

Connecting with all Styles in Education

Applying the Myers-Briggs® Personality Types

Have you ever met someone and everything just clicks?
Or, have you had the opposite happen? Communication seems strained?
Do you ever wish you could figure out why people think the way they do?

Session Objectives:

- Discover the Myers-Briggs® 4-letter types
- Observe the differing styles of others in action
- Explore ways to improve communication with each type

We all have gifts (otherwise called strengths, abilities, interests or skills) and an innate desire to develop some of them. We can identify our own gifts and learn that others possess some *equal* and opposite gifts to ours.

Understanding these differences helps re-frame the current ideas we hold about other people. As educators and staff in schools we work with every personality type there is. Differing preferences are alive and active in every classroom, every meeting, and every parent interaction. By nature, we want others to see things the way we do. We teach and work out of our own style, but a good understanding of all the types will improve our connections with others.

Our school system is set up best for 4 of the types while the other 12 struggle through. Understanding what this means and how to help the other 12 in your class room, will better prepare you for their challenges and them for their studies ahead. Different types will perceive information, behave and decide very differently. It's not about right or wrong, it's about preferences. Children who feel understood will perform better.

These same obstacles arise in staff, teacher and parent meetings. Educators move from frustration (friction encountered with others) toward appreciating these differences during this program. As individuals and in teams, we learn how we complement one another's strengths and compensate for one another's blind-spots. Teams make better decisions together.

This session is a pleasant surprise: interactive and inspiring. Participants have the opportunity to laugh at human behavior. Guaranteed to leave your educators wanting more!

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