






## Figure 6.1: Comparing Preferences for Collaborative and Individual Contributions

Think about your natural preferences, and place yourself on each of the following continuums by circling a marker or placing a dot.

<b>Collaborative</b>		<b>Individual</b>
I get my best ideas when I'm talking with colleagues.		I get my best ideas when working alone.
In my experience, I receive more than I give when I'm part of collaborative teams.		In my experience, I end up doing more than my share of the work when I'm part of collaborative teams.
I'd prefer to spend more of my planning time collaborating with others than working alone.		I'd prefer to spend more of my planning time working alone than collaborating with others.
I'd rather brainstorm a lesson plan with my team and then tweak it on my own so it works for me.		I'd rather develop a lesson plan alone and then ask colleagues for suggestions.
Often, when I'm working alone, I find myself wishing I could talk through ideas with someone.		Often, during collaboration time, I find myself wishing I could work on my own.