Identifying Your Learning-Style Type

It is unlikely that your learning style ll be described accurately by just ie of the four preceding paragraphs. This is because each person's learning style is a combination of the four basic learning modes. It is therefore more meaningful to describe your learning style by a single data point that combines your scores on the four basic modes. This is accomplished by using the two combination scales, AC – CE and AE – RO. These scales indicate the degree to which you emphasize, respectively, abstractness over concreteness, and action over reflection.

The grid below has the raw scores for these two scales on the crossed lines (AC – CE on the vertical and AE – RO on the horizontal), and percentile scores based on the normative group on the sides. By marking your raw scores on the two lines and plotting their point of intersection, you can find which of the four learning-style quadrants you fall into. These four quadrants, labeled Accommodator, Diverger, Converger, and Assimilator,

represent the four dominant learning styles. If your AC – CE score is –4 and your AE – RO score is +8, you fall strongly into the Accommodator quadrant. An AC – CE score of +4 and an AE – RO score of +3 would put you only slightly into the Converger quadrant. The closer your data point is to the point where the lines cross, the more balanced is your learning style. If your data point is close to any one of the four corners, this indicates that you rely heavily on one particular learning style.