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ACTIVITY: COMMUNICATION STYLES INVENTORY

Suggestions for Presenters

1. Distribute and ask each participant to complete the *Communication Styles Inventory*. Give them a chance to complete the inventory, score it, and then review the information related to each communication style.
2. Ask for volunteers to share their reactions to taking the inventory. Does the inventory accurately reflect how they would describe themselves as a communicator? Why or why not? How might this tool be useful as they build, enhance and sustain partnerships?
3. Wrap up the exercise by summarizing the group's reaction to the inventory.

Handout

Communication Styles Inventory

Resource

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