

STRENGTHS FINDER

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StrengthsFinder 2.0 Report

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Your Top 5 Themes

- Input
- Futuristic
- Achiever
- Self-Assurance
- Deliberative

Input

Shared Theme Description

People who are especially talented in the Input theme have a craving to know more. Often they like to collect and archive all kinds of information.

Your Personalized Strengths Insights

What makes you stand out?

Because of your strengths, you relish reading about topics that fascinate you. People are not surprised to find you with your nose in a book — that is, reading all the time. When a subject intrigues you, you review a wide range of printed materials. You glean — that is, collect bits and pieces — as much information as you possibly can about your areas of greatest interest. Driven by your talents, you desire to acquire additional knowledge and gain new skills. Why? You are naturally curious. You often work alone to commit information to memory. You probably have a solitary place where you can practice your art, craft, sport, or science. Instinctively, you probably enjoy the company of forward-looking individuals. They think about what the world will be like in the coming years, decades, or centuries. Undoubtedly, you read as much as you can about these people. In addition, you are likely to have studied in detail the books and articles they have authored. By nature, you tend to be earnest, businesslike, and dignified in what you say and do. Understandably, the books and publications you read are apt to reflect your no-nonsense approach to life. You aim to accumulate knowledge whenever you peruse — that is, studiously examine — the printed word. It's very likely that you have labored long and hard to broaden your vocabulary. Your collection features theoretical and complicated words. When using these to write or speak, people automatically conclude that you have official authority over them. Many individuals assume that your elaborate language rightfully places you in a dominant position.

Questions

1. As you read your personalized strengths insights, what words, phrases, or lines stand out to you?
2. Out of all the talents in this insight, what would you like for others to see most in you?

Futuristic

Shared Theme Description

People who are especially talented in the Futuristic theme are inspired by the future and what could be. They inspire others with their visions of the future.

Your Personalized Strengths Insights

What makes you stand out?

It's very likely that you often direct your attention toward what you want to accomplish in the coming months, years, or decades. Your enthusiasm naturally increases when you spend time in the company of possibility thinkers. Instinctively, you think a lot about the coming months, years, or decades. You gravitate to projects and study subjects that promise to shape the future. You enjoy talking about possibilities that exist only in your imagination. You probably worry about being left behind if what you know and do were no longer valued or needed. You prefer to be a pioneer and an inventor. Chances are good that you prefer mapping paths toward your long-term goals. You usually create orderly and detailed tactics to secure your objectives. Customarily, you are energized by what you can accomplish. Because of your strengths, you are eager to get started on a project once you realize what you can accomplish in the coming weeks, months, or years. You work very hard to breathe life into your big dreams. These often push and pull you into the future. Driven by your talents, you have a capacity for envisioning what the coming months, years, or decades could, should, or will be like. Frequently you are prompted to transform your ideas into things you can touch, taste, see, smell, or hear.

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Achiever

Shared Theme Description

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?

Because of your strengths, you delight in working or studying by yourself. When you team up with people, you are disappointed when they fail to appreciate your ability to outperform them. You probably notice those individuals who are threatened by your work ethic, persistence, and/or diligence. Chances are good that you strive to energize people. You are determined to generate a lot of enthusiasm around various projects, events, or activities. Instinctively, you approach your work-related or academic assignments with a great deal of intensity. You are known for putting in long hours and working hard. Driven by your talents, you expend much mental energy to devise innovative ways of doing things. A change here and a change there normally stimulate your thinking. By nature, you often labor long and hard to produce excellent results. Not surprisingly, you need to have a lot of independence, solitude, and control over your assignments.

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Self-Assurance

Shared Theme Description

People who are especially talented in the Self-Assurance theme feel confident in their ability to manage their own lives. They possess an inner compass that gives them confidence that their decisions are right.

Your Personalized Strengths Insights

What makes you stand out?

Because of your strengths, you choose to associate with people who think big and think smart. Exchanging ideas, concepts, or theories with intelligent individuals exhilarates you. You pull together as many thoughts as possible from these animated conversations. You never know when someone's question or suggestion will be valuable. You mentally file away or physically document these snippets — that is, small bits — of insight or wisdom for easy retrieval. Chances are good that you find it difficult to extinguish your impulse to work hard. Your feelings of personal accountability mean you set few limits for yourself. Instead of watching the clock, you can completely lose track of time when immersed in simple or complex projects. Disregarding your official work schedule, you probably have stayed late or arrived early to finish your assignments. You always know you will somehow accomplish what you said you would do. Instinctively, you talk with others to clarify grand and impressive ideas. You want to understand complex topics, issues, plans, opportunities, or processes. When necessary, you seek the companionship of other thinkers. You naturally gravitate to individuals who have a reputation for generating novel schemes and asking insightful questions. It's very likely that you consistently follow your instincts by choosing to do what you know is correct given the circumstances, the people involved, or the potential consequences. You trust your own judgment. You probably trust your decision-making abilities more than those of others. Driven by your talents, you probably have surprised yourself and others on a number of occasions by referring to a relatively obscure fact or insight you found in a book. You are delighted when something you filed away in your memory or documented expands your own as well as your colleagues' thinking. Frequently you bring to conversations the major thoughts of writers, researchers, historians, policymakers, common folks, or prestigious leaders. Reading is apt to be your ticket of admission to some very interesting discussions.

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Deliberative

Shared Theme Description

People who are especially talented in the Deliberative theme are best described by the serious care they take in making decisions or choices. They anticipate the obstacles.

Your Personalized Strengths Insights

What makes you stand out?

Driven by your talents, you generally present yourself to others as a no-nonsense person. People soon figure out you prefer to work or study by yourself. Instinctively, you often are described as an industrious, no-nonsense person. When you have a goal, you aim to reach it. When you have a problem to solve, you first break it into parts. When you have a major decision to make, you study all the facts from a variety of angles. Because of your strengths, you choose to emphasize excellence. You acknowledge individuals' stellar outcomes. Consequently, people value your praise. Why? They realize it is hard won. The compliments you offer are sincere. Recipients feel a sense of pride for having met your high standards of accountability. It's very likely that you divulge your innermost thoughts and feelings to a small, close-knit circle of confidants. With great caution, you expose your beliefs, fears, hopes, desires, failures, worries, dreams, or personal history. Understandably, you are careful to consider all circumstances and possible consequences about what you reveal. Chances are good that you customarily remain silent rather than join conversations that involve the sharing of intimate or personal information. You generally try to change the topic altogether. When your attempts are unsuccessful, you are likely to excuse yourself from discussions about the upbringing, finances, problems, physical conditions, or mental health of yourself and other people.

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