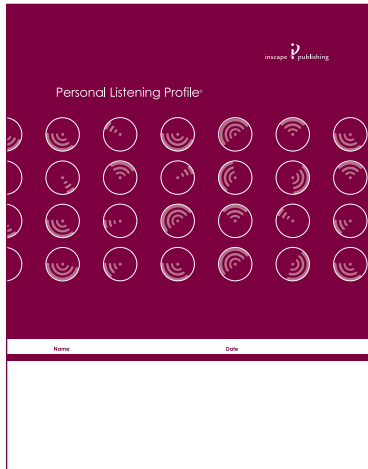


# PERSONAL LISTENING PROFILE®



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- Change Management
- Coaching
- Communication
- Customer Service
- Sales
- Diversity
- Leadership
- Management Development
- Teams
- Time Management

## OVERCOMING COMMUNICATION BARRIERS

Organizations have always known that success depends on people communicating effectively, contributing not only to the bottom line but to a positive performance environment. Successful organizations also know that good communication is not just about speaking well. It's about the quality of the connection between the senders and the receivers of the message. The strongest influence on the quality and outcome of all communications is the ability to listen effectively. Only by listening effectively can you respond appropriately.

## LEARN TO LISTEN AND RESPOND WITH PURPOSE

Listening is more than hearing. Listening is the ability to receive, attend to, interpret, and respond to verbal messages and other cues, like body language, in ways that are appropriate to the purpose. If the message is entertaining, our purpose is to enjoy, so we listen and respond in a relaxed manner. If the message is intended to persuade us, our purpose is judgment, so we listen and respond critically. It is estimated that people screen out or misunderstand the intended meaning or purpose of a message in over 70 percent of communications, making listening the biggest contributing factor to miscommunication.



## THE EPIC EDGE

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**INDIVIDUAL REPORT** Personalized, narrative feedback makes for a greater “ah ha” experience. The Individual Report highlights strengths and growth areas for each communication style and provides specific suggestions for communication skills improvement. It includes a Communication Gap Analysis, an at-a-glance look at how the respondent’s listening strengths and weaknesses relate to the intended message of the speaker. Enhanced action planning encourages people to reflect on how their listening style interacts with that of others and helps them develop strategies for reducing miscommunication.

**FACILITATOR REPORT** The *Personal Listening Profile*® Facilitator Report gives you a heads up on group dynamics by showing you how group members use each Listening Approach. At a glance, you’ll see the similarities and differences within your group that can lead to miscommunication. You’ll also be able to identify those individuals whose scores fall outside of group averages and who may feel isolated or alienated by the dominant group culture.

### DISCOVER THE IMPACT OF DIFFERENT LISTENING APPROACHES

Behavioral research shows that people approach listening with different purposes and with different motivations related to achieving that purpose. The *Personal Listening Profile*® is a self-directed learning instrument that helps people discover their preferred or most natural approach to listening as they gain insight into the different listening approaches of others. The *Personal Listening Profile* identifies five listening approaches:

- Appreciative
- Comprehensive
- Evaluative
- Empathic
- Discerning

### ADOPT AN APPROPRIATE LISTENING APPROACH

The *Personal Listening Profile* also helps people see that their preferred listening approach may not be appropriate to every situation. They learn when and how to adopt another listening approach for more successful communication. It outlines three primary factors to consider in choosing the listening approach appropriate to the situation: Purpose, Motivation, and Behavioral Indicators.

### ENHANCE INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM PERFORMANCE

Organizations like yours use the *Personal Listening Profile* to:

- enhance communication
- strengthen customer relationships
- improve management effectiveness
- reduce conflict
- develop leaders
- boost productivity



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