# TOUCH OF CLASS ORGANISATIONAL PATHOLOGY ISSUES Finding the Root Character Issues 



THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING ONE OF THE ASSESSMENTS.
Please do the following steps to get maximum value out of solving the issues raised in the survey.

STEP 1: REFLECT ON THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS FIRST

- What does this problem/challenge/issue really mean to you?
- How do you, your team and your organisation behave (current reality) in fulfilling this problem/challenge/issue?
- How should you, your team and your organisation behave (Future reality) in fulfilling this problem/challenge/issue?
- What practical tips can you give to ensure that this problem/challenge/issue is lived out in the workplace?
- Are there any other issues that needs to be addressed or principles regarding this problem/challenge/issue that you would like to propose or personal experience that you would like to share?

STEP 2: COMPLETE THE QUESTIONS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES WITH ABSOLUTE HONESTY
STEP 3: DO A DETAILED ACTION PLAN WITH ACCOUNTABILITIES
STEP 4: PLAN FOR A REVIEW DATE
STEP 5: DO THE ASSESSMENT AGAIN

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The issue:

## Total score

\% percentage split

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Questions split

| Response | Questions rated in the response category |
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Now follow the rest of the process


## FINDING THR CHARACTER QUALITIES

Think of the issues raised in your survey and find the character qualities that if developed in your team would eliminate or greatly reduced the problem. Rate all the character qualities that correspond with the problem

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| 1. Alertness | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Carelessness |
| 2. Attentiveness | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Distraction |
| 3. Availability | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Self-Centeredness |
| 4. Benevolence | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Selfishness |
| 5. Boldness | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Fearfulness |
| 6. Cautiousness | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Rashness |
| 7. Compassion | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Indifference |
| 8. Contentment | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Covetousness |
| 9. Creativity | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Underachievement |
| 10. Decisiveness | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Procrastination |
| 11. Deference | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Rudeness |
| 12. Dependability | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Inconsistency |
| 13. Determination | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Faintheartedness |
| 14. Diligence | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Slothfulness |
| 15. Discernment | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Shortsightedness |
| 16. Discretion | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Simplemindedness |
| 17. Endurance | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Discouragement |
| 18. Enthusiasm | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Apathy |
| 19. Faith | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Presumption |
| 20. Flexibility | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Resistance |
| 21. Forgiveness | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Rejection |
| 22. Generosity | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Stinginess |
| 23. Gentleness | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Harshness |
| 24. GratefuIness | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Unthankfulness |
| 25. Honour | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Disrespect |
| 26. Hospitality | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Loneliness |
| 27. Humility | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Pride |
| 28. Initiative | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Idleness |
| 29. Joyfulness | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Self-Pity |
| 30. Justice | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Corruption |
| 31. Loyalty | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Unfaithfulness |
| 32. Meekness | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Anger |
| 33. Obedience | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Willfulness |
| 34. Orderliness | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Confusion |
| 35. Patience | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Restlessness |
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| 36. Persuasiveness | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Contentiousness |
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| 37. Punctuality | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Tardiness |
| 38. Resourcefulness | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Wastefulness |
| 39. Responsibility | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Unreliability |
| 40. Security | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Anxiety |
| 41. Self-control | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Self-Indulgence |
| 42.Sensitivity | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Callousness |
| 43. Sincerity | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Hypocrisy |
| 44. Thoroughness | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Incompleteness |
| 45. Thriftiness | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Extravagance |
| 46.Tolerance | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Prejudice |
| 47.Truthfullness | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Deception |
| 48. Virtue | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Impurity |
| 49. Wisdom | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Foolishness |

1. ALERTNESS vs. Carelessness. Being aware of what is taking place around our team so that we can have the right responses
2. ATTENTIVENESS vs. Distraction. Showing the worth of a person in a team or task by giving our undivided concentration
3. AVAILABILITY vs. Self-Centeredness. Making our own schedule and priorities secondary to the wishes of those we serve in the team
4. BENEVOLENCE vs. Selfishness. Giving to others' basic needs in the team without having as my motive personal reward
5. BOLDNESS vs. Fearfulness. Confidence that what we have to say or do in the team is true, right, and just
6. CAUTIOUSNESS vs. Rashness. Knowing how important right timing is in accomplishing right actions
7. COMPASSION vs. Indifference. Investing whatever is necessary to heal the hurts of others in the team
8. CONTENTMENTvs. Covetousness. Realizing that true happiness does not depend on material conditions
9. CREATIVITYvs. Underachievement. Approaching a need, a task, or an idea from a new perspective
10. DECISIVENESS vs. Procrastination. The ability to recognize key factors and finalize difficult decisions
11. DEFERENCE vs. Rudeness. Limiting our freedom so we do not offend the tastes of those around us
12. DEPENDABILITY vs. Inconsistency. Fulfilling what we consented to do, even if it means unexpected sacrifice
13. DETERMINATION vs. Faintheartedness. Purposing to accomplish right goals at the right time, regardless of the opposition
14. DILIGENCE vs. Slothfulness. Investing our time and energy to complete each task assigned to us
15. DISCERNMENTvs. Shortsightedness. Understanding the deeper reasons why things happen
16. DISCRETION vs. Simplemindedness. Recognizing and avoiding words, actions, and attitudes that could bring undesirable consequences
17. ENDURANCEvs. Discouragement. The inward strength to withstand stress and do my best
18. ENTHUSIASM vs. Apathy. Expressing joy in each task as I give it my best effort
19. FAITH vs. Presumption. Confidence that actions rooted in good character will yield the best outcome, even when I cannot see how
20. FLEXIBILITY vs. Resistance. Willingness to change plans or ideas according to the direction of our authorities
21. FORGIVENESS vs. Rejection. Clearing the record of those who have wronged us and not holding a grudge
22. GENEROSITYvs. Stinginess. Carefully managing our resources so we can freely give to those in need
23. GENTLENESS vs. Harshness. Showing consideration and personal concern for others
24. GRATEFULNESS vs. Unthankfulness. Letting others know by our words and actions how they have benefited us
25. HONOR vs. Disrespect. Respecting others because of the higher authorities they represent
26. HOSPITALITYvs. Loneliness. Cheerfully sharing food, shelter, or conversation to benefit others
27. HUMILITY vs. Pride. Acknowledging that our achievement results from the investment of others also in our lives
28. INITIATIVE vs. Idleness. Recognizing and doing what needs to be done before we are asked to do it
29. JOYFULNESS vs. Self-Pity. Maintaining a good attitude, even when faced with unpleasant conditions 30. JUSTICEvs. Corruption. Taking personal responsibility to uphold what is pure, right, and true
30. LOYALTYvs. Unfaithfulness. Using difficult times to demonstrate our commitment to those we serve
31. MEEKNESS vs. Anger. Yielding our personal rights and expectations with a desire to serve
32. OBEDIENCE vs. Willfulness. Quickly and cheerfully carrying out the direction of those who are responsible for us in the team
33. ORDERLINESS vs. Confusion. Arranging ourselves and our surroundings to achieve. Greater efficiency
34. PATIENCE vs. Restlessness. Accepting a difficult situation without giving a deadline to remove it
35. PERSUASIVENESS vs. Contentiousness. Guiding vital truths around another's mental roadblocks
36. PUNCTUALITYvs. Tardiness. Showing esteem for others by doing the right thing at the right time
37. RESOURCEFULNESS vs. Wastefulness. Finding practical uses for that which others would overlook or discard
38. RESPONSIBILITYvs. Unreliability. Knowing and doing what is expected of us
39. SECURITYvs. Anxiety. Structuring our lives around that which cannot be destroyed or taken away
40. SELF-CONTROL vs. Self-Indulgence. Rejecting wrong desires and doing what is right
41. SENSITIVITY vs. Callousness. Perceiving the true attitudes and emotions of those around us
42. SINCERITYvs. Hypocrisy. Eagerness to do what is right with transparent motives
43. THOROUGHNESS vs. Incompleteness. Knowing what factors will diminish the effectiveness of my work or words if neglected
44. THRIFTINESS vs. Extravagance. Allowing the team to spend only what is necessary
45. TOLERANCE vs. Prejudice. Realizing that everyone in the team is at varying levels of character development
46. TRUTHFULNESS vs. Deception. Earning future trust by accurately reporting past facts
47. VIRTUE vs. Impurity. The moral excellence evident in our team as we consistently do what is right
48. WISDOM vs. Foolishness .Seeing and responding to life situations from a perspective that transcends our current circumstances in the team

List of character qualities that needs to be developed

## Additional Questions

Please answer the following questions/statements as accurately as you can. Anything else that you would like to bring under our attention with specific regards to this issue. Please indicate below
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What would help you most to increase your performance and / or the quality of your work?
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What changes have you noticed in our organisation over the last year?
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Additional Comments:
Positive
Negative.
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Thank you for taking the time and effort to complete the survey and the report.
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## PHASE ONE: OBTAINING CORPORATE EXPERIENCE LEARNING THE ROPES

Has 17 years' experience in human resources management in the corporate world, started with SANLAM and moved on to METROPOLITAN LIFE in Organisational Development and end this phase as Group Manager: Human Resources PROTEA ASSURANCE, during this period completed a MBA, MEcon as well as Registered Industrial Psychologist.

## PHASE TWO: ESTABLISHMENT OF BUSINESS SCHOOL ACADEMIC- SHARPENING THE SWORD

- From 1997-2007 teaching in Organization Behaviour and also International Human Resource Management, People and Change Management, High Impact Leadership, Management Consulting, Emotional Intelligence, Executive Coaching at the University of Stellenbosch, Graduate School of Business.
During this period completed my PhD and register Strong Message Business Consultancy in 1997.
- Presented People Management practices 44 times consecutively to MBA students without being absent for even one day and trained around 3000 participants in Emotional Intelligence.
- Academic project manager and coordinator for 22 international groups doing their international electives at the USB.
- The area of Advanced Leadership, Making Human Capital the differentiating factor Facilitating perpetual and complex change for REIMS France (11 times), University of Antwerpen, University of Cape Town, UWC, Dortmund and Leipzig HHL Germany (9 times) Aarhus Denmark, Graz, Austria, Maastricht, University of Indonesia, University of Central Oklahoma and the University of Cuttington Liberia, Europa-Universität Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder), Bangalore Management Academy in Bangalore and Poddar/Wellingker College in India, Leipzig, Mauritius, Marseilles.
- International papers and conferences in London, Amsterdam, Oxford, Antwerp. Geneva Switzerland, Australia, Shanghai and published twelve books, six international articles, two case studies and a chapter in a book, has successfully being the study leader/supervisor for 160 completed MBA research projects.
PHASE THREE: TAKING UP THE CHALLENGE OF BUSINESS CONSULTANT, VISITING LECTURER, IMPACT PLAYER AND EXECUTIVE COACH - PRACTICE WHAT YOU PREACH
- Strong Message Business Consultancy: I am a very experienced business consultant both in private and public sector and recognised impact player in organizational effectiveness and renewal and have been involved in several major strategic and corporate initiatives. Have done business consultancy for organisations including but not limited to Sanlam, Santam, First National Bank, Eben Donges Hospital, Oceana, Department of Health Overberg Region, Western Cape Department of Education, SCIR, APL Cartons, Cape Union Mart, Desmond Tutu TB Centre, Consol Glass, SPAR, Barloworld. XSTRATA, Tiger Brands, SA Navy, Nedcor, Old Mutual, FNB, DE Beers, Government, Kumba, Clickatell, Coca Cola Sabco, Karsten Boerderye, Water and Sanitation of City of Western Cape, City of Windhoek, FNB Namibia, Lumber City, visiting lecturer for Peniel Consultancy. Mario has done 250 radio talks: Programme: Wisdom that Works.
- Have done training in Cairo, Egypt, being trained as a Character First Consultant in Oklahoma and have done this training in Namibia, Ghana, Uganda, Nigeria, Malawi, done a presentation on the 29th FCCI Marketplace conference in Denver, USA, train 400 students including executive students in Kumasi Ghana, talking to the Crown Board in Nigeria, attending a strategic thinking session in Toronto, Canada and FCCI conference in Naples, Florida, Haggai Advanced Leadership Programme, Maui, Hawaii, trained as a Faculty member in Singapore for the Haggai Institute, lecturing in Maui on personal leadershin and aoal settina 7 times. Have done corborate aovernance for Kaduna State in Niaeria.

