

DISC Communication Guide

How to lead, manage, influence, transform, build, sell, and connect with every style.

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How to use this guide

DISC is a simple, four-quadrant model of human behaviour. It maps people along two axes: how fast they move (pace) and whether they focus on tasks or people (focus).

This guide is for leaders, managers, founders, sellers, coaches, and anyone who needs to move people forward. For each style you will find practical communication tactics for seven common situations.

	Task-focused	People-focused
Fast pace	D · The Driver Direct, decisive, results-obsessed.	I · The Connector Enthusiastic, persuasive, people-first.
Measured pace	C · The Analyst Precise, careful, quality-driven.	S · The Stabilizer Patient, loyal, consistency-driven.

Remember: everyone is a blend. Use the dominant style as your starting point, then watch the person's actual reactions and adjust.

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Dominance

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Influence

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Transform

Frame change as a strategic advantage. Let them lead the charge and remove obstacles quickly.

Build

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Sell

Lead with ROI and outcomes. Be direct. Don't oversell — let them decide fast.

Connect

Respect their time. Be direct, keep it brief, and follow through on commitments.

I · The Connector

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S · The Stabilizer

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Manage

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Transform

Signal change early. Explain the plan, the support, and the timeline. Repeat reassurance.

Build

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Sell

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Connect

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C · The Analyst

Conscientiousness

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Manage

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Influence

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Transform

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Build

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Quick reference

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