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# **FJ leaders** (ISFJ, ESFJ, INFJ and ENFJ)

## Strengths

- Seek consensus
- Find out what team members need and help them get what they need
- Strive to create a harmonious work environment



## **Blind spots**

- May shy away from sharing bad news
- May avoid confronting difficult people
- Focus on relationships may interfere with the tasks

# TP leaders (ISTP, ESTP, INTP and ENTP)

## Strengths

- Give team members lots of room
- Set high standards for themselves and others
- Tolerant of diversity of styles as long as results are delivered



## **Blind spots**

- May be reluctant to provide direction
- Flexible style may confuse team members
- May be oblivious to needs of team members that are different from their own





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# TJ leaders (ISTJ, ESTJ, INTJ and ENTJ)

# Strengths

- Get straight to the point
- Provide clear directions
- Take quick action to implement decisions



## Blind spots

- May shy away from sharing bad news
- May avoid confronting difficult people
- Focus on relationships may interfere with the tasks

# **FP leaders** (ISFP, INFP, ESFP and ENFP)

## Strengths

- Establish personal connection with team members
- Support individual differences and styles
- Inspire and energize others



## Blind spots

- May appear inconsistent when they change decisions based on new information
- May go off in tangents
- May appear to play favorites





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