# Your CliftonStrengths® 34 Results

You are uniquely powerful. Your distinct CliftonStrengths 34 profile sets you apart from everyone else. This is your talent DNA, shown in rank order based on your responses to the assessment.

Use this report to make the most of your strongest CliftonStrengths themes, navigate the rest and maximize your infinite potential:

- Read and reflect on your results to understand what you naturally do best.
- Learn how to apply your strongest CliftonStrengths every day.
- Share your results with others to create stronger relationships and improve teamwork.



#### **STRENGTHEN**

- 1. Woo
- 2. Adaptability
- 3. Positivity
- 4. Communication
- 5. Includer
- 6. Maximizer
- 7. Empathy
- 8. Individualization
- 9. Strategic
- 10. Developer

# **NAVIGATE**

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- 12. Activator
- 13. Ideation
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- 34. Deliberative

# You lead with Relationship

**Building** CliftonStrengths themes.

- **EXECUTING** themes help you make things happen.
- **INFLUENCING** themes help you take charge, speak up and make sure others are heard.
- RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

themes help you build strong relationships that hold a team together.

# STRATEGIC THINKING

themes help you absorb and analyze information that informs better decisions.

READ "IDENTIFY YOUR UNIQUE CONTRIBUTION: THE CLIFTONSTRENGTHS DOMAINS" SECTION TO LEARN MORE

# Unleash Your Infinite Potential: Your Strongest CliftonStrengths<sup>®</sup>



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# The CliftonStrengths at the top of your profile are the most powerful.

These themes represent how you are uniquely talented. They are the starting point for living your strongest life possible.

# Develop these CliftonStrengths to maximize your potential

Your greatest chance to succeed — at work or anywhere else — lies in strengthening what you naturally do best and doing more of it.

# Start with your top five.

They are your most powerful natural talents.

- 1. Read everything about your top CliftonStrengths. To make the most of your talents, you first need to understand them and how to describe them to others.
- 2. Reflect on who you are. Think about your experiences, your motivations and how you see yourself. Then, consider how your CliftonStrengths shape you: what you do, how you do it and why.
- 3. **Use these CliftonStrengths every day.** Start with the suggestions in this report for applying your most powerful CliftonStrengths.
- 4. Watch out for blind spots. Sometimes how you exhibit your strongest CliftonStrengths can cause unintended negative misperceptions. Read the "What Is a Weakness?" section to learn more about preventing your strongest CliftonStrengths from getting in your way.

# Then focus on your CliftonStrengths 6-10.

Apply the same strategies to make the most of your next five CliftonStrengths. You will excel and become the absolute best version of yourself when you take a strengths-based approach to your life. Do more of what you do best, and you'll feel more engaged, empowered and energized.



# INFLUENCING

# 1. Woo®

#### **HOW YOU CAN THRIVE**

You love the challenge of meeting new people and winning them over. You derive satisfaction from breaking the ice and making a connection with someone.

### WHY YOUR WOO IS UNIQUE

These personalized Strengths Insights are specific to your CliftonStrengths results.

It's very likely that you unquestionably change the topic when people are having difficulty talking with one another. You usually bring newcomers or outsiders together by sharing your ideas, telling stories, or reenacting humorous incidents. You often serve as the catalyst for good discussions or interesting personal conversations.

Chances are good that you are guileless — that is, candid and frank — about what you think and feel. With ease, you reveal many details regarding your past, your present circumstances, and your future prospects. Many individuals appreciate your plainspoken and open style. You spend little, if any, time pretending you can do or be something you know you cannot. You often win lots of new friends by being completely open about yourself.

Because of your strengths, you usually appear enthusiastic about life. Most people are energized by your vitality. Often you have thought, "What is there not to like about life?" You are undoubtedly puzzled by people who see life as a struggle or who seldom experience its joys.

Instinctively, you regale people with illuminating accounts of incidents in your life. You entertain them with your tales. You candidly share your personal observations and experiences. As a result, individuals are apt to draw lessons and insights from your amusing stories.

Driven by your talents, you usually are willing to acquire new skills or gain additional knowledge. This explains your eagerness to be the first person to speak with newcomers or outsiders. You undoubtedly sense these individuals can teach you something you need or want to know.

#### WHY YOU SUCCEED USING WOO

You have an exceptional ability to win others over. Because you energize social situations and naturally put strangers at ease, you help build networks by connecting people with each other.

#### TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

Spend time every day interacting with people.

- Build and maintain your network of acquaintances by checking in with each person at least once a month.
- Stay in touch with your peers in professional organizations to broaden your network and increase the number of resources you can contact for help.
- Use your natural charm to help put reserved people at ease in social situations.
- Learn the names of as many people as you can. Create an index of people you know, and as you get to know them better, add personal information such as their birthday, favorite color, hobby or favorite sports team.
- Join local organizations, volunteer and get on the social lists of the influential people in your community.

- Others may view you as shallow and insincere because you connect with people quickly
  then move on. In social situations, when you are talking with someone and have the urge to
  go meet someone else, try to remember that some people may just be getting
  comfortable.
- You may have a tendency to reveal yourself and trust others too quickly. This may cause
  more reserved people to step back from a relationship. Be aware that people's personal
  comfort zones differ, and you will need to adjust your approach if you want to win people
  over.



# 2. Adaptability®

# **HOW YOU CAN THRIVE**

You prefer to go with the flow. You tend to be a "now" person who takes things as they come and who discovers the future one day at a time.

### WHY YOUR ADAPTABILITY IS UNIQUE

These personalized Strengths Insights are specific to your CliftonStrengths results.

Because of your strengths, you dread adhering to someone else's calendar. You prefer to determine your own schedule and pace. You enjoy responding to challenges and crises as they present themselves.

Instinctively, you can be flexible about how a game is played. Having a good experience is much more important to you than winning. Many people marvel at your ability to calmly move on to something else after you have met with defeat.

By nature, you avoid individuals who work non-stop, never taking a break. You refuse to rush headlong from one activity to the next. You are quite comfortable dealing with change, surprises, and unexpected problems. Why? While you appreciate schedules and plans, you recognize when it is wise to deviate — that is, turn away — from them.

Driven by your talents, you bristle when confronted with due dates. Working to meet inflexible or arbitrary deadlines constrains you to the point of discomfort. You prefer to let your work unfold on its own terms. You like taking as much time as you need to work on your assignments. Rather than impose artificial time controls on your day, you need variety. You can deal with and even thrive in settings where changes and surprises are the norm rather than the exception.

It's very likely that you feel that life is good when you take time to envision how you will react to future situations. Forethought usually helps you adjust to unexpected problems. It also permits you to take advantage of new opportunities by altering your plans.

#### WHY YOU SUCCEED USING ADAPTABILITY

You are flexible and can quickly adjust to changing or unexpected circumstances that upset or intimidate others. Your calm response to chaos reassures others and helps you respond to what people need.

#### TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

React immediately, and be a positive force for change.

- Look for opportunities to respond to people and situations that need your attention. Your natural ability to adapt relieves pressure during stressful situations and calms coworkers and friends.
- Fine-tune how you respond to the unexpected. For example, if your job requires you to travel on short notice, learn how to pack and leave in 30 minutes. If your workload is unpredictable, practice the first three moves you will make when the pressure hits.
- Don't apologize for your spontaneity. Your willingness to seize the moment means that you won't miss out on valuable experiences and opportunities.
- Use your reassuring demeanor to soothe unhappy or fearful friends, coworkers and customers.
- Help your friends and coworkers find productive ways to deal with stress. Show them how a new approach might help them move forward.

- You're so willing to live in the moment that you might constantly shift your priorities. Be
  aware that frequent changes can feel endless and often unnecessary to those who thrive
  on structure and stability.
- You may have a tendency to miss deadlines or run late for appointments. Make sure you keep track of the most important due dates and meetings.



# 3. Positivity®

#### **HOW YOU CAN THRIVE**

You have contagious enthusiasm. You are upbeat and can get others excited about what they are going to do.

#### WHY YOUR POSITIVITY IS UNIQUE

These personalized Strengths Insights are specific to your CliftonStrengths results.

It's very likely that you compliment and applaud the good work of your coworkers, teammates, or classmates. When you acknowledge their contributions and talents, many individuals probably favor you with their loyal friendship.

By nature, you routinely set aside time to rest. Taking a break from your studies or job improves your outlook on life.

Chances are good that you derive much satisfaction from participating in various games, diversions, or amusements. You think life is meant to be enjoyed. This explains why you excuse yourself from contests where one person wins but everyone else loses. You probably want all involved to feel good about the experience, not just one individual.

Because of your strengths, you are so easygoing, you can play various games for pleasure. Your nonchalant — that is, unconcerned — attitude actually frees you to have a good time whether you win or lose.

Driven by your talents, you periodically mix and match people's unique styles of working, thinking, problem solving, or relationship building. You might help particular people see how their special talents, knowledge, or skills benefit others on the job or in the classroom. When individuals or groups cooperate, you may commend them for reaching a goal, making progress, or succeeding.

#### WHY YOU SUCCEED USING POSITIVITY

You have an infectious energy and enthusiasm. As someone who offers genuine encouragement and an optimistic outlook on life, you have the power to make people feel better when you are around.

# TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

Help others see the humor and positive side of life.

- Encourage others to keep their eyes on the positive by helping them see what's going well for them.
- Arm yourself with good stories, jokes and sayings to lighten the mood. Never
  underestimate the effect that you can have on others. Many people likely rely on your
  optimism to help them rise above their daily frustrations.
- Celebrate. Whether it's a holiday, an event or someone's success, be the one to plan the party. Turn small achievements into big events, or host regular celebrations that others can look forward to.
- Get involved in activities where you can inject drama, excitement and humor.
- Avoid negative people who bring you down. Instead, spend time with people who find the same humor in the world that you do. You will energize each other.

- Sometimes your optimism and generosity with praise might come off as superficial, naïve
  or insincere. Make sure your positivity and admiration are always genuine; you can do more
  damage with false praise than with criticism.
- Be careful not to point out the positive side of a bad situation before others have the chance to fully vent. Acknowledge that sometimes people are not ready to hear the bright side and just need you to listen.



# INFLUENCING

# 4. Communication®

#### **HOW YOU CAN THRIVE**

You generally find it easy to put your thoughts into words. You are a good conversationalist and presenter.

### WHY YOUR COMMUNICATION IS UNIQUE

These personalized Strengths Insights are specific to your CliftonStrengths results.

Chances are good that you occasionally like to be part of a team. Perhaps certain kinds of groups provide you with opportunities to voice your ideas or express your feelings.

By nature, you engage others in conversation about the meaning of life. You discuss subjects beyond the understanding of the average mind. You afford individuals an opportunity to be creative, study, reflect, speculate, or tell stories. These activities stimulate your thinking. Undoubtedly, you prefer to spend time with intelligent people who can understand what you are saying.

Because of your strengths, you might be able to distinguish each person's unique contribution to a conversation. In some ways, you guide the exchange of information by drawing out the singular perspectives of individuals. Once in a while, you help others express their varied, peculiar, eccentric, quaint, or unusual viewpoints. Perhaps you enliven dialogues by honoring the value of each human being.

It's very likely that you may be the person on the team who engages people in group discussions or one-on-one verbal exchanges. Occasionally you share stories about your own and others' experiences so your teammates can better visualize an event, idea, problem, or solution.

Driven by your talents, you openly admit that you participate in friendly rivalries for fun. You are comfortable letting people know what you do and do not value.

#### WHY YOU SUCCEED USING COMMUNICATION

You are good at capturing people's attention by what you say and how you say it. Your ability to find words for your own and others' thoughts and feelings highlights important messages and helps you make meaningful connections.

#### TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

Use your gift for stimulating conversation to connect with and inspire others.

- Monitor your audience. Carefully watch how they react to what you say and what engages them. Identify the words and phrases that caught their attention. Refine your upcoming presentations, conversations and speeches to focus on these highlights.
- Keep getting smarter about the words you use. They are a critical currency for you. Spend them wisely, and monitor their impact.
- Take your Communication talents to the level of strength by developing your knowledge and expertise in specific areas. You can be highly effective and influential when your message has substance.
- Keep your best stories top of mind, and practice telling them so you get better each time.
   You excel at capturing people's attention.
- Use your talents to build consensus among your peers. Get them talking, and help them put their ideas or feelings into words.

- Because you are naturally verbal and instinctively share your thoughts, you may not realize when you are monopolizing a discussion. Try to be mindful of when other people have something to say, and consider pausing so they can say it.
- Remember that your words are not always enough to motivate others. Take time to listen and pay attention to what others are saying and not saying.



# 5. Includer®

# **HOW YOU CAN THRIVE**

You accept others. You show awareness of those who feel left out and make an effort to include them.

## WHY YOUR INCLUDER IS UNIQUE

These personalized Strengths Insights are specific to your CliftonStrengths results.

Because of your strengths, you live peacefully with many types of people. You seek opportunities to cooperate with outsiders. You welcome newcomers into your life. You help them fit into the group. Usually they permit you to draw them into casual chitchat or serious discussions. Talking with strangers probably energizes you.

It's very likely that you sometimes enjoy surrounding yourself with companions rather than being alone.

Instinctively, you recognize you help individuals feel part of gatherings, conversations, organizations, or events. Sensitive to subtle forms of discrimination, you strive to overcome it. Consciously excluding people is unacceptable, in your opinion. You probably distance yourself from people who despise people or things they regard as inferior.

By nature, you naturally make individuals feel they belong to the group. You welcome those whom others intentionally or unintentionally slight, quickly dismiss, or totally ignore. You repeatedly tell yourself, "Life is a lot better when everyone gets to participate."

Driven by your talents, you periodically derive satisfaction from partnering with specific people. Perhaps you engage in certain activities if they require teamwork or interaction among individuals. Sometimes too much solitude dampens your enthusiasm or erodes your ability to be productive.

## WHY YOU SUCCEED USING INCLUDER

You notice those who are left out, and you naturally invite them in and make them feel welcome. Your ability to accept people without judgment fosters tolerance and open-mindedness.

# TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

Stretch the circle wider. Find ways to get more people involved.

- Look for opportunities to bring people from diverse cultures and backgrounds together.
   You might be a natural leader in connecting and enlightening individuals from different walks of life.
- Help those who are new to a group get to know others. You are great at quickly making people feel accepted and involved.
- Be a spokesperson for those whose voices are not usually heard. Emphasize the importance of including everyone's feelings and opinions.
- Choose roles that allow you to continuously interact with people. You will enjoy the challenge of making everyone feel important.
- Help your friends and coworkers see the best in people. Explain to them that to respect our differences — our diversity — we must begin by appreciating what we all share — our similarities.

- You might tend to include others to the point of unnecessary complexity, with too many opinions and conflicting efforts. Acknowledge that sometimes, you will need to be selective for the sake of clarity and efficiency.
- Even though you cast few judgments, be careful not to criticize those who belong to exclusive groups and clubs. While you likely disagree with what they stand for and might view them as elitist, remember that everyone has the right to choose whom they spend time with.



# **INFLUENCING**

# 6. Maximizer®

#### **HOW YOU CAN THRIVE**

You focus on strengths as a way to stimulate personal and group excellence. You seek to transform something strong into something superb.

# WHY YOU SUCCEED USING MAXIMIZER

You focus on quality, and you prefer working with and for the best. By seeing what each person naturally does best and empowering them to do it, you make individuals, teams and groups better.

#### TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

Strive for excellence, and encourage others to do the same.

- Stay focused on your own strengths. Choose one talent you want to maximize each month, and invest in building on it. Refine your skills. Acquire new knowledge. Practice. Keep working toward mastery.
- Make your weaknesses irrelevant. Find a partner, devise a support system or use one of your stronger themes to compensate for your weaker ones.
- Help your friends and coworkers recognize others' talents and strengths.

- Your desire to exhaust all possible outcomes can frustrate those who want to come to a suitable conclusion and move forward. Sometimes, you will need to accept that "good enough" is adequate and appropriate.
- You might be disappointed when a project or initiative falls short of your definition of
  excellence. Try not to get discouraged when you have to work on or sign off on something
  that is acceptable, but not ideal, in your eyes.



# 7. Empathy®

# **HOW YOU CAN THRIVE**

You can sense other people's feelings by imagining yourself in others' lives or situations.

#### WHY YOU SUCCEED USING EMPATHY

You have great emotional depth. Your awareness of the expression, value and implications of others' emotions makes them feel like you understand them.

### TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

Appreciate and refine your gift for understanding others' thoughts and feelings.

- Create a list of great questions that help others describe their emotions and experiences.
   Experiment using these questions with friends. Refine your list by keeping the questions that best help others express their thoughts and feelings.
- Practice refining the words you use to name your own feelings as well as those you
  observe in others. Try this: Journal your emotions for one week. Stop throughout the day to
  capture what you are feeling. Try to use different words to describe your experience each
  time.
- Be sure to decompress at the end of each day. Develop a routine that allows you to unwind and relax. If you don't, at times, the depth of your emotions might overwhelm or drain you.

- Pay attention to your energy levels. Constantly experiencing others' emotions can be draining, so try to occasionally disconnect from all the emotions so you don't get burned out.
- Because you are so sensitive to others' emotions, some people might think you are prying
  or overinvolved in their lives. Be careful not to overstep when others prefer to keep their
  feelings to themselves.



# 8. Individualization®

# **HOW YOU CAN THRIVE**

You are intrigued with the unique qualities of each person. You have a gift for figuring out how different people can work together productively.

### WHY YOU SUCCEED USING INDIVIDUALIZATION

You notice and appreciate each person's unique characteristics, and you don't treat everyone the same. Because you can see what makes each individual unique, you know how to bring out their best.

#### TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

Appreciate the uniqueness in each person you meet.

- Become an expert at describing your own strengths and style. What is the best praise you
  ever received? What is your best method for building relationships? How do you learn
  best?
- Ask your coworkers and friends these same questions. Help them create a future based on their strengths and what they do best.
- See the talents in others, and encourage them to follow their dreams. Help individuals understand and maximize the power of their talents.

- You often know more about others than they know about you, and when people don't
  naturally show awareness of your likes, dislikes, motivations and needs, this may disappoint
  you. Recognize that you will need to share your preferences with people, and don't assume
  they will instinctively know.
- Your natural impulse is to put individual needs and goals ahead of what is best for the group. To prevent the appearance of favoritism and bias, acknowledge that sometimes you will need to adjust your style for the greater good.



# STRATEGIC THINKING

# 9. Strategic<sup>®</sup>

# **HOW YOU CAN THRIVE**

You create alternative ways to proceed. Faced with any given scenario, you can quickly spot the relevant patterns and issues.

# WHY YOU SUCCEED USING STRATEGIC

You quickly weigh alternative paths and determine the best one. Your natural ability to anticipate, play out different scenarios and plan ahead makes you an agile decision-maker.

#### TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

Always have at least three options in mind so you can adapt if circumstances change.

- Strengthen the groups you belong to by using your talent to discover the best path to success. Because you can do this quickly, it may look as if you are "winging it," so explain yourself along the way to help others understand what you see.
- Schedule time each day to think about your goals and strategies. Time alone might be the
  best way for you to evaluate all your options and to find the right course of action for each
  goal.
- Trust your insights. Because you consider options so naturally and easily, you might not
  realize how you came up with a strategy. But because of your exceptional talents, it will likely
  be successful.

- When working with others, sometimes they may misinterpret your strong Strategic talents as criticism. Be mindful of what is already working well and what others have accomplished.
- Because you evaluate patterns and pathways so quickly, others might find it difficult to
  follow or understand your thought process. Be aware that sometimes, you might have to
  backtrack to explain how you got to where you are.



# 10. Developer<sup>®</sup>

# **HOW YOU CAN THRIVE**

You recognize and cultivate the potential in others. You spot the signs of each small improvement and derive satisfaction from evidence of progress.

#### WHY YOU SUCCEED USING DEVELOPER

You see the raw potential in people and even small signs of progress as you actively invest in their development. Your encouragement helps others learn, grow and improve.

#### TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

Recognize and cultivate the potential in others.

- Make a list of people you would like to coach or mentor people whose potential, signs of
  growth and strengths you have noticed. Offer to meet with them regularly, even if only for a
  few minutes, to discuss their goals and strengths.
- Call, text or email people who need your encouragement the most. Your natural ability to nurture and inspire might be just what they need to hear.
- Try not to spend all your time encouraging people who are consistently struggling in their
  role. Sometimes the best developmental action is to help them find a different role one
  that fits.

- You may become overinvested in someone's development and feel personally responsible
  if they are struggling. Accept that sometimes, the best option is for them to find their own
  path forward.
- Be careful not to devote so much time to other people that you forget to invest in your own development. Remember that you can't help others if you don't take time to work on yourself.

# Navigate the Rest of Your CliftonStrengths®



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Your greatest opportunity to reach your full potential is developing and using your strongest CliftonStrengths. But it is also important to understand all 34 of your CliftonStrengths themes.

# Your unique CliftonStrengths 34 profile

The themes toward the top of your CliftonStrengths 34 profile might show up regularly in your life, and the ones closer to the bottom might not show up at all.

To fully understand your talent DNA, consider how all your CliftonStrengths themes, separately or in combination, influence your work and personal life. In addition to concentrating on your top 10 themes:

- Navigate the middle. You might notice these CliftonStrengths themes in your behaviors from time to time. And you may need to rely on them in certain situations. Think of these themes as a support system you can use when you need to.
- Manage the bottom. Just as your top CliftonStrengths show you
  who you are, those at the bottom may tell you who you are not. They
  aren't necessarily weaknesses, but they are your least powerful
  themes. If you don't manage them properly, they could prevent you
  from maximizing your potential.
- Identify weaknesses. To determine if any themes are getting in your way, review the "What Is a Weakness?" section on the next page, and find out how to overcome potential obstacles to your success.

To learn more about your entire CliftonStrengths profile, see the "Your CliftonStrengths 34 Theme Sequence" section at the end of the report.

# What Is a Weakness?



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Focusing on your CliftonStrengths doesn't mean you can ignore your weaknesses.

# Gallup defines a weakness as anything that gets in the way of your success.

While the CliftonStrengths assessment does not mathematically quantify weaknesses, you can use your profile to understand how *any* of your CliftonStrengths themes might prevent you from maximizing your potential.

Your strongest CliftonStrengths are your best opportunity for success. But in some situations and with some people, these same themes can hinder your effectiveness and become blind spots.

The themes at the bottom of your profile can also get in the way of your success. They aren't necessarily weaknesses, but they likely do not come naturally to you.

# To identify potential weaknesses, ask yourself:

- Does this theme ever undermine my success?
- Have I ever received negative feedback related to this theme?
- Does my role require me to use this theme, but I feel drained when I do?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, you may be discovering areas of weakness. Don't ignore your weaknesses. Instead, focus on your strengths, and work to manage the areas that get in your way.

# How do I manage my weaknesses?

- Claim them: Know your weaknesses and how they get in your way
- Collaborate: Ask partners for support
- Apply a strength: Use a different theme to achieve a better outcome
- Just do it: Lean in and do your best

# Identify Your Unique Contribution: The CliftonStrengths® Domains

While your CliftonStrengths 34 profile helps you understand *who* you are, there is also power in knowing *how* you make things happen, influence others, build relationships and process information. The framework of the four CliftonStrengths domains — Executing, Influencing, Relationship Building and Strategic Thinking — is another way to think about your CliftonStrengths and how you contribute when you join, create or lead a team.

The best teams are made up of individuals who understand their own — and others' — unique contribution to the team. This awareness and appreciation empowers the team to be more cohesive, versatile, productive and engaged.

However, be careful not to let the four domains limit your thinking. If you don't have any top themes in a particular domain, don't worry. That doesn't mean you can't think strategically or build relationships, for example. Everyone accomplishes tasks, influences others, builds relationships and processes information. You just use your stronger themes in different domains to get to the same outcome.

The next page shows you how your unique CliftonStrengths profile sorts into the four domains. Knowing which domain you lead with can help you understand your most powerful contribution.

# The CliftonStrengths Domains

# **EXECUTING**

People with dominant Executing themes make things happen.

# INFLUENCING

People with dominant Influencing themes take charge, speak up and make sure others are heard.

# **RELATIONSHIP BUILDING**

People with dominant Relationship Building themes build strong relationships that hold a team together and make it greater than the sum of its parts.

# STRATEGIC THINKING

People with dominant Strategic Thinking themes absorb and analyze information that informs better decisions.

# You lead with **Relationship Building** CliftonStrengths<sup>®</sup> themes.

You know how to build strong relationships that can hold a team together and make the team greater than the sum of its parts.



This chart shows the relative distribution of your unique CliftonStrengths 34 results across the four domains. These categories are a good starting point for you to examine where you have the most potential to perform with excellence and how you can best contribute to a team.

See chart below for more detail about your CliftonStrengths by domain.

# Your CliftonStrengths by Domain

EXECUTING		INFLUENCING		RELATIONSHIP BUILDING		STRATEGIC THINKING	
32	33	12	6	2	5	19	16
Achiever	Discipline	Activator	Maximizer	Adaptability	Includer	Analytical	Input
18	26	17	23	21	8	24	15
Arranger	Focus	Command	Self-Assurance	Connectedness	Individualization	Context	Intellection
27	28	4	25	10	3	20	22
Belief	Responsibility	Communication	Significance	Developer	Positivity	Futuristic	Learner
29	31	30	1	7	11	13	9
Consistency	Restorative	Competition	woo	Empathy	Relator	Ideation	Strategic
34 Deliberative				14 Harmony			

# Take Action

Discovering your CliftonStrengths is only the beginning. Achieving excellence depends on your ability to develop and apply your CliftonStrengths and maximize your potential.

Now, take the next steps:

- Share your CliftonStrengths with others. Conversations with those closest to you can accelerate your CliftonStrengths development.
- Find a Gallup-Certified Strengths Coach. A coach can help you learn to productively apply your CliftonStrengths regardless of the situation.
- **Apply your strongest CliftonStrengths every day.** Read the suggestions in your report, and use the following statements to guide you.

# HOW YOU CAN THRIVE WITH YOUR TOP CLIFTONSTRENGTHS

# Woo

Spend time every day interacting with people.

# **Adaptability**

React immediately, and be a positive force for change.

# **Positivity**

Help others see the humor and positive side of life.

## Communication

Use your gift for stimulating conversation to connect with and inspire others.

# Includer

Stretch the circle wider. Find ways to get more people involved.

# Maximizer

Strive for excellence, and encourage others to do the same.

# **Empathy**

Appreciate and refine your gift for understanding others' thoughts and feelings.

# Individualization

Appreciate the uniqueness in each person you meet.

# Strategic

Always have at least three options in mind so you can adapt if circumstances change.

# Developer

Recognize and cultivate the potential in others.

# Your CliftonStrengths® 34 Theme Sequence

# 1. Woo

#### INFLUENCING

People exceptionally talented in the Woo theme love the challenge of meeting new people and winning them over. They derive satisfaction from breaking the ice and making a connection with someone.

# 2. Adaptability

#### RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

People exceptionally talented in the Adaptability theme prefer to go with the flow. They tend to be "now" people who take things as they come and discover the future one day at a time.

# 3. Positivity

#### RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

People exceptionally talented in the Positivity theme have contagious enthusiasm. They are upbeat and can get others excited about what they are going to do.

## 4. Communication

#### INFLUENCING

People exceptionally talented in the Communication theme generally find it easy to put their thoughts into words. They are good conversationalists and presenters.

#### 5. Includer

### RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

People exceptionally talented in the Includer theme accept others. They show awareness of those who feel left out and make an effort to include them.

# 6. Maximizer

# INFLUENCING

People exceptionally talented in the Maximizer theme focus on strengths as a way to stimulate personal and group excellence. They seek to transform something strong into something superb.

# 7. Empathy

## RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

People exceptionally talented in the Empathy theme can sense other people's feelings by imagining themselves in others' lives or situations.

# 8. Individualization

#### RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

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

# 9. Strategic

#### STRATEGIC THINKING

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

# 10. Developer

# RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

People exceptionally talented in the Developer theme recognize and cultivate the potential in others. They spot the signs of each small improvement and derive satisfaction from evidence of progress.

#### 11. Relator

#### RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

People exceptionally talented in the Relator theme enjoy close relationships with others. They find deep satisfaction in working hard with friends to achieve a goal.

## 12. Activator

## INFLUENCING

People exceptionally talented in the Activator theme can make things happen by turning thoughts into action. They want to do things now, rather than simply talk about them.

## 13. Ideation

#### STRATEGIC THINKING

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

# 14. Harmony

# RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

People exceptionally talented in the Harmony theme look for consensus. They don't enjoy conflict; rather, they seek areas of agreement.

# 15. Intellection

#### STRATEGIC THINKING

People exceptionally talented in the Intellection theme are characterized by their intellectual activity. They are introspective and appreciate intellectual discussions.

# 16. Input

#### STRATEGIC THINKING

People exceptionally talented in the Input theme have a need to collect and archive. They may accumulate information, ideas, artifacts or even relationships.

#### 17. Command

#### INFLUENCING

People exceptionally talented in the Command theme have presence. They can take control of a situation and make decisions.

# 18. Arranger

# **EXECUTING**

People exceptionally talented in the Arranger theme can organize, but they also have a flexibility that complements this ability. They like to determine how all of the pieces and resources can be arranged for maximum productivity.

# 19. Analytical

# STRATEGIC THINKING

People exceptionally talented in the Analytical theme search for reasons and causes. They have the ability to think about all of the factors that might affect a situation.

# 20. Futuristic

# STRATEGIC THINKING

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

#### 21. Connectedness

### RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

People exceptionally talented in the Connectedness theme have faith in the links among all things. They believe there are few coincidences and that almost every event has meaning.

## 22. Learner

# STRATEGIC THINKING

People exceptionally talented in the Learner theme have a great desire to learn and want to continuously improve. The process of learning, rather than the outcome, excites them.

# 23. Self-Assurance

#### INFLUENCING

People exceptionally talented in the Self-Assurance theme feel confident in their ability to take risks and manage their own lives. They have an inner compass that gives them certainty in their decisions.

## 24. Context

#### STRATEGIC THINKING

People exceptionally talented in the Context theme enjoy thinking about the past. They understand the present by researching its history.

# 25. Significance

#### INFLUENCING

People exceptionally talented in the Significance theme want to make a big impact. They are independent and prioritize projects based on how much influence they will have on their organization or people around them.

# 26. Focus

### EXECUTING

People exceptionally talented in the Focus theme can take a direction, follow through and make the corrections necessary to stay on track. They prioritize, then act.

# 27. Belief

## EXECUTING

People exceptionally talented in the Belief theme have certain core values that are unchanging. Out of these values emerges a defined purpose for their lives.

# 28. Responsibility

# EXECUTING

People exceptionally talented in the Responsibility theme take psychological ownership of what they say they will do. They are committed to stable values such as honesty and loyalty.

# 29. Consistency

# **EXECUTING**

People exceptionally talented in the Consistency theme are keenly aware of the need to treat people the same. They crave stable routines and clear rules and procedures that everyone can follow.

# 30. Competition

#### INFLUENCING

People exceptionally talented in the Competition theme measure their progress against the performance of others. They strive to win first place and revel in contests.

# 31. Restorative

#### **EXECUTING**

People exceptionally talented in the Restorative theme are adept at dealing with problems. They are good at figuring out what is wrong and resolving it.

# 32. Achiever

# EXECUTING

People exceptionally talented in the Achiever theme work hard and possess a great deal of stamina. They take immense satisfaction in being busy and productive.

# 33. Discipline

# EXECUTING

People exceptionally talented in the Discipline theme enjoy routine and structure. Their world is best described by the order they create.

# 34. Deliberative

#### EXECUTING

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

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