

Leadership Style Exercise

For each of the following situations:

- 1) Identify the type of leadership style that would work best and,
- 2) Briefly outline what you would do while using that style of leadership.

Write your answers on a separate piece of paper.

- a) You find yourself in a group in a class that has to write and put together a dramatic presentation that will be recorded on video. There are people of all types of abilities in the group and most seem pretty keen on doing the project.
- b) You are a camp counselor assigned to a group of rookie campers. You will be competing against other cabins in a scavenger hunt to be held in half an hour. The other cabins have older and more experienced kids, but your group would like to show them up.
- c) The boss is away in the hospital but everyone has done the job before, likes working at his or her job, and tends to socialize after work as a group. A major crisis occurs that involves everyone, but you can't call the boss.
- d) You find yourself in a group doing an assignment that nobody wants to do, including you. Unfortunately, this assignment will decide whether you, and only a few others, pass the course.
- e) A committee is planning the annual Christmas party for employees and their families. Last year was one of the better parties and all of the people who are working this year had a job on last year's committee.
- f) You have thirty minutes left to decorate your house for your best friend's surprise birthday party. Other friends have started decorating, but they keep asking you what to do.