## OPTO Aspect Core Quality and Potential Pitfall

## Recognise Your Challenge

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Identify Aspects with high	Potential Pitfall	Challenge	The behaviour in others that you strongly react
scores on page 5 of your OPTO Leadership Report.	The overextension of your core quality.	The positive opposite of your pitfall.	against, or your own behaviour when your challenge is being exemplified too far.
Assertiveness	<ul><li>Takes charge, influences decisions.</li><li>Dominating, overbearing.</li></ul>	<ul> <li>To mitigate the pitfall, develop empathy and collaborative skills</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Do you react strongly against indecisiveness and passivity in others?</li> </ul>
Communication	<ul><li>✓ Expressive, captivates attention.</li><li>Overcommunicating, disturbing others.</li></ul>	<ul> <li>To mitigate the pitfall, practice active listening and concise communication.</li> </ul>	Do you react strongly against lack o communication or reticence in others?
Confidence	<ul><li>✓ Self-assured, enjoys public attention.</li><li>Overconfidence, arrogance.</li></ul>	<ul> <li>To mitigate the pitfall, cultivate humility and openness to feedback.</li> </ul>	Do you react strongly against self- doubt or a lack of confidence in others?
Stability	<ul><li>Keeps cool under pressure, composed.</li><li>Indifferent, detached, unemotional.</li></ul>	<ul> <li>To mitigate the pitfall, train your emotional expressiveness.</li> </ul>	Do you react strongly against emotional volatility and unpredictability in others?
Stress Management	<ul> <li>Handles high pressure well, remains calm.</li> <li>Ignoring stress, underestimating need for support.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>To mitigate the pitfall, practice stress awareness and self- care.</li> </ul>	Do you react strongly against panic or high anxiety in others?
Altruism	<ul> <li>Supportive, concerned for others.</li> <li>Overly self-sacrificing, getting overinvolved in other's problems.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>To mitigate the pitfall, set boundaries and practice self- care.</li> </ul>	Do you react strongly against selfishness and lack of consideration in others?
Networking	<ul> <li>Sociable, builds strong relationships.</li> <li>Difficulties with autonomous tasks, overextending social ties.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>To mitigate the pitfall, focus on deeper meaningful connections and prioritise time with yourself.</li> </ul>	
Trust	<ul> <li>Believes in others' honesty, trusts easily.</li> <li>Naivety, risks being taken advantage of.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>To mitigate the pitfall, balance trust with discernment, develop critical thinking.</li> </ul>	Do you react strongly against cynicism, and distrust in others?
Drive	<ul> <li>High energy, relentless pursuit of goals.</li> <li>Overworking, impatience, overwhelming to others.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>To mitigate the pitfall, cultivate patience and slowing down.</li> </ul>	Do you react strongly against laziness and a lack of ambition in others?
Goal Orientation	<ul> <li>Strong focus on achieving results.</li> <li>Tunnel vision, neglect of other important aspects, unrealistic expectations.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>To mitigate the pitfall, develop broader perspectives, balance goals with team well-being.</li> </ul>	Do you react strongly against a lack of focus and goal ambiguity in others?
Industriousness	<ul> <li>Diligent, disciplined.</li> <li>Perfectionism, workaholism, frustrated by slowdowns in workflow.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>To mitigate the pitfall, learn to let go, accept imperfections.</li> </ul>	Do you react strongly against procrastination and a lack of discipline in others?
Structure	<ul><li>Organized, methodical.</li><li>Inflexibility, resistance to change.</li></ul>	<ul> <li>To mitigate the pitfall, develop adaptability, embrace innovation.</li> </ul>	Do you react strongly against disorganization and chaos in others?
Quality Assurance	<ul><li>✓ Thorough, attention to detail.</li><li>Micromanaging, excessive focus on minutiae.</li></ul>	<ul> <li>To mitigate the pitfall, focus on the big picture and evaluate which details are less important.</li> </ul>	Do you react strongly against carelessness and overlooking details in others?
Dutifulness	<ul><li>Conscientious, reliable.</li><li>Rigidity, difficulty saying no.</li></ul>	<ul> <li>To mitigate the pitfall, learn to prioritise and decline tasks and responsibility more often.</li> </ul>	Do you react strongly against irresponsibility and unreliability in others?
Sincerity	<ul> <li>✓ Genuine, honest.</li> <li>Bluntness, overlooking the need for diplomacy over straightforwardness.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>To mitigate the pitfall, cultivate tact and diplomacy. Learn wher it is best not to speak.</li> </ul>	Do you react strongly against dishonesty and manipulation in others?
Intellect	<ul> <li>Curious, seeks knowledge.</li> <li>Analysis paralysis, overly theoretical, using too much time investigating.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>To mitigate the pitfall, apply practical solutions, balance theory with action.</li> </ul>	Do you react strongly against anti- intellectualism and a lack of curiosity in others?
Problem Solving	<ul> <li>Thrives on complexity, confident in abilities.</li> <li>Overcomplicating issues, underestimating consequences of complexity.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>To mitigate the pitfall, simplify where possible, involve others in problem-solving.</li> </ul>	Do you react strongly against simplistic thinking or avoidance of complexity in others?
Adaptability	<ul> <li>Easily adjusts to change, embraces new experiences.</li> <li>Overloading others with change, change for the</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>To mitigate the pitfall, maintain consistency and evaluate the need for change.</li> </ul>	Do you react strongly against resistance to change and rigidity in others?
Ingenuity	<ul> <li>sake of change.</li> <li>Creative, innovative, challenges the status quo.</li> <li>Unpredictability, disrupts unnecessarily.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>To mitigate the pitfall, balance creativity with practicality and consider challenges to others.</li> </ul>	Do you react strongly against conformity and an aversion to new ideas in others?
Risk Taking	<ul> <li>Bold, adventurous, willing to take risks.</li> <li>Recklessness, taking uncalculated risks.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>To mitigate the pitfall, develop risk assessment skills, balance boldness with caution.</li> </ul>	Do you react strongly against risk aversion and over-cautiousness in others?