ADEV 342 Learning Organizations Personal Practices Profile

Directions: Circle the number that best describes your practice. (1=strongly disagree to 6=strongly agree)

1. My vision and strategy are continually up-dated based on changes in my						
personal situations and post-college environment.	1	2	3	4	5	6
2. I take into account my long-term goals as I plan and execute my						
studies/work.	1	2	3	4	5	6
3. I think about trends and forces that drive the future changes in the world as	a					
normal part of my life.	1	2	3	4	5	6
4. I have a vision of myself in which learning and change are expected.	1	2	3	4	5	6
5. I have a broad understanding of how my studies, personal life, post-college						
plans are interrelated.	1	2	3	4	5	6
6. I am inspired to follow a role model as I move toward my personal vision.	1	2	3	4	5	6
7. My role models facilitate problem-solving efforts for me.	1	2	3	4	5	6
8. My role models speak about the connections between learning, my						
continuous improvements and the ultimate results.	1	2	3	4	5	6
9. I believe my role models are proud of me.	1	2	3	4	5	6
10. I hold my teachers, family, and friends accountable for my development.	1	2	3	4	5	6
11. My teachers, family, and friends encourage me to pursue personal						
development as a part of my college and learning experience.	1	2	3	4	5	6
12. My teachers, family, and friends help me integrate what I have learned						
by discussing it with me.	1	2	3	4	5	6
13. My teachers, family, and friends communicate effectively with me about						
my developmental needs and progress.	1	2	3	4	5	6
14. I am encouraged to contribute ideas for my self-improvement by my						
teachers, family, and friends.	1	2	3	4	5	6

15. My teachers, family, and friends admit to their own mistakes.	1	2	3	4	5	6
16. I am free to share my opinions and speak my mind.	1	2	3	4	5	6
17. I have a healthy sense about my schooling and other work; it is okay to						
enjoy my environment.	1	2	3	4	5	6
18. I work hard to eliminate the "we/they" mindset.	1	2	3	4	5	6
19. In my school/job, I treat others as adults and they treat me as an adult.	1	2	3	4	5	6
20. In my environment, people are interested in and care about one another.	1	2	3	4	5	6
21. I have lots of flexibility in my education and work environments.	1	2	3	4	5	6
22. I have participated in self-directed work teams that have responsibility for						
work processes from start to finish.	1	2	3	4	5	6
23. It is easy for me to communicate with those with whom I work and study.	1	2	3	4	5	6
24. I routinely modify my tactics to respond to changing circumstances.	1	2	3	4	5	6
25. I am in an environment where rules, policies, and procedures are being						
reduced to allow for more individual judgement.	1	2	3	4	5	6
26. I utilize advanced technology to improve the flow of information with						
others.	1	2	3	4	5	6
27. I can get all the information I need through newsletters, meetings, or other						
means.	1	2	3	4	5	6
28. I have learned to use the available computer system effectively.	1	2	3	4	5	6
29. I receive all information I need on a regular basis.	1	2	3	4	5	6

30. I communicate what I have learned throughout my courses and job-related						
situations.	1	2	3	4	5	6
31. I am encouraged to solve problems where needed.	1	2	3	4	5	6
32. I try to reduce the tendency of blaming others so I can work toward						
solutions.	1	2	3	4	5	6
33. I analyze mistakes so I can do activities better next time.	1	2	3	4	5	6
34. In teams, I ask others for feedback so I can continually improve.	1	2	3	4	5	6
35. Informally, I share with others what I have learned so we can get better.	1	2	3	4	5	6
36. I use systematic problem-solving techniques to solve difficult problems.	1	2	3	4	5	6
37. I routinely experiment with new approaches and try out new ideas.	1	2	3	4	5	6
38. When I am in a group and discover new information that would be helpful						
to others, I quickly disseminate the information to everyone in the group.	1	2	3	4	5	6
39. When I solve problems, I consider how this solution may help in other						
ways.	1	2	3	4	5	6
40. I learn things from others that may help me in my future.	1	2	3	4	5	6
41. I am recognized for being courageous, experimenting, & taking chances.	1	2	3	4	5	6
42. I am not punished for making honest mistakes, for having tried something						
worthwhile and failed.	1	2	3	4	5	6
43. I am recognized for solving problems and successfully meeting challenges.	1	2	3	4	5	6
44. I learn from my experiences rather than through formal educational						
programs.	1	2	3	4	5	6
45. Teams that I have been on have been given appropriate assistance with						
their development.	1	2	3	4	5	6
46. I have a development plan (vision) that impacts my performance.	1	2	3	4	5	6

AFTER YOU COMPLETE THE PROFILE, GO ON TO YOUR INDIVIDUAL SCORING SHEET

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ADEV 342 Learning Organizations Personal Practices Profile Individual Scoring Sheet

Directions: In the spaces below, write the number for each statement from the Personal Practices Profile. Add up the Profile Scores to create your "Subsystem Scores," divide by the number shown, and mark your highest Adjusted Subsystem Score as Rank #1, next highest as Rank #2, etc.

Profile Items and Subsystems	Raw Subsystem Score	Divide by	Adjusted Subsystem Score	Rank (high = 1, low = 10)
A. Vision and Strategy:				
1 2 3 4 5		5		
B. Role Models:				
6 7 8 9 10		5		
C. Encouragement from Others:				
11 2 13 14 15		5		
D. Climate:				
16 17 18 19 20		5		
E. Organizational & Job Structure:				
21 22 23 24 25		5		
F. Information Flow:				
26 27 28 29 30		5		
G. Individual & Team Practices:				
31 32 33 34 35		5		
H. Work Practices:				
36 37 38 39 40		5		
I. Rewards & Recognition:				
41 42 43		3		
J. Individual & Team Development:				
44 45 46		3		

HIGHEST RANKED SUBSYSTEM: _____

LOWEST RANKED SUBSYSTEM: _____

You have now created a visual evaluation of your personal world. If you could make your personal world a "Learning Organization," you know which subsystems contain positive practices (high ranks) and which subsystems contain negative (low ranks) practices. On the back of this sheet, list 3 ways you can improve your lowest ranked subsystem and bring to class on Monday.

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