**Which Fruit Are You?**

We all have styles, traits, and characteristics that make us who we are. When working with others, diversity in styles, traits, and characteristics are beneficial for achieving synergy. Each group member brings his or her strengths to create something better than each could alone.

**Directions:** Read across each row and place a 4 in the blank that best describes you. Now place a 3 in the blank for a second word that describes you. Do the same for the final words using a 2 or a 1. Do this for each row. Then add up each column. Your highest score determines the “fruit” you are.

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**Grapes**

Natural abilities include:
- Planning
- Fact-finding
- Organizing
- Following directions

Bananas may have trouble:
- Understanding feelings
- Dealing with opposition
- Answering "what if" questions

Bananas learn best when they:
- Have an orderly environment
- Have specific outcomes
- Can trust others to do their part
- Have predictable situations

To expand their style, Bananas need to:
- Express their own feelings more
- Get explanations of others' views
- Be less rigid

**Oranges**

Natural abilities include:
- Experimenting
- Being independent
- Being curious
- Creating different approaches
- Creating change

Oranges may have trouble:
- Can use trial and error
- Produce real products
- Can compete
- Are self-directed

Oranges learn best when they:
- Are accepted
- Consider all alternatives
- Consider others' feelings

**Bananas**

Natural abilities include:
- Debating points of view
- Finding solutions
- Analyzing ideas
- Determining value or importance

Melons may have trouble:
- Working in groups
- Being criticized
- Convincing others diplomatically

Melons learn best when they:
- Have access to resources
- Can work independently
- Are respected for intellectual ability
- Follow traditional methods

To expand their style, Melons need to:
- Accept imperfection
- Consider all alternatives
- Consider others' feelings

**Melons**

Natural abilities include:
- Following a lecture
- Having few options or choices

Melons may have trouble:
- Meeting time limits
- Following a lecture
- Having few options or choices

To expand their style, Melons need to:
- Be more accepting of others' ideas
- Learn to prioritize