

Intelligences and You











Existential Intelligence



Existential intelligence is the ability to see the big picture in everything - the relationships and connections, vastness and limitations, and how everything fits together. This intelligence is used in considering questions about our existence, such as purpose, life, death, and our place in the universe. NOTE: Existential Intelligence should not be confused with existentialism. Existentialism is an area of philosophy dealing with certain views on human existence. Philosophers who r, the intelligence

 Challenges □ Not interested in exploring "deep" questions about life, death and the universe. Prefer questions that have clear and final answers □ Focus on immediate tasks and getting them done, rather than thinking about different possibilities and how things connect in a bigger way □ Difficulty understanding perspectives, values and opinions that differ from own □ Rely on repetition and memory techniques for learning rather than looking for ways to relate facts to a larger concept
Top Careers for Existential Intelligence 1. Clergy 2. Political Science Teachers, Postsecondary 3. Sociologists 4. Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nurses 5. Training and Development Specialists 6. Directors Peligious Activities and Education

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- 7. Sociology Teachers, Postsecondary
- 8. Philosophy and Religion Teachers, Postsecondary
- 9. Social Work Teachers, Postsecondary
- 10. History Teachers, Postsecondary

Intrapersonal

Intrapersonal Intelligence









Intrapersonal intelligence includes the ability to understand oneself -- emotions, fears, motivations, strengths and weaknesses. This intelligence allows you to reflect upon your own thinking and behavior, learn from that reflection, find ways for self-improvement, and build self-confidence.

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Interpersonal

Interpersonal Intelligence









This intelligence includes understanding and working with people, building relationships, seeing the world from others' point of view, communicating well verbally and non-verbally, cooperating in a group, having influence, and responding to the mood, personality and goals of others.

Strengths	Challenges
Relate well to	Difficulty building and maintaining social relationships
 others Notice and understand people's needs, perspectives, emotions and motivations Connect and interact with people quickly and easily Form and maintain lasting relationships Able to lead, influence and inspire others 	 Do not notice or respond appropriately to others' feelings, motivations or behaviors Not good at collaborative work Uncomfortable interacting with people whose experiences, views and beliefs differ from own Don't see the humor in things that others find funny
Famous People with Strong Interpersonal Intelligence Martin Luther King, Jr. (clergyman, civil rights activist) Mother Teresa (nun, humanitarian) Oprah Winfrey (talk-show host, philanthropist) Anthony Robbins (success coach, professional speaker) Ellen DeGeneres (comedian, talk-show host)	 Top Careers for Interpersonal Intelligence Marriage and Family Therapists Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational Counselors Patient Representatives Psychiatrists Lodging Managers Arbitrators, Mediators, and Conciliators Public Relations and Fundraising Managers Transportation Managers
	Emergency Management Directors
	10. Counseling Psychologists

Linguistic

Linguistic Intelligence









Linguistic intelligence helps you to understand and use language properly in reading, writing, speaking, including sign language and Braille. It also affects vocabulary and the ability to understand and use humor, create pictures using words, notice language patterns, and recognize relationships between words. Linguistic intelligence is one of the main intelligences linked with succeeding in school.

Strengths	Challenges
	Have difficulty with grammar, vocabulary, reading,
grammar and spelling for clear communication	writing, new languages and word-based puzzles
☐ Easily remember word-based information☐ Good at learning new languages and other symbol	Struggle with communication, creativity and memory for general facts
systems, such as computer code and hieroglyphs	Avoid activities that involve reading, writing and
Use language creatively for such things as storytelling, writing, using humor and composing poetry	speaking, especially when dealing with challenging material
Can tailor communication style depending on topic, audience and purpose	Don't pick up on subtle forms of humor, such as irony, sarcasm and satire
	Have trouble remembering things that are read or heard
Famous People with Strong Linguistic Intelligence	Top Careers for Linguistic Intelligence
William Shakespeare (author, playwright)	mtemgence
	1. Interpreters and Translators
Barack Obama (lawyer, U.S. president)	2. Technical Writers
Maya Angelou (poet,	3. Lawyers
author) Noam Chomsky (linguist, philosopher)	4. Political Scientists
	5. Speech-Language Pathologists
Jean-François Champollion (linguist who first deciphered Egyptian hieroglyphs)	6. Neuropsychologists and Clinical Neuropsychologists
deciphered Egyptian merogryphs)	7. Training and Development Specialists
	8. Soil and Plant Scientists
	Foreign Language and Literature Teachers, Postsecondary
	10. English Language and Literature Teachers, Postsecondary

Spatial

Spatial Intelligence









Spatial intelligence includes the ability to identify objects accurately, change and recreate images, and recognize how shapes and objects relate to each other. While this intelligence is typically applied through visual means, spatial intelligence does not only rely on vision. It can also be used through touch and sometimes even hearing.

Strengths	Challenges
Able to visualize images — both real and imagined — with great clarity, and to picture how they would look when rotated or modified	Difficulty learning information that is visual (presented as images or diagrams) or tactile (presented through touch and handling objects)
 Notice and remember visual details and tend to evaluate the design, symmetry or beauty of things □ Can work with shape, size, position and location to 	Poor memory for visual details such as locations and what things look like; may also forget faces Dislike puzzles, mazes, building models and other
solve problems and design, arrange or build things Have a good sense of direction and can easily navigate	activities that require fitting pieces together Easily lose sense of direction and have trouble
through different environments, whether on foot, driving or traveling by air or on water	understanding and following maps, charts and diagrams
Can accurately visualize and estimate distances and measurements	Struggle to estimate distances and measurements, whether they are distances for travel or measurements for cooking recipes
Famous People with Strong Spatial Intelligence	Top Careers for Spatial Intelligence
Frank Lloyd Wright (architect, interior designer)	1. Civil Drafters
Michelangelo (artist, engineer)	2. Mechanical Drafters
Steven Spielberg (film director, video game designer)	3. Computer Hardware Engineers
✓ Vera Wang (fashion designer)	4. Agricultural Engineers
Christopher Columbus (explorer, navigator)	5. Commercial and Industrial Designers
Christopher Columbus (explorer, havigator)	6. Biomedical Engineers
	7. Architecture Teachers, Postsecondary
	8. Pilots, Ship
	9. Architectural Drafters
	10. Transportation Engineers

Logical Intelligence









This intelligence includes the ability to reason inductively (make conclusions based on observations) and deductively (make conclusions based on hypotheses). This intelligence also involves finding relationships between abstract ideas (numbers, for example), recognizing logical sequences and patterns, recognizing problems and solving them. This intelligence is closely linked with being successful in school.

Strengths	Challenges
Easily recognize number patterns and can make quick, accurate calculations	Struggle with abstract mathematical and logical concepts
Understand the relationship between cause and effectto predict how one thing can affect another	Poor problem-solving ability — don't know how to use or develop approaches for reaching the best solution
Can identify all the parts in a system and how they interact	Dislike activities involving puzzles, strategy, calculations or formulas
Analyze information to determine what is important versus what is not	Find it hard to categorize and organize things in a logical manner
Able to work with abstract concepts and use symbols to represent concrete ideas	Not inclined to experiment or form theories to explain things
Famous People with Strong Logical Intelligence	Top Careers for Logical Intelligence
Thomas Edison (inventor, businessman)	Mathematical Technicians
Albert Einstein (physicist, humanitarian)	2. Operations Research Analysts
Florence Nightingale (nurse, statistician)	3. Actuaries
Sherlock Holmes (fictional detective)	4. Software Developers, Applications
	5. Mathematical Science Teachers, Postsecondary
Bill Gates (businessman, philanthropist)	6. Agricultural Engineers
	7. Biomedical Engineers
	8. Transportation Engineers
	9. Manufacturing Engineering Technologists
	10. Industrial-Organizational Psychologists

Naturalist

Naturalist Intelligence









Naturalist intelligence involves being able to recognize, appreciate and group different things in the environment: plants, animals, people, structures, weather patterns, landscapes and so on. It also allows one to see the connections between different parts of the environment, to easily recognize when environmental changes happen, and to understand what impacts those changes might have. People with a strong naturalist intelligence are typically viewed as being "in tune" with nature.

Strengths Challenges	
Sensitive to nature — feel a concern for, and connection to, living things and the natural environment Difficulty identifying or grouping plants, animal objects in the natural environment, as well as manufactured objects like cars and clothing	als and
 Observe similarities and differences in plants, animals and natural formations, as well as in manufactured objects Organize and group things according to their traits Enjoy growing plants, taking care of animals or learning about the natural environment Aware of subtle changes in the weather, climate and seasons Have an interest in conservation and recycling Don't notice similarities between seemingly displayed objects Unable to identify the sights and sounds of natibirds and their songs, for example, or the appear plants, rocks or cloud formations Feel uncomfortable in a natural environment fear wild animals, dislike insects, sand and dirt, urban conveniences Unaware of gradual shifts in the weather and to of factors such as temperature, humidity, wind pressure Not concerned about environmental protection pollution controls or water quality 	ture — earance of — may , and miss the effects I and
Famous People with Strong Naturalist Intelligence Charles Darwin (geologist, naturalist) Top Careers for Naturalist Intelligence	
 Jane Goodall (biologist, conservationist) Jacques Cousteau (marine ecologist, filmmaker) Hunters and Trappers Park Naturalists Sustainability Specialists 	
Chico Mendes (human rights activist, environmentalist) Steve Irwin "The Crocodile Hunter" (naturalist, 4. Veterinarians 5. Environmental Science Teachers, Postsecond 6. Animal Breeders	
environmentalist) 7. Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultura 8. Environmental Science and Protection Techn Including Health	
9. Forest and Conservation Workers	

Kinesthetic

Kinesthetic Intelligence









This intelligence provides you with the mind and body coordination needed to move your body and other objects. It influences small movements, such as using your fingers to play a musical instrument, and large movements, such as running and catching a ball. Kinesthetic intelligence also affects certain mental abilities such as visualizing and remembering complex movements.

Strengths	Challenges
Have good balance and coordination when moving or being physically active	Avoid activities that require good coordination or complex movements
	Not interested in playing competitive sports
Can analyze complex movements and the steps involved to identify problems and solutions	 Do not use movement or physical precision for self- expression — through dance, painting or handmade
☐ Use movement to express feelings and ideas —	crafts, for example
through gestures, body language, acting or dance, for example	Lack confidence when using tools and other physical objects to complete tasks
Have good reflexes — react quickly and instinctively	Unaware of own body language and may miss non- verbal cues from others
Famous People with Strong Kinesthetic Intelligence	Top Careers for Kinesthetic Intelligence
Michael Jordan (basketball player)	•
☐ Bruce Lee (martial artist)	1. Fallers
	2. Fence Erectors
Paula Abdul (dancer, choreographer)	3. Tire Builders
David Blaine (magician, endurance artist)	4. Rail Car Repairers
☐ Jim Carrey (actor,	5. Dancers
comedian)	6. Athletes and Sports Competitors
	7. Municipal Firefighters
	8. Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors
	9. Athletic Trainers
	10. Roustabouts, Oil and Gas

Musical Intelligence









This intelligence includes the ability to play an instrument or sing, as well as a number of other skills such as: recognizing tones, patterns, rhythms, beats and sounds; enjoying and analyzing music; understanding musical structures; and, creating melodies and rhythms.

Strengths	Challenges
Enjoy a wide range of different types of	▼ Enjoy only a few types of music
music	Music has little effect on mood, motivation and
Use music to influence mood, build motivation and boost productivity	emotions Difficulty identifying sounds of different musical
 Easily pick up on the beat or chords in music and recognize different instruments by their sounds Notice and use different tones in speech to impart emotion, emphasis or meaning Sing well, can play one or more instruments and could easily learn another Readily recall tunes and lyrics, and can use music, rhythms and patterns to remember things 	 instruments Not likely to notice or use tone that imparts meaning in speech — for example, detecting and using sarcasm Do not sing well and would have trouble learning to play an instrument Do not remember melodies and lyrics of songs
Famous People with Strong Musical Intelligence	Top Careers for Musical Intelligence
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Developing Your Intelligences





These are your superpowers -- use your strengths to improve in other areas.

Existential

Advice for Learning

- When learning something new, think about how the topic fits into the greater scheme of things. What role does it play? Why is it important? How is it relevant to you, your community or the world?
- Look for ways to connect new concepts to what you already know. Ask yourself, what other subjects or ideas are similar to this one? What larger themes or groups could this topic fit under?
- Think about multiple points of view. For example, consider how your feelings about fossil fuels might compare to those of an oilfield worker or an environmentalist. How about the views of people in other jobs or in other countries? Try to understand perspectives on all sides of an idea or issue

Recommendations

e following recommendations are based on your results. Consider each and select the ones you think would work est for you.
Talk to people who regularly explore deep topics, such as religious leaders, counselors, university professors or sociologists. Ask, respectfully, questions about life, why we exist and why the world works the way it does. Seek multiple sources to learn different points of view
Be willing to question your own beliefs and to be open to new possibilities. You don't have to believe everything you hear! But through questioning and adding to what you know, you will gain a better understanding of yourself, othe and the world around you
Don't be disappointed if answers to your questions are unavailable or lead to more questions. Instead of trying to reach a final conclusion, your goal should be continual growth and maturity

Existential and Linguistic Intelligences

- Read about different philosophies, such as ontology, cosmology, realism, idealism, Hellenistic philosophy, analytic philosophy, postmodernism, theosophy or any other theories that may interest you
- Use existential ideas as topics for projects and assignments. Writing or speaking on a difficult subject for a general audience is a great way to develop your linguistic skills
- For more advanced reading levels and existential discussion, try books from authors such as Chomsky, Emerson, Kierkegaard, Tolstoy, Dostoyevsky and Camus, all of whom excel in both existential and linguistic intelligence

Existential and Spatial Intelligences

- Some artists use existential questions to inspire their work. Learn about the themes and stories behind works of art by Michelangelo, Salvador Dali and Alberto Giacometti. Then study their techniques and the spatial details of their works, and how those fit into the themes and stories
- Try to depict information in a visual form like a picture, graph or chart. Use your existential intelligence to understand the overall idea and base the visual on that. The process of creating the information in visual form will help develop your spatial intelligence
- Existential and Musical Intelligences

Intrapersonal

Advice for Learning





- Learn about and practice good decision making and setting realistic goals. Check your progress regularly
- Build awareness of your feelings, attitudes and behavior. Keep a journal or blog and record your thoughts about your experiences at school. Later, review and reflect on what you've written. Try to analyze your thoughts objectively
- When receiving corrective criticism, remind yourself that feedback is intended to help you improve your skills. It's not meant to judge you as a person
- Monitor and manage negative emotions. If you notice yourself feeling frustrated, angry or upset, take a mental "time out". A brief pause to step back from the situation, calm down and gather your thoughts, even if just for a few seconds, can help you regain control

Recommendations

be	st for you.
	Spend time on yourself. Understanding your own feelings can help you sympathize and empathize with others, to appreciate what they feel. It can also help you feel more energized, self-confident and focused
	Take time to reflect. Consider your thoughts, feelings and behaviors. What actions have brought you success and what you would like to change in the future? You may want to try meditation, self-help books or courses that can help with self-analysis
	Set specific, realistic goals. Make sure they range from short-term to long-term and easy to more difficult. As you achieve them and your confidence increases, take on greater challenges
	Practice being self-aware. Try to predict how your actions — or inactions — will affect you, and other people, in future

The following recommendations are based on your results. Consider each and select the ones you think would work

Intrapersonal and Logical Intelligences

- Combine these intelligences to analyze and solve difficult problems. Logical intelligence involves using pattern recognition, reasoning and problem solving. You already use these on a personal level, in your efforts to understand and improve yourself
- When you encounter a difficult mathematical or logical problem, set yourself a challenging goal, maintain your focus, and manage your emotions as you set about solving it
- Improve your skills with logic puzzles and games. Many are freely available online

Intrapersonal and Naturalist Intelligences

- Think of the view from a hilltop, the sound of a stream and the smell of a forest. Use these sensory experiences to inspire self-reflection. Start with a focus inward, then shift to the details of the natural environment. Continue to reflect, write your thoughts in a journal, or take time for yourself in nature
- Consider what aspects of the natural environment have a positive effect on you. Look for patterns in these characteristics
- As you begin to appreciate nature, try to learn more through classes, online articles and organizations that interest you

Interpersonal

Advice for Learning





- Learn how to be a good listener. Practice "active listening" and use every conversation as an opportunity to better understand other people's points of view
- Talk to other students, teachers or experts to learn more about topics covered in class. Try to be prepared with good questions
- Ask your teacher about working in pairs or groups, or participating in projects with other classes, to encourage discussion. Outside of class, join or form a study group
- Get involved in a social cause that relates to a topic you're studying, or volunteer to mentor other students in a subject you know well
- Take part in role playing, presentations, debates and group activities

Recommendations

best for you.

The following recommendations are based on your results. Consider each and select the ones you think would work

There are many tools available — including books, courses, videos and websites — to help improve your relationship skills. Some are better than others, so be sure to select a good quality resource. If possible, try to get feedback or recommendations from people who have used that resource before
Be observant. Pay attention to people's facial expressions and posture. Try to spend more time listening than talking. By being sensitive to others' perspectives, emotions and motives, you can adapt your response to what is needed — and provide support, encouragement, an opinion or advice, for example
Get involved in volunteering, mentoring or charity work. These activities can improve your ability to feel empathy, understand others' points of view and build your communication skills
Expand your network. Interact with people of different ages, cultures and skill sets

Interpersonal and Kinesthetic Intelligences

- Get involved in group activities such as team sports, running clubs or groups that hand-build things. All of these activities train your senses to be focused and require you to perform movements with specific goals
- Talk to people who are active in sports or other kinesthetic activities about what motivates them. It may prompt you to get more involved in physical activity

Interpersonal and Musical Intelligences

- Learn to appreciate different styles of music and the various elements that combine to make music. Attend performances or listen to recordings with knowledgeable people who can explain the type of music and how it is made
- · Talk about your favorite songs or musical styles with friends. Discuss what you like about music and compare different songs in terms of the rhythm, instruments and other aspects
- If you are learning to play an instrument, talk to others about tips and tricks they use to learn musical skills. You may also be able to find online discussion forums to ask for advice. If contributing online, take care not to provide your personal information

Linguistic

Advice for Learning





- Underline, highlight, or write down any new or unfamiliar words you come across in your reading. Look up these words as soon as you can
- Take elective classes like creative writing, speech and debate, drama, computer programming and foreign languages. Outside of class, participate in linguistic-based activities, such as solving crossword puzzles, playing Scrabble with friends or using word game websites like Free Rice and WordPlays.com
- Read aloud. For example, read stories to a sibling, or volunteer to read to younger students or children at the library. This will improve your flow, pronunciation and confidence
- Before you begin reading a text, familiarize yourself with the goals and main concept of the chapter. This will help you to better grasp the new information
- Get involved with the school paper or media club. Enter poetry, essay, or speech and debate contests

Recommendations

The following recommendations are based on your results. Consider each and select the ones you think would work best for you.
 Practice using your linguistic skills at every opportunity — whether reading a book, writing an essay, sending an email, doing an interview or speaking to an audience
 Read a variety of high quality written works. This can improve your ability to understand and interpret different types of writing and the creative use of language. Ask your English teacher or a librarian to help you choose appropriate materials
 Expand your vocabulary when writing and speaking. Use a dictionary and thesaurus to help you identify new words to express what you want to say. Make sure you understand each word's definition and how to use it correctly in a sentence. If using it in a speech, learn the proper pronunciation
 Explore the subtleties of humor. For example, examine the use of irony, sarcasm and satire. Learn to enjoy different types of humor and practice being funny yourself

Linguistic and Existential Intelligences

- Many talented authors have written about existential topics. Try reading works by Albert Camus, Ralph Ellison, Jean-Paul Sartre, Fyodor Dostoyevsky or Simone de Beauvoir
- Look for meaning and the answers to life's deep questions by reading about different philosophies. Some examples are ontology, cosmology, realism, idealism, Hellenistic philosophy, analytic philosophy, postmodernism, theosophy or any other theories that may interest you
- Choose existential topics for spoken presentations or writing assignments. Focus on making the subject easily understandable for a general audience

Linguistic and Intrapersonal Intelligences

- Read the works of great thinkers like Aristotle and Einstein, who had the ability to look inward for the solutions to problems
- Record your thoughts and feelings in a journal or blog in a well-articulated manner. Later, when you can be objective, review and analyze those thoughts and feelings
- Try using poetry and creative writing to better understand yourself. Select topics that make you think carefully about your past decisions, current motivations and plans for the future

Spatial

Advice for Learning



- When taking notes or studying, use mind maps, charts, diagrams or pictures to visualize
 the topics you are learning about. Create sketches or mental images to help you memorize and recall information
- Imagine different ways of seeing things. Visualize how they would look based on a description. Then think about how they would look if you rotated them, or changed a color, shape or other feature
- Take elective courses like art, marketing and advertising, dance, animation, video production, woodworking or design
- When permitted, incorporate visual representations into your assignments and projects. For example, you could make use of charts, posters, diagrams, animations or videos

Recommendations

The following recommendations are based on your results. Consider each and select the ones you think would work best for you.

	Practice hands-on activities like completing jigsaw puzzles, designing clothes, working on engines, choreographing a
	dance routine or constructing woodwork projects. These activities encourage the use of multiple senses, such as
	vision, touch and hearing, to observe shape, distance and direction in a three-dimensional space. Paper and
	computer-based visual puzzles can also help, but rely solely on visual observation
П	Use visual presentations to communicate information. For example, create graphs and charts to represent numbers
	and statistics. Use flow charts and mind maps for studying and taking notes. When preparing for activities that
	involve movement, especially complex moves, visualize your actions before the activity
П	Practice thinking about composition — the way in which the elements of an image, work of art or other objects are
	arranged and work together. Photography, art and design courses are an excellent way to get started. Becoming
	more aware of compositional details can help you become better at understanding and creating visual information

Spatial and Existential Intelligences

- Learn about cosmology, the study of the universe. As you delve into the topic, consider existential questions about the origin of the universe and its purpose
- Study the works of Michelangelo, Salvador Dali and Alberto Giacometti. Find out what inspired these artists and how their art addressed different existential questions

Spatial and Intrapersonal Intelligences

- Use your strength in visualization to connect with your inner self. If you were to draw a sketch of your feelings, what would it look like?
- Express your emotions in new and creative ways. Explore different forms of visual art, such as painting, photography and sculpting, or create your own functional objects
- Spend some time in a museum or gallery. Use the different art forms to inspire self-reflection

Logical

Advice for Learning





- Use and create information that can be represented in multiple ways. For example, data can be placed in a chart or graph. Outlines can be shown as a mind map
- To improve your critical thinking skills, learn about the "fallacies of logic" (incorrect arguments or reasoning). Practice identifying and creating statements that demonstrate fallacies
- Ask others to help you spot flaws in your problem solving and analytical strategies. When you watch someone else analyze a problem, focus on the process they use to solve it and ask questions about each step
- Look for patterns and ways to organize information to make it easier to remember. For example, you could order items alphabetically or create acronyms for the names of things

Recommendations

The following recommendations are based on your results. Consider each and select the ones you think would work best for you.
 Try your skill at online puzzles. There are plenty of free websites available offering a variety of logic puzzles, riddles and unique math problems
 Use every opportunity to practice your math skills. For example, when leaving a tip at a restaurant, first try doing the calculation in your head, then on paper, then on a calculator. This will give you practice and allow you to check your answer
 Take a little time each week to read or watch a science-based article or story. Get to know some of the theories or facts in the story. Over the next few weeks, try to find real-world situations that relate to those concepts. For example, you can learn about RF radiation and how it is used to send signals to a cell phone
 Learn about common logical fallacies and how to avoid them. This can improve your reasoning skills and help you make more accurate conclusions, using reliable and unbiased information

Logical and Existential Intelligences

- If you like to explore scientific concepts, extend your exploration to include existential topics for example, the parallel universe theory, the big bang theory or the theory of relativity. Remember, for existential questions, you do not have to reach a final answer
- When learning new information, resist the urge to quickly scan and look for patterns. Instead, take some time to understand the context and why you are learning it in the first place

Logical and Intrapersonal Intelligences

- Use your skills in pattern recognition, reasoning and problem solving to understand yourself better
- Set goals, make plans and track your progress for specific achievements in school. For example, you could set a goal to achieve certain test scores or grades, get onto a sports team or be elected to student council
- Think of your emotions and innermost thoughts as puzzles to be analyzed. The clues are your behaviors and feelings in different situations. Just as puzzle-solving benefits from focus and undivided attention, learning about yourself occurs best during quiet self-reflection

Naturalist

Advice for Learning





- Work on assignments in a natural environment that helps you focus in your backyard, for example, or at a park or beach
- Take part in school field trips. In addition to outdoor experiences, go on trips to science museums, art galleries and other environments where you can use your senses to identify and classify objects
- Join or start an environmental project, at school or in your community
- In class, look for ways to incorporate nature and the environment. For example, you could write a paper about how weather conditions have affected worldwide events

Recommendations

best for you.

Spend time in a natural environment. Pay attention to the animals, plants and other objects around you, noting the differences and similarities. Imagine how each living thing fits into its environment, and how the rocks and landscape were formed

The following recommendations are based on your results. Consider each and select the ones you think would work

Practice grouping objects — both natural and non-living ones — according to their features. This is called
categorization. Use multiple senses when categorizing objects. For example, you might identify birds by the sounds
of their song, perfumes by their smell and fabrics by their texture

Get involved in an environmental cause. You may initially decide to join an organization because you know people who are already involved or because there is a need for your skills. Whatever the reason, the important thing is that you gradually learn about and appreciate the cause itself

Naturalist and Existential Intelligences

- Think about the complexities in nature the many individual details that form the whole. Use your knowledge of the natural world to consider questions about the purpose and direction of nature, and our responsibilities to it
- Deepen your spiritual connection to nature. Take time alone in the natural environment to relax, observe and open your mind to what's around you. Think about why you feel happy or at peace in your favorite natural settings

Naturalist and Intrapersonal Intelligences

- Think of an environment you enjoy. Concentrate on the broad details how would you describe it? Gradually shift your focus inward, to reflect on your thoughts and feelings
- Spend time on your own in a natural environment. Reflect and write about the experience in a journal
- Find an environment that helps you relax, improves your mood or provides inspiration. Think about why you like that particular environment

Your moderate strengths can often be developed more easily than weaker areas.

Kinesthetic

Advice for Learning





- Actively use your body and your five senses to "learn by doing". Use hands-on activities, such as manipulating objects or conducting experiments, to learn new concepts. You remember information better when it is related to an activity
- Try to remain active when you're concentrating on learning something. For example, you could squeeze a stress ball while watching a presentation
- Take short breaks to get up and move around or stretch during class time
- Complete reports and other assignments by acting out skits or building models
- Get involved in coaching or assisting. This gives you the chance to design plays or routines, or to analyze and instruct on proper movement for the activity

Recommendations

e following recommendations are based on your results. Consider each and select the ones you think would work st for you.
When practicing a new movement, repeat it several times. This helps your nerves and muscles learn the proper patterns for the activity
Think about your body's movement during an activity. Concentrate on how your limbs and muscles move when participating in swimming, martial arts, surfing, acting or dancing, for example
Focus on the goals of each movement during an activity. Through repeated practice, your muscles will become trained to carry out the correct movements automatically. This will allow you to focus more on the overall goal, such as winning a race

Kinesthetic and Existential Intelligences

- Striving for excellence in coordinated movement can create a mental state that improves your ability to grasp existential topics. Learn about "flow state" and how it is achieved
- Take part in activities that have a spiritual nature, like yoga, tai chi and meditation. These types of exercises encourage reflection, as you consider the wider world beyond you

Kinesthetic and Intrapersonal Intelligences

- Get plenty of regular exercise. It has been shown to improve mood and overall mental health
- Try reflecting while participating in physical activities that you find repetitive or automatic. During challenging or complex activities, focus on your movements and think about how to improve your ability
- Start a program to develop your strength, speed or other kinesthetic abilities. Be honest about your current ability, set goals for improvement, and stick with it until you achieve your goals. Afterwards, apply this method to other areas of self-improvement

Musical

Advice for Learning





- Take any kind of music, singing or dance class. If you play an instrument, learn to play another, unrelated type of instrument
- Take speech and debate, poetry or creative writing class. Pay attention to the rhythm and patterns in speech and writing. Try reading and writing different things with varying paces and different tone
- When working on assignments, playing sports or working with your hands, try to move and work with a rhythm that suits the activity
- Take a drama class and learn how actors use tone and rhythm to convey more meaning than words alone can do

The following recommendations are based on your results. Consider each and select the ones you think would work

• If permitted, include music in your presentations or projects. Be sure to select music that complements your assignment. Don't just pick your current favorites, unless they are relevant!

Recommendations

be	st for you.
	Listen carefully to music. Try to identify different instruments or tracks, and follow the rhythm and pitch for each
	Play games that center around making music. There are many games that allow you dance, sing or play a simulated instrument to popular music
	Learn to create music. Try singing along to music at first, then afterwards on your own. Or, try playing along to music and then on your own. There are many websites and YouTube videos that provide step-by-step instructions for different instruments and popular songs
	Use background sound to focus. Try listening to different types of music during an activity to learn which ones work best for you. You may also find that silence, or white noise, in the background works best at times

Musical and Existential Intelligences

- When listening to music, try to determine the overall theme of a song, or even a whole album. Think of why certain sounds and rhythms were used, and how they relate to the theme
- Think about why music exists. What is its historical basis? What purpose does it serve? These questions may lead to deeper questions that are unrelated to music. Explore those questions as well
- Consider music in different cultures. Think about how people use music from hymns to chants to drumming to explore existential questions and responses

Musical and Intrapersonal Intelligences

- Use music to explore your personal thoughts. When singing, playing or creating a piece of music, reflect on what the piece means to you. How does it make you feel?
- Try using music to change your mood to energize or calm yourself, for instance. Think about why you connect with music in different situations. What instruments are being played? Does the rhythm or tempo have an effect?
- Use music to practice setting goals. For example, challenge yourself to play increasingly difficult pieces of music or learn to play a new instrument. Monitor your progress regularly and take time to reflect on what you've learned

Emotional Intelligence (EI)



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Emotional Intelligence and You

Emotional intelligence (EI) is your ability to recognize and manage your feelings and behavior, and those of other people, in a way that helps you.

Most Recent Results

Intimate: build and maintain healthy and close personal relationships

Your El score is a blend of your interpersonal and intrapersonal intelligences scores. El relates closely to these two intelligences.

Your emotional intelligence is currently at a high level. This means you often know what others are thinking or feeling. You usually realize how your mood is affecting your thoughts and you are able to regulate your mood. You are good at describing your feelings and often convince others to go along with your ideas. If you keep developing your emotional intelligence, you can take on leadership positions and have a genuinely positive impact on the people around you. The information in this section will help you in that goal.

Emotional Intelligence Traits

Read the list of traits related to EI and indicate the degree to which each is a strength or challenge for you. Be sure to update this list as you develop challenges into strengths.

Adaptable: able to deal with new and changing conditions	C hallenge	0	0	0	Strength
Assertive: honest, direct and willing to stand up for yourself	Challenge	0	0	0	O Strength
Composed: think carefully before reacting and resist being impulsive	Challenge	0	0	0	O Strength
Content: happy and satisfied with your life	Challenge	0	0	0	O Strength
Empathic: intensely aware of needs and feelings — your own, and other people's	Challenge	0	0	0	O Strength
Expressive: can communicate your emotions to others in a healthy way	C hallenge	0	0	0	O Strength
Influential: can guide other's emotions in a purposeful way	Challenge	0	0	0	Strength

Optimistic: have a positive outlook on life	Challenge	0	0	0	Strength
Perceptive: keenly aware of your emotions and those of other people	Challenge	0	0	0	O Strength
Regulated: able to manage your emotions and behavior in a variety of situations	Challenge	0	0	0	O Strength
Resilient: can deal with pressure and stress in a healthy way	Challenge	0	0	0	O Strength
Motivated: persist and overcome difficulties to achieve goals	C hallenge	0	0	0	O Strength
Connected: build social connections with many different people	Challenge	0	0	0	O Strength
Recommendations The following recommendations are based on your results. Select the ones Developing Emotional Intelligence Develop a sense of humor and try to make people laugh without puttir down		would v	vork best	for you.	
 Learn to laugh at yourself and endear yourself to others by showing humility Write out your thoughts and create a plan for self-improvement. Make a list of goals, from easy to difficult, to accomplish in the next year Volunteer to help others. This is especially effective if you are able to interact directly with those you are helping, such 					
as at a hospital, homeless shelter, or retirement center Participate regularly in healthy activities that provide stress relief. Some examples include meditation, exercise, music, playing with a pet or talking with a close friend Take responsibility for your problems or difficulties. While it is easy to complain or blame others, this rarely leads to a solution. Choose one difficulty you're currently dealing with and figure out how you can take ownership and fix it yourself					
Learn to say No when you mean it. When you say Yes out of guilt, or Maybe to avoid confrontation, you invite more problems than you solve in that moment. There is no need to be mean or selfish. Just be assertive about what you can realistically accomplish Practice being grateful. While it is important to take responsibility for difficulties, it is just as important to remind yourself of the good things in your life. Once a week, write down what makes you thankful. Record it in the same place each time, so you can easily review the things you were grateful for in the previous week Move outside of your own perspective. When you are critical of other people or ideas, it is often because you only see					
things from your own perspective. Before judging, ask others why they feel the way they do. Learn more about people's backgrounds and about cultures that differ from your own. Practice listening more than speaking. Ask questions respectfully, with the goal of learning about others' views, instead of trying to make your own point				. Ask	

Career and Pathways



The careers listed below are all linked to your assessment results, with the careers at the top being the best match for your profile.

Intelligences Results

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Surgeons	Health Science	
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons	Health Science	
Sports Medicine Physicians	Health Science	
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Physicians	Health Science	
Ophthalmologists	Health Science	
Nurse Anesthetists	Health Science	
Clinical Nurse Specialists	Health Science	
Anesthesiologists	Health Science	
Emergency Management Directors	Government and Public Administration	
Dentists, General	Health Science	
Athletic Trainers	Health Science	
Neurologists	Health Science	
Neuropsychologists and Clinical Neuropsychologists	Human Services	
Obstetricians and Gynecologists	Health Science	
Nurse Practitioners	Health Science	
Nurse Midwives	Health Science	
Industrial Safety and Health Engineers	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics	
Prosthodontists	Health Science	
Municipal Fire Fighting and Prevention Supervisors	Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security	
Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary	Education and Training	
Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security	
Veterinarians	Health Science	
Forest Fire Fighting and Prevention Supervisors	Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security	
Physical Therapists	Health Science	
Urologists	Health Science	
Chiropractors	Health Science	
Archeologists	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics	
First-Line Supervisors of Police and Detectives	Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security	
Midwives	Health Science	
Radiologists	Health Science	

Farm and Home Management Advisors	Education and Training		
Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School	Education and Training		
Informatics Nurse Specialists	Information Technology		
Orthotists and Prosthetists	Health Science		
Police Patrol Officers	Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security		Ö ••••
Airline Pilots, Copilots, and Flight Engineers	Transportation, Distribution and Logistics		
Fish and Game Wardens	Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security		
Recreation and Fitness Studies Teachers, Postsecondary	Education and Training		
Environmental Engineers	Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources		
Occupational Therapists	Health Science		
Urban and Regional Planners	Government and Public Administration		**
Chief Sustainability Officers	Business Management and Administration		
Pathologists	Health Science		
Physician Assistants	Health Science		
Environmental Science Teachers, Postsecondary	Education and Training		
Preventive Medicine Physicians	Health Science		
Management Analysts	Business Management and Administration		
Allergists and Immunologists	Health Science		
Acute Care Nurses	Health Science		
Registered Nurses	Health Science		
Internists, General	Health Science		
Exercise Physiologists	Health Science		
Industrial Production Managers	Business Management and Administration		
Anthropologists	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics		
Podiatrists	Health Science		
Critical Care Nurses	Health Science		
Dermatologists	Health Science		
Coaches and Scouts	Education and Training		
	Health Science		
Family and General Practitioners		_	
Family and General Practitioners Instructional Coordinators	Education and Training		

Hospitalists	Health Science	
Chief Executives	Business Management and Administration	
Curators	Education and Training	
Respiratory Therapy Technicians	Health Science	
Geothermal Production Managers	Business Management and Administration	
Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nurses	Health Science	
Architecture Teachers, Postsecondary	Education and Training	
Range Managers	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics	
Wind Energy Operations Managers	Business Management and Administration	
Adapted Physical Education Specialists	Education and Training	
Career/Technical Education Teachers, Secondary School	Education and Training	
Psychiatrists	Health Science	
Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs	Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security	
Soil and Water Conservationists	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics	
Forest Firefighters	Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security	
Occupational Health and Safety Specialists	Government and Public Administration	
Manufacturing Engineers	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics	
Industrial-Organizational Psychologists	Human Services	
Orthodontists	Health Science	
Nuclear Medicine Physicians	Health Science	
Agricultural Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary	Education and Training	
Anesthesiologist Assistants	Health Science	
Architectural and Engineering Managers	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics	
Optometrists	Health Science	
Fire Investigators	Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security	
Nursery and Greenhouse Managers	Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources	
Brownfield Redevelopment Specialists and Site Managers	Business Management and Administration	* ••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••
First-Line Supervisors of Aquacultural Workers	Agriculture, Food and Natural	

Pharmacists	Health Science	
Atmospheric, Earth, Marine, and Space Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary	Education and Training	
Security Managers	Business Management and Administration	
Biological Science Teachers, Postsecondary	Education and Training	
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	Health Science	
Social and Community Service Managers	Human Services	
First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	Manufacturing	
Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists	Health Science	
Microbiologists	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics	
Hydroelectric Production Managers	Business Management and Administration	
Animal Scientists	Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources	