

OPM HR SOLUTIONS by government, for government

Center for Leadership Development

Creative Problem-Solving Thinking Styles

WEBINAR WORKSHEET FOR 8/13/20

Clarifiers

Want:

- Order and facts
- An understanding of the history
- Access to information
- Permission to ask questions
- But can sometimes be accused of "analysis paralysis"

Ideators

Want:

- Room to be playful
- Creative thinking time
- Constant stimulation
- Variety and change
- May get impatient when others don't get their ideas
- But may be accused of being too abstract or not sticking to an idea

Developers

Want:

- Time and space to consider the options
- A chance to evaluate
- The opportunity to develop ideas and make them better
- But may be accused of being nit-picky or being locked into one approach

Implementers

Want:

- A sense that others are moving just as quickly as they are
- A sense of control
- Timely responses to their ideas
- Action and results
- May be accused of being too pushy or overselling their ideas
- But may express frustration when others don't move as quickly as they do

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