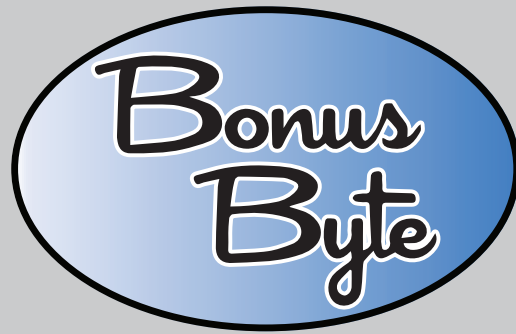


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# TIPS FOR COMMUNICATING WITH INSPIRING INDIVIDUALS MORE EFFECTIVELY

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If you do not have strong inspiring traits, understanding how to communicate with someone who does have these traits can sometimes be difficult. Here are a few practical tips to help you better adapt your communication strategies.

Remember to . . .

- Listen to their stories and smile.
- Show enthusiasm when you speak.
- Show that you like them.
- Give them examples/stories/experiences so they can relate to what you are saying.
- Recognize their ability to connect with others.
- Speak about excitement, interactions/interacting with others and possibilities (dreams).
- Give them more experiences and less data.

Your relationship with the person and the environment you are in always affects how you communicate; however, here are some examples of how to speak so that a person with inspiring traits finds it easier to engage with and listen to what you have to say:

- “This is the really exciting part...”
- “I really admire how you connect with people. That’s why I feel like you’re the right person for this job.”
- “This will be fun!”
- “I like working with you.”

These tips are suggestions to help you adjust your communication to better fit a person with strong inspiring traits. As you apply these tips, remember that everyone is a blend of all four traits and that few people are easily represented by only one style. For example a person with mostly inspiring and dominant traits will perceive things a little differently than a person with mostly inspiring and supportive traits.

Remember also that the intensity or strength of any trait also affects how people see, hear and interpret the messages they receive. For example, a person with a very high degree of inspiring traits will likely see things a little differently from someone with only moderately high inspiring traits.

Ultimately, you need to understand the whole perspective of any person you want to communicate with effectively. These tips should help you get “in the ballpark.”

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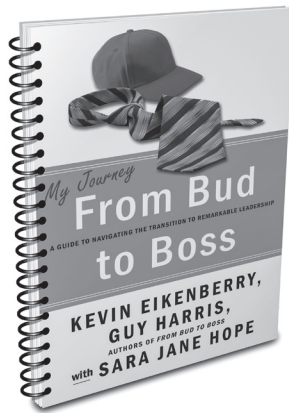


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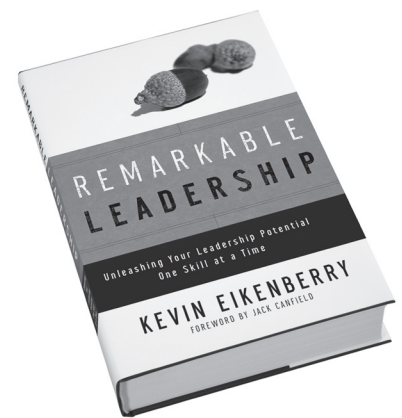


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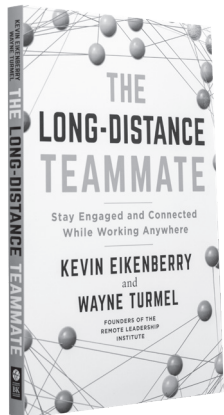
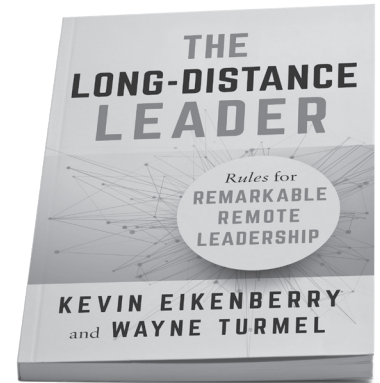
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