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Vocabulary Personal Communication Styles Student Worksheet

PRIMARY VOCABULARY

Oriented:

SUPPLEMENTARY VOCABULARY

Touch-oriented person:

Verbally-oriented person:

Task-oriented person:

Vocabulary Personal Communication Styles Teacher Key

PRIMARY VOCABULARY

Oriented -- To turn toward the east or to become adjusted or aligned.

SUPPLEMENTARY VOCABULARY

The **touch-oriented** person takes a bad rap because all too often touching implies a sexual connotation. In fact, most touching is non-sexual in nature. Touch can comfort, show appreciation, show approval, give encouragement, be reassuring, give confidence, show empathy, and many other emotions.

The **verbally-oriented** person loves the heart-to-heart talk. This person usually spends long hours on the phone and enjoys going to visit people. A warm and sincere compliment would most-often be preferred over a gift or even a warm hug. They may or may not be good listeners, but the relationships they enjoy most are those with people who are good, active listeners.

The **task-oriented** person sees and appreciates the hard work, achievements and accomplishments of others. They always have a clean house, have lunch ready on time, and are thrifty with money. They would rather receive a 25 cent card than a phone call. They want their gifts to have thought put into them, they are more personal.