

WorkStyles

Help Sheet – Examples

Work Style	Getting Coffee	Sawing Wood
Hurry Up	Carries two cups of coffee towards a door. Most people put one cup down, open door, go through, put one cup down and return for second cup. Hurry Ups juggle the two through the door. Often it works – sometimes we drop one or both so slower as have to clean up the mess.	We often have a short piece of wood because we hurried and didn't measure properly.
Be Perfect	Carries the coffees on a tray – really Be Perfects even have a napkin in case they need to mop up spills.	They never saw wood short. They'll check measurements several times with different measures. They may even postpone cutting the wood so they can write to complain to manufacturers about inaccurate tape measures.
Please People	Fetch coffee a lot. They also open doors for others who are fetching the coffee – even if they only have one cup and could open the door for themselves. They'll rush to open the door early for the coffee carrier – and even offer to carry the coffee for them.	They'll want to know if you approve of what they are building and whether you like the way they are about to cut the wood.
Try Hard	Forget they were going for coffee because something more interesting happened on the way. Or they stop to oil the squeaking door and the coffee gets cold.	They change their mind about what the wood was for. They've got several half built items. Or they redesign the saw or build a better workbench.
Be Strong	Matter of fact about coffee – they have it if they're thirsty. They only carry one cup 'cos they only get it for themselves so opening a door is never a problem.	Sawing wood isn't a problem – they never have problems, they can cope. If the saw breaks and cuts them they apply a tourniquet and finish the job before driving themselves to hospital.