Feedback Preferences

In order to provide the most effective feedback about your presentation, it would be helpful to know the type of feedback style that would be most effective for you. Please read the following two scenarios. (The scenarios provide samples of the style of feedback. They do not represent the total amount of feedback.) After reading them, select which style you would like the S Consultant to use.

Scenario A: Pat comes into the S Center and gives a presentation. At the conclusion of the presentation, the S Consultant says:

“Nice job, Pat. Your introduction really caught my attention and also provided a good preview of the direction of your speech. I think you may want to work on the organization of your supporting points in the body of the speech. You jumped around between ideas frequently. Your enthusiasm and careful word choice in your conclusion helped to reinforce your thesis.”

Scenario B: Pat comes into the S Center and gives a presentation. At the conclusion of the presentation, the S Consultant says:

“Good start, Pat. Here are the things that you can do to make your speech more effective. The organization of the body needs attention. What are your three main points? You wandered around between ideas. This caused you to seem scattered and you lost credibility. It’s a good idea to signpost ideas. This helps both you and your audience.

I prefer the S Consultant to give feedback like the S Consultant in

______ Scenario A

______ Scenario B

Please give this form to the S Consultant. At the end of the session they will give it back to you and you can indicate the following:

The S Consultant gave feedback in the way I indicated would be effective. Circle: YES or NO

Provide any other comments you’d like to share in the space below: