**POBF 1.01 – Communication Styles**

1. After completing the [1.01 Communication Style Inventory](http://occonline.occ.cccd.edu/online/klee/CommunicationsStyleInventory.pdf) from the class website, write the communication style that the survey says best describes you here: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Which characteristics of this style do you think describe you?
3. Which characteristics of this style do you think do not fit for you?
4. What characteristics of the other three styles do you think describe you?

Read the descriptions of each communication style at <http://www.peoriamagazines.com/ibi/2009/may/communication-styles> and answer the following:

1. Write three suggestions (in your own words) for being flexible in general when dealing with people that have a different communication style than yours:

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| 3. |  |

1. Fill out the table below in your own words

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|  | **Five word description** | **Three suggestions for communicating** |
| **Controller/Director** | 1. | 1.  2.  3. |
| 2. |
| 3. |
| 4. |
| 5. |
| **Collaborator (Supporter/Relater)** | 1. | 1.  2.  3. |
| 2. |
| 3. |
| 4. |
| 5. |
| **Analyzer/Thinker** | 1. | 1.  2.  3. |
| 2. |
| 3. |
| 4. |
| 5. |
| **Socializer/Promoter** | 1. | 1.  2.  3. |
| 2. |
| 3. |
| 4. |
| 5. |