Handout #1: North, South, East and West

**Activity**: Compass Points


# Purpose:

* To explore various ways that individuals approach teamwork,
* To increase understanding of the strengths and limitations of each preference,
* To suggest ways to utilize these differences in team work.

# Directions:

DECLARE ONE “direction” on the compass based on what you think best describes the way you work within a group.

**NORTH**: Acts right away, **let’s just do it,**

likes to try things and plunge in.

**WEST:** Pays attention to **EAST:** Speculating,

**detail**, likes to know who, looks at the **big picture,**

what, where, when, the possibilities before

and why before acting.

acting.

**SOUTH: Caring**, likes to know that everyone’s feelings have been taken into consideration,

that their voices have been heard, before acting.

# DECLARE your “direction”:

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# Work Style Questions:

Record the group’s answers here or on your large sheet of paper.

1. What are the **strengths** of our work style? (list at least 4)
2. What are the **limitations** of our work style? (list at least 4)
3. What work style do we find the **most difficult to work with**? Why?
4. What do **others need to know** about us that will make our work together more successful?