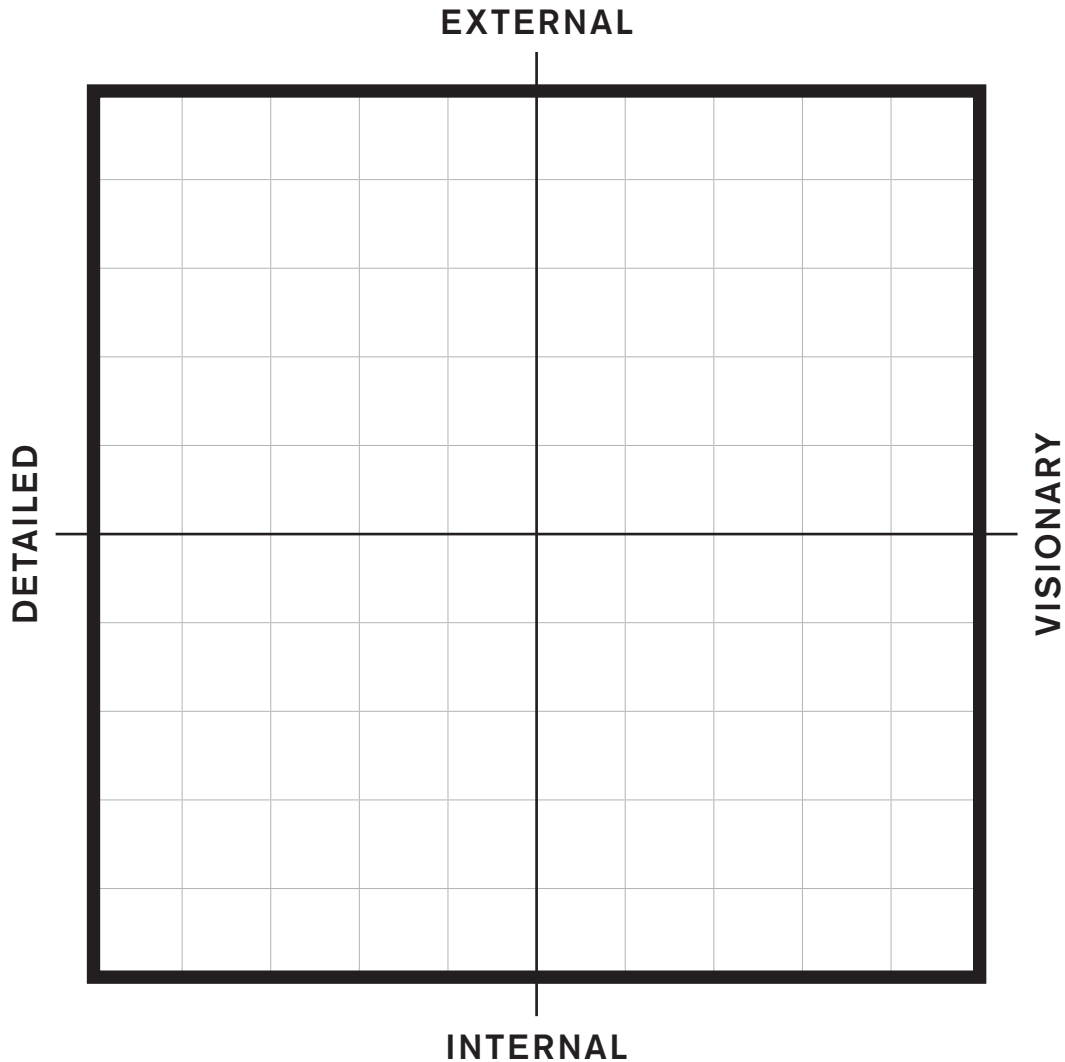


Evaluating Thinking Styles

Analyze your thinking style using the definitions below and plot yourself on the chart.



Creation of Ideas

- **Internal thinkers** typically express themselves best through writing and take longer to develop and express ideas
- **External thinkers** typically express themselves best through speech and are faster at developing and expressing ideas

Application of Ideas

- **Detailed thinkers** typically focus on specific, existing situations and start small, eventually working towards solving the greater whole of a given problem
- **Visionary thinkers** typically focus on broad, potential situations and start big, eventually working towards solving the more specific parts of a given problem

With both components, each benefits from the existence of the other; internal thinkers 'feed' off of the rapid-fire ideas of external thinkers and, conversely, external thinkers are 'grounded' by the deliberate pace at which internal thinkers operate (Note that the speed at which each functions has no correlation to intelligence). Detailed and visionary thinkers succeed in opposite realms and collaboratively can produce results faster and better than alone.