Belbin team roles —key to a perfect team!

| ROLES AND DESCRIPTIONS | | | | |
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| | | | TEAM-ROLE CONTRIBUTION | ALLOWABLE WEAKNESSES |
| PL | | PLANT: | Creative, imaginative, unorthodox. Solves difficult problems. | Ignores incidentals. Too pre-occupied to communicate effectively. |
| RI | 80 | RESOURCE INVESTIGATOR: | Extrovert, enthusiastic, communicative. Explores opportunities. Develops contacts. | Over-optimistic. Loses interest once initial enthusiasm has passed. |
| CO | | CO-ORDINATOR: | Mature, confident, a good chairperson. Clarifies goals, promotes decision-making, delegates well. | Can be seen as manipulative. Offloads personal work. |
| SH | | SHAPER: | Challenging, dynamic, thrives on pressure. The drive and courage to overcome obstacles. | Prone to provocation. Offends people's feelings. |
| ME | | MONITOR EVALUATOR: | Sober, strategic and discerning. Sees all options. Judges accurately. | Lacks drive and ability to inspire others. |
| TW | | TEAMWORKER: | Co-operative, mild, perceptive and diplomatic. Listens, builds, averts friction. | Indecisive in crunch situations. |
| IMP | | IMPLEMENTER: | Disciplined, reliable, conservative and efficient. Turns ideas into practical actions. | Somewhat inflexible. Slow to respond to new possibilities. |
| CF | | COMPLETER FINISHER: | Painstaking, conscientious, anxious. Searches out errors and omissions. Delivers on time. | Inclined to worry unduly. Reluctant to delegate. |
| SP | | SPECIALIST: | Single-minded, self-starting, dedicated. Provides knowledge and skills in rare supply. | Contributes on only a narrow front. Dwells on technicalities. |