

Self-diagnosis: Learning Attitude

Table B.3b 'I' and 'other' orientation characteristics

An 'I-oriented' group member	An 'other-oriented' group member
 takes his or her own ideas, opinions, concepts and questions as a point of reference for learning; 	 takes ideas, opinions, concepts and questions of others as point of reference for learning; the 'other', however, has to be acknowledged as an 'authority';
 likes to discuss, critically analyse situations and statements. Likes to criticise the ideas of others; 	likes to absorb and accumulate knowledge;
 talks and interrupts frequently in group discussions; regularly comes up with new and creative ideas and viewpoints; 	 is a good listener and tries to analyse information in a detailed and thorough manner;
 has more problems with the detailed and concise elaboration of assignments, with revealing sources and checking information. 	often chooses one approach in group processes and sticks to that. Faces prob- lems with unstructured discussions and is eager to know what the assignment is.