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Strengths Insight Guide

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Depending on the order of your themes and how you responded to the assessment, some of your themes may share identical insight statements. If this occurs, the lower ranked theme will not display insight statements to avoid duplication on your report.

Your Top 5 Themes

- 1. Individualization
- 2. Strategic
- 3. Learner
- 4. Achiever
- 5. Ideation

Individualization

SHARED THEME DESCRIPTION

People who are especially talented in the Individualization theme are intrigued with the unique qualities of each person. They have a gift for figuring out how people who are different can work together productively.

YOUR PERSONALIZED STRENGTHS INSIGHTS

What makes you stand out?

By nature, you sometimes come to the aid of people who share your desire to do specific tasks as precisely and accurately as possible. It's very likely that you may be embraced by certain individuals or welcomed into different types of groups. Why? Perhaps you reach out and offer to help those in need of assistance. Because of your strengths, you sense that every person is one of a kind. You can quickly discover what makes someone distinct from everyone else. Chances are good that you occasionally pinpoint the unique qualities, motivations, strengths, limitations, preferences, or attitudes of certain people. Perhaps you look for one or two good things in each person. Maybe this information permits you to set up opportunities for particular individuals to cooperate. You might compliment those who freely share bits of their knowledge, skills, or talents with their teammates, classmates, colleagues, coworkers, friends, or family members. Instinctively, you sometimes ask people questions so you can collect background information. Maybe the insights you gather make it a bit easier to pinpoint what makes this person totally different from everyone else. You might be fascinated by the diversity of human beings. You might amass enough facts about specific individuals to prevent others from stereotyping them. Because no two people are the same, you try to decipher who works well with whom.

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Strategic

SHARED THEME DESCRIPTION

People who are especially talented in the Strategic theme create alternative ways to proceed. Faced with any given scenario, they can quickly spot the relevant patterns and issues.

YOUR PERSONALIZED STRENGTHS INSIGHTS

What makes you stand out?

Because of your strengths, you work diligently to invent alternative courses of action. You notice new as well as unusual configurations in facts, evidence, or data. Others, however, can see only separate, unrelated bits of information. You are fascinated by problems that puzzle, confound, or frustrate most people. By nature, you might easily detect unusual configurations or spot new trends in data or factual information. Devising options appeals to you. You have little interest in simply repeating what worked in the past. Chances are good that you may see solutions before other people know there is a problem. You might start formulating answers before your teammates, coworkers, or classmates understand the question. Sometimes you generate numerous ideas before sorting to the one that makes the most sense in a particular situation. Instinctively, you might notice that the right word enters your mind exactly when you need it. Perhaps your comfort with language makes the oral or written exchange of ideas or feelings almost effortless. It's very likely that you occasionally marvel at your ability to vividly express your thoughts and feelings.

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Learner

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People who are especially talented in the Learner theme have a great desire to learn and want to continuously improve. In particular, the process of learning, rather than the outcome, excites them.

YOUR PERSONALIZED STRENGTHS INSIGHTS

What makes you stand out?

Instinctively, you may realize you are skilled in particular areas of specialization. Sometimes you take advantage of certain opportunities to broaden your knowledge base. You might try to obtain the latest facts, news, data, or research discoveries in your field. At the time you amass this information, its importance may not be apparent to you. You might be content to pull together bits and pieces of material so you can refer to them later if the need arises. Driven by your talents, you occasionally see yourself as a contributing member of the group. You enjoy partnering with certain people. Perhaps you like to exchange information, share observations, or offer tips for doing things more easily, efficiently, or swiftly. You might be happiest collaborating with individuals who are not stingy with what they know. In some situations, you can figure out how everyone on the team can benefit from each other's knowledge, skills, experiences, or wisdom. It's very likely that you earnestly direct your attention toward the ideas, issues, situations, or possibilities that stir your curiosity. In fact, you devote more time than most people do to exploring topics, problems, prospects, opportunities, or techniques that pique — that is, arouse or excite — your interest. When something has to be completed, you are eager to acquire the necessary knowledge or skills to meet the challenge. Chances are good that you might register for high level courses or honors classes. Why? Perhaps you are attracted to subjects that are not easy to comprehend. Occasionally you trust yourself enough to test your mental endurance and agility. By nature, you sometimes feel restless when you are not acquiring knowledge or gaining skills. Maintaining a mental status quo may be unacceptable. Perhaps you have excused yourself from more than one boring class, repetitious assignment, or dead-end job. To some degree, the company of certain forward-looking people excites you. You might listen to them bandy — that is, exchange — ideas about the future. Maybe later you recall some of the possibilities they envisioned.

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Achiever

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People who are especially talented in the Achiever theme have a great deal of stamina and work hard. They take great satisfaction from being busy and productive.

YOUR PERSONALIZED STRENGTHS INSIGHTS

What makes you stand out?

Driven by your talents, you tend to be a very good adviser to many individuals. When offering suggestions or asking questions, you probably are much more engaged, intense, and involved than usual. By nature, you might expend more physical or mental energy doing your job or pursuing your studies than some of your peers do. Perhaps you need to make measurable progress toward one or two goals each day to feel successful as a human being. It's very likely that you expend much mental energy to devise innovative ways of doing things. A change here and a change there normally stimulate your thinking. Because of your strengths, you might devote some of your attention to immediate tasks or challenges. This partially explains why you give yourself time to comprehend what you read on the printed page or the computer screen. Diligence, persistence, and concentration might be three of your distinguishing traits. Instinctively, you ordinarily take time and exert extra effort to comprehend what you are reading. You probably refuse to rush through written material. Why? You likely intend to commit to memory as many facts and concepts as possible.

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Ideation

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People who are especially talented in the Ideation theme are fascinated by ideas. They are able to find connections between seemingly disparate phenomena.

YOUR PERSONALIZED STRENGTHS INSIGHTS

What makes you stand out?

Chances are good that you favor conversations where information, facts, or data are considered objectively — that is, emotions do not distort the truth. You pose questions, evaluate answers, and figure out how things work. Reducing an idea, theory, or process to its most basic parts provides you with many insights. You are likely to archive — that is, preserve — your discoveries so you can use them later. It's very likely that you might be the member of the team who suggests creative ways to do things. Perhaps you propose more innovative ideas than some others in your group. Driven by your talents, you regard yourself as logical and reasonable. You spontaneously reduce mechanisms, processes, proposals, ideas, or formulas to their basic parts. You figure out how the pieces interrelate. Your discoveries tell you why something does or does not function the way it should. By nature, you tune in to people and figure out what they are saying and thinking about you. You are acutely aware of how individuals regard you. You probably curry — that is, try to win — the favor of some and seek to impress others. Because of your strengths, you want people to see you as a winner, as "number one," or as the very best in various activities. Being quite sensitive to what others think of you probably is a powerful motivating force that usually works to your advantage.

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