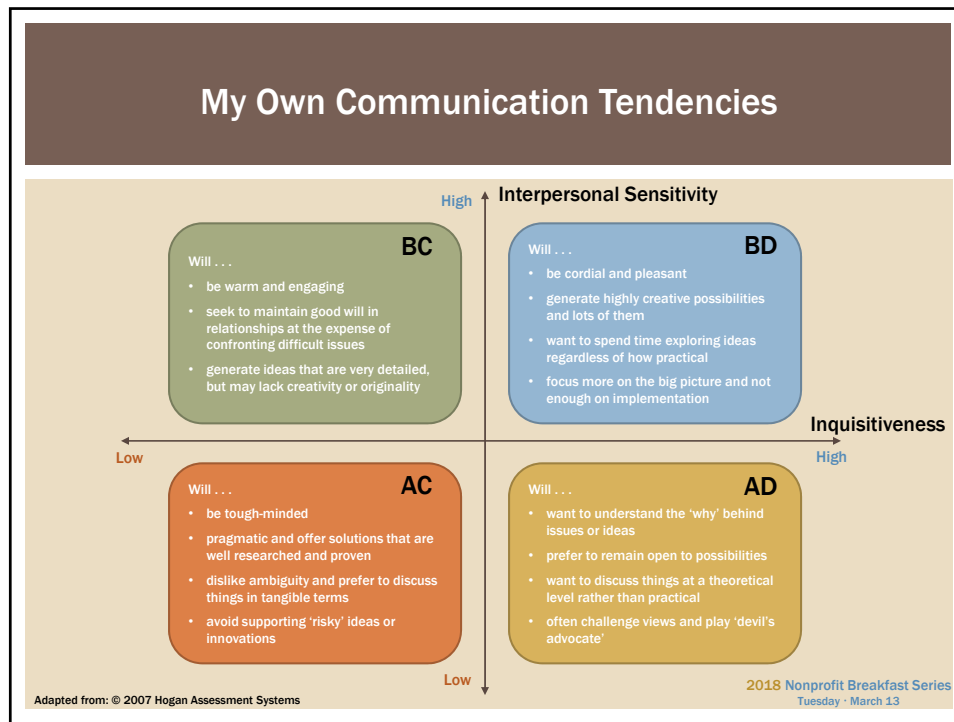
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My Board's Culture for Communication

<i>The 'Nice' Board</i>	<p>Members of my board ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• are warm and engaging• seek to maintain a collegial environment at the expense of confronting difficult issues• like to generate ideas that are very specific, but can be overly simplistic or too obvious	<i>The 'Creative' Board</i>
<i>The 'No-Nonsense' Board</i>	<p>Members of my board...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• can be tough-minded• are pragmatic and look for solutions that are well researched and proven• dislike ambiguity and prefer to discuss things in tangible terms• tend to steer away from 'risky' ideas or innovations	<i>The 'Academic' Board</i>

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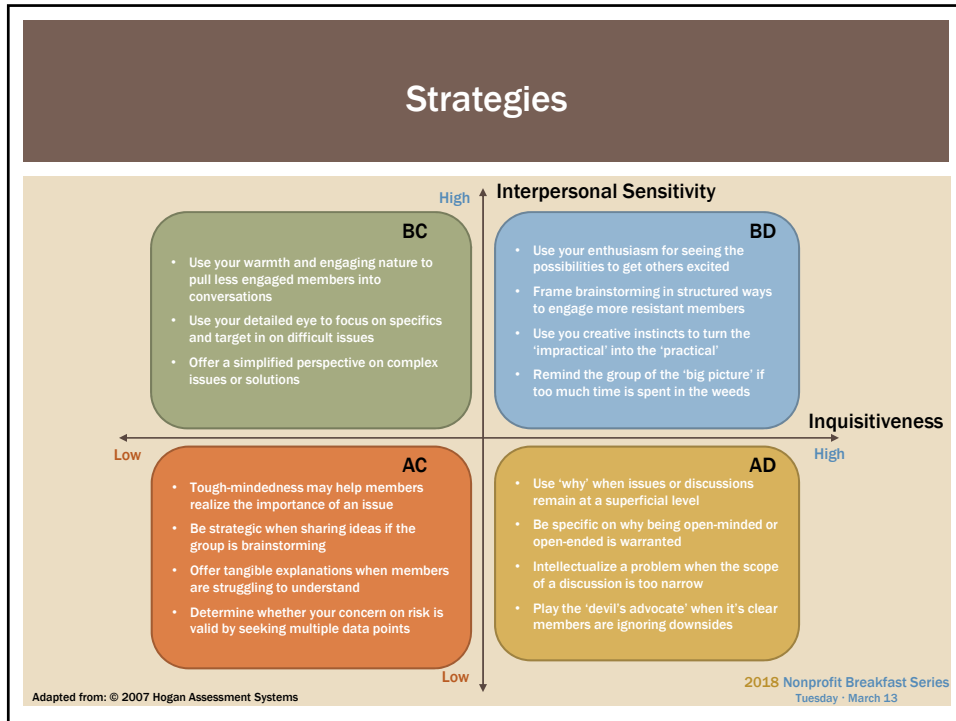
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Lining things up . . .

- How are things lining up (**board versus self**)?
- Are you seeing where tension points exist?
- How might you access **or** adjust your communication style to enhance the effectiveness of your board?

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Questions?

“Smooth seas do not make skillful sailors.”
— AFRICAN PROVERB

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Thank you!

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