# LEADERSHIP STYLES

## INTRODUCTION:

A leadership style self-assessment is introduced to help identify four different leadership styles. A leadership style represents your preference for how you approach guiding a team to accomplish a task. It includes how you choose to communicate and therefore how others may perceive you as a leader.

### GOAL:

The goal of this module is for you to:

- learn the characteristics of four different types of leadership styles
- identify your preferred leadership style
- describe benefits and challenges of different leadership styles

### **READINGS**:

- Jack Gordon. <u>Successful Leadership Development Tools</u>. Pages 409-435
- Fran Rees. <u>25 Activities for Developing Team Leaders</u>. Pages 21-29

### 1. Introduction

- 2. Leadership Styles
  - Definition
  - Four types of leadership styles
- 3. Leadership Styles Exercise
  - Descriptions of the four types of leadership styles
  - Benefits and challenges of each type
- 4. Summary

