

## **The Nine Common Leadership Styles**

Knowing and growing your leadership style gives you the ability to offer appropriate guidance and tailored feedback to your team.



**Democratic** 



Autocratic



**Transformational** 



Coaching



**Transactional** 



Visionary



Laissez-Faire



**Pacesetting** 



Bureaucratic

## Situational Leadership



**Telling** 



Selling



**Participating** 



Delegating

## **Leadership in Practice**

## How can you refine your leadership style?

Here are some suggestions:

- Leverage Strengths: I will use my strengths to my advantage by identifying my leadership style and applying my natural skills. For instance, if delegating and empowering others are my strengths, I will use these skills effectively.
- 2. Address Weaknesses: I will identify weaknesses like micromanagement or communication gaps, seek feedback, set development goals, and pursue targeted training or mentorship.
- 3. Learn from Others: I will observe leaders with different styles to learn how they handle various situations and adopt effective leadership strategies.
- 4. Pursue Development: I will attend workshops, seminars, or coaching sessions to discover new tools and techniques that can enhance my leadership role.
- 5. Stay Flexible: I commit to practicing flexibility in my leadership. I understand that the best leaders adapt their style to fit the situation. While I recognize my dominant style, I will strive to remain adaptable and avoid rigidity.

Refine, adapt, lead with impact!