

#### Welcome



- logistics
  - -HSE, timings, toilets, breaks, lunch, phones, books, confidentiality
- · course objectives
- · personal introductions.



## **Objectives**



- your preferred communication & behavioural style - Jigsawo
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#### **Introductions**



- · introduce yourself
- what one thing would you like to take from today that will help to improve your impact at work?



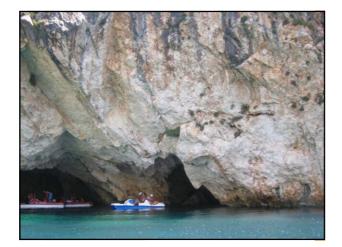
# What do you see?













#### **Discussion**



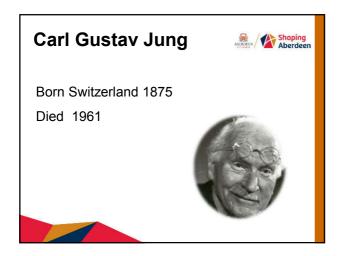
- · the differences in the lists
- perspectives, beliefs where they come from
- · two types of thinkers
  - -big picture, overview
  - -small picture, detail...

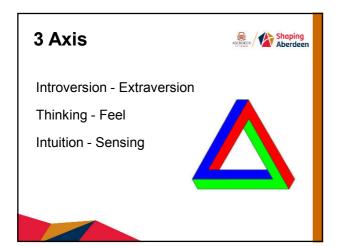
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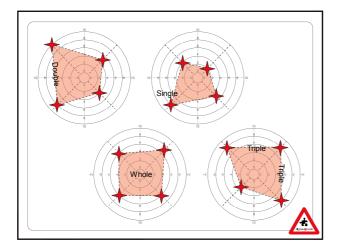


- how does this improve your self awareness?
- · we are all different
- if I'm right you must be wrong?
  - -positional (when would it be good to be less positional?)
  - -why be positional if it doesn't work well?.

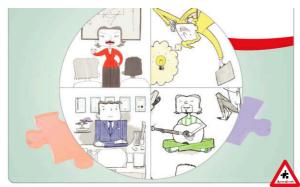








# The Four Characters



#### **Discussion**



- how do you feel about your scores?
- what do these scores mean to a team(here or not today)?
- are members of your team similar / different? what are the issues?
- · recruitment considerations?
- previous chart different / similar?
- · yellow envelope?.

## **Eva Reddy**



- \* don't like to waste time
- \* like speedy conclusions
- \* tactical players, thrive on change
- \* live in the fast lane
- \* assess cause & effect
- \* like changes.



## Ray O'Sunshine



- \* seeks personal recognition
- \* knows lots of people
- great starters
- > love everything new
- gets bored easily
- > love to talk
- off the wall.



### Carey + Harmonizers Shoping Aberdeen



- \* team players
- \* stay in comfort zone
- > protect others
- \* hate confrontation
- \* people before results
- \* don't like pressure
- \* value friendship.

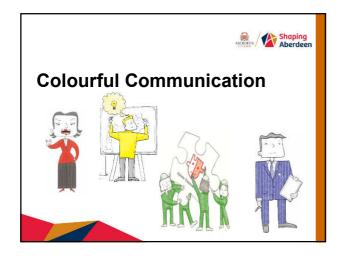


#### **Mr Huey Blue**



- \* avoid risks
- maintain order
- \* dislike the unknown
- \* knowledge important
- \* protect reputation
- \* habitual
- meet deadlines.



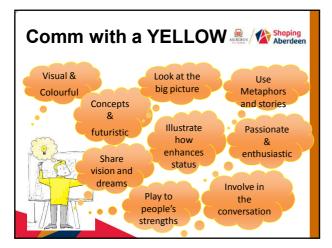


#### Comm with a RED



- use facts to illustrate a point
- · don't waste words
- · establish credibility
- · display little or no emotion
- · use a grounding in theory & models
- · quantify, logical & to the point
- · analyse information.





#### Comm with a Green



- · acknowledge emotions
- · use wordy, long explanations
- · expressive body language works well
- · use experiences that relate to them
- · be softly spoken & people orientated
- · talk out loud or to self to learn.



#### Comm with a Blue



- · need time to think during communicating
- · be punctuated & speak in sentences
- · present details & paragraphs
- · allow for lots of questions
- be precise, sequential & formal.



### **Mr Huey Blue**



- Start with an agenda
- Work logically and systematically through your analysis
  - Show me that it works 2.1
  - 2.2 Indicate how it saves time and money
  - 2.3 Demonstrate a good cost-to-benefit ratio
  - 2.4 Show how the results can be measured 2.5 Offer specific applications and benefits
- Conclude with a summary and recommendation(s)
- Answer all my questions
- Allow me to try it before I buy it.

# E-mail...



#### Got tickets – See you at 8 at gates **Bob**

Can't wait!!!! to see the new show on Friday, see you near the gates. I am mountain biking in the afternoon but looking forward to the gig

Was I getting tickets or you? KR Bob

# Shaping Aberdeen

Can't wait to catch up, been such a longtime. How is the family? Is Michael riding his new bike yet? So looking forward to Friday's show. @ How much do I owe you? Cheers, Bob

See you Friday 12th November 2012, at 7.45pm, at corner of Queen St and Custom St. Under the clock tower on HP building. I have collected the tickets, can you do me a bank transfer for £48.99, my bank details are below.

Tickets advise curtain goes up at 8.15pm sharp Regards Robert

# "Forget the golden rule. Don't treat people the way you want to be treated. Tailor communications to the receiver instead of the sender." "Information must be delivered in the preferred 'language' of the recipient if it is to be received at all." Source: Putting your whole company's brain to work: Leonard Strauss, Harvard Business Review 1997

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"Whether you think that you can or that you can't, you are usually right".

**Henry Ford** 



