# Take advantage of your natural strengths

# in business and life!

#### **Business Strengths:**

Confident

Active

Not easily discouraged

Challenges the status quo Responds directly to confrontation

#### Weaknesses:

High strung

Argumentative

Dislikes routine Workaholic

Tends to work alone

#### **To Stay Focused You Need:**

Challenge Control

Motivated by challenge and control. When stalled, jump start your activity by engaging in a competition.

#### **Business Strengths:**

Appealing

Talkative

Changeable

Agreeable

Optimistic

Encouraging

#### Weaknesses:

Difficulty with follow through

Inattentive to details

Forgetful

More concerned with popularity than results

#### **To Stay Focused You Need:**

Recognition

Opportunity To Speak

I's are usually motivated by recognition, popularity and approval, if you are stalled, consider moving an item forward by breaking it down into smaller steps and engage with people after each step to present some of the information.

#### **Business Strengths:**

Well balanced person

High level of trust

Good listener

Mediator Reliable

Loyal

#### Weaknesses:

At times lacks self motivation

Takes a long time to adjust to change

Difficulty Establishing Priorities **Avoids Confrontation** 

#### **To Stay Focused You Need:**

Security

To Feel Appreciated

As an S you are motivated by security and feeling appreciated. When you are stalled, consider a mentor to review what you've completed to provide you with the appreciation and

#### **Business Strengths:**

Analytical

Organized

Creative

Scheduled Deep thinker

Accurate

#### Weaknesses:

Gets bogged down in too many details

Bound by procedures or methods

Too much analysis with not enough action at times

#### **To Stay Focused You Need:**

Accuracy

Value

C's are typically motivated by excellence and value but that can stall some action on your part as well. If you find yourself stalled, seek the advice of a D and C wired mentor who can help you find a balance between poor execution vs. no execution.

#### **Correct Your Blind Spot:**

Put people before goals

Allow others some control

If you FEAR you are losing Control or BEING TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF you will try and DOMINATE.

#### **Key Strengths To Leverage:**

Motivating people to action

Decisiveness

As a D, you aspire for your client to have an immediate result, so they are aligned more closely with you. You tend to provide an opportunity for a 'small win' so the client feels content and looks to you for further leadership. Just be sure to inspire and not intimidate and you will move into your key business strength.

### D's become better at making others feel comfortable

BUSINESS

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This will give you a much needed boost in recognition, energizing you to take the next step.

#### **Correct Your Blind Spot:**

Listen More

Focus on deadlines/milestones

If you FEAR you are not APPRECIATED you will do even more.

#### **Key Strengths To Leverage:**

Your ability to connect quickly with others

Your ability to inspire others to action

With your natural ability to relate you are great at making the initial contact with people, and breaking open a relationship. This is a key business strength. But be sure to have systems or support in place to ensure timely and effective follow through to position you for true success.

## I's find ways to become organized

assurance you need to continue. Don't put off showing them the whole project, do it in small sections so you receive multiple assurances while methodically moving through your action item without pressure to complete it in one sitting.

#### **Correct Your Blind Spot:**

Learn to accept change

Balance the needs of others with your own needs

If you FEAR you are not APPRECIATED you will do even more.

#### **Key Strengths To Leverage:**

Helping people feel comfortable

Finding middle ground

As an S, making sure a group is relaxed and comfortable and mediating problems are two key strengths. Your ability to be transparent and authentic with people resonates best with them.

# S's become more open to change

Remember you can always improve upon it later on, but nothing launched is nothing gained.

#### **Correct Your Blind Spot:**

Learn to allow a degree of imperfection on occasion Limit analysis to increase action

If you FEAR you are being CRITICIZED you will ANALYZE MORE and take LESS ACTION.

#### **Key Strengths To Leverage:**

Ability to create logical order Creativity

As a C wired individual, your ability to create order is a key strength that many individuals and companies want and need. Lean into this key strength as you execute, remembering you can always go back and make it better. The key is creating and executing the plan while tweaking along the way.

> C's move from analyzing to action

