## **Activity**: Compass Points

## Purpose:

- To explore various ways that individuals approach teamwork,
- To increase understanding of the strengths and limitations of each preference,
- To suggest ways to utilize these differences in team work.



## **Directions:**

**WEST:** Pays attention to

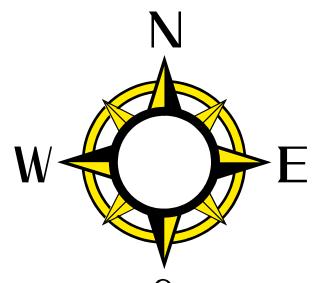
detail, likes to know who,

what, where, when, and why before

acting.

DECLARE ONE "direction" on the compass based on what you think best describes the way you work within a group.

NORTH: Acts right away, let's just do it, likes to try things and plunge in.



**EAST:** Speculating, looks at the **big picture**, the possibilities before acting.

**SOUTH:** Caring, likes to know that everyone's feelings have been taken into consideration, that their voices have been heard, before acting.

<b>DECLARE</b> your "direction	" <b>:</b>

## **Work Style Questions:**

Record the group's answers here or on your large sheet of paper.

1. What are the **strengths** of our work style? (list at least 4)



2. What are the **limitations** of our work style? (list at least 4)

3. What work style do we find the **most difficult to work with**? Why?

4. What do **others need to know** about us that will make our work together more successful?