# 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.

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You lead with **Strategic Thinking** 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



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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.

STRATEGIC THINKING

# 1. Input

#### HOW YOU CAN THRIVE

You have a need to collect and archive. You may accumulate information, ideas, artifacts or even relationships.

#### WHY YOUR INPUT IS UNIQUE

These personalized Strengths Insights are specific to your CliftonStrengths results.

Chances are good that you may trust yourself to decide when to use intricate, sophisticated, or complicated words. Perhaps you enjoy inserting academic or professional terminology into your conversations, debates, and correspondence. Sometimes you reinforce your knowledge and build your confidence by using your extensive vocabulary. Maybe difficult-to-understand words give you an advantage that some people lack.

Because of your strengths, you may collect theoretical or intricate words along with their definitions. Your vocabulary sometimes comforts specialists who struggle to explain their ideas to frustrated laypeople. Perhaps you serve as a translator between these experts and the individuals who rely on them for technical information or services. To some extent, you can converse with specific types of professionals. You might understand what they are saying and be understood in return.

It's very likely that you yearn to know a lot. It makes little sense to you to skim through a book and read only the highlights. You delve more deeply into intriguing subjects than most people do. You love to gather all kinds of information. This explains why you take time to grasp ideas that appear in print.

Driven by your talents, you may devote some of your time to building your vocabulary. If you have memorized a complicated or theoretical word and its meaning, perhaps you attempt to use it in conversations, discussions, or presentations. Maybe your work or studies demand you add specific technical terms to your vocabulary.

Instinctively, you amass lots of information by reading about complicated or intricate procedures, systems, or proceedings. As a result, you can describe the gradual changes that must occur to create a desired outcome. You list the required sequence of steps for a plan to work. You probably interpret things that can be difficult to understand, such as regulations, orders, policies, decisions, or problems.

#### WHY YOU SUCCEED USING INPUT

You seek and store information. Your pursuit of mastery and access to knowledge empowers you to make credible and well-informed decisions.

#### TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

Keep exploring; always be curious.

- Find out more about areas you want to specialize in. Consider jobs or volunteer opportunities where you can acquire and share information every day, such as teaching, journalism or research work.
- Regularly read books and articles that motivate you. Increase your vocabulary by collecting new words and learning their meaning.
- Devise a system to store and easily locate information you have found so you can access it quickly. Use whatever approach works best for you — a file for articles you have saved, a database or spreadsheet, or a list of your favorite websites.
- Position yourself as an expert. Share your exceptional archive of facts, data and ideas with others when they need help or advice.
- Seek out subject-matter experts who would be interested in knowing what you are learning and who would find it stimulating to hear about the questions and ideas you generate through your exploration.

- Unrestrained input can lead to intellectual or physical clutter. Consider occasionally taking inventory and purging what you don't need so that your surroundings — and your mind don't become overloaded.
- You might have a tendency to give people so much information or so many resources that you can overload and overwhelm them. Before you share your discoveries with others, consider sorting out what is most meaningful so they don't lose interest.

INFLUENCING

# 2. 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

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Driven by your talents, you gravitate to situations where you will be in the company of others. You are much less inclined to be solitary or a loner.

Because of your strengths, you may be drawn to discussing issues and ideas with others. Perhaps you avoid or excuse yourself from situations where one person monopolizes the conversation.

By nature, you might be able to keep a discussion or small talk moving when you are talking with someone you know on a personal level.

Chances are good that you occasionally welcome opportunities to regale people with your stories. Witty and engaging, your verbal exchanges might generate excitement. Sometimes you manage to capture and keep your audience's attention.

Instinctively, you are comfortable telling others stories about your personal habits, qualities, experiences, or background. Your forthcoming nature probably enables others to share their thoughts and feelings with you.

#### 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.

STRATEGIC THINKING

# 3. Strategic

#### 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 YOUR STRATEGIC IS UNIQUE

These personalized Strengths Insights are specific to your CliftonStrengths results.

It's very likely that you may generate numerous ways to enhance, upgrade, revise, correct, or revamp certain processes, action plans, or itineraries. Sometimes your suggestions influence how a project will unfold in the coming months, years, or decades. You might find fault with your own or another person's talents, skills, or knowledge. To some extent, fixing people or things ranks in the top half of your list of favorite activities.

Instinctively, you may feel wonderful when people value your innovative ideas. Perhaps you help them envision what can be accomplished in the coming months, years, or decades.

By nature, you characteristically find the right words to express whatever you are thinking. You offer explanations, discuss ideas, give examples, or share stories. You effectively use the spoken word.

Driven by your talents, you work diligently to invent alternative courses of action. You notice new as well as unusual configurations in facts, evidence, or data. Others, however, can see only separate, unrelated bits of information. You are fascinated by problems that puzzle, confound, or frustrate most people.

Because of your strengths, you select the right combination of words to convey your ideas or feelings. In the middle of discussions, your vocabulary provides you with precise phrases and terminology. You probably express yourself with ease and grace.

#### 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.
- Find a group that does important work, and contribute your strategic thinking. Your ideas and expert planning can make you a strong leader in any group.
- Be prepared to explain your thought process; sometimes people can misinterpret your Strategic talents as criticism of their ideas. Help them understand that, instead, you are considering what is already working well and what others have already done.

- 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.

INFLUENCING



#### 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.

Instinctively, you may derive some degree of pleasure from being the first person to start talking with strangers, outsiders, or newcomers — and from listening to them as well. Sometimes you nod or smile to reassure them. Maybe you want them to realize you grasp what they are thinking or feeling.

It's very likely that you occasionally place yourself in situations where your friendly, outgoing, and sociable nature is appreciated. You may enjoy being the first person to talk with newcomers, strangers, or outsiders. You might have a knack for asking them general questions and listening to their responses. Once in a while, you offer compliments or tell them you have a common interest.

Driven by your talents, you are very fond of and devoted to the people in your life. You thrive when individuals reciprocate — that is, return — your feelings of warmth and affection.

Chances are good that you may get a thrill from encouraging newcomers and/or outsiders to join discussions or engage in small talk. Perhaps you have a gift for finding things to talk about when you meet someone for the first time.

Because of your strengths, you may be lighthearted and cheerful. Perhaps you feel elated when you can start a friendly exchange of ideas with someone you are meeting for the first time.

#### 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.



RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

# 5. Empathy

#### HOW YOU CAN THRIVE

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

#### WHY YOUR EMPATHY IS UNIQUE

These personalized Strengths Insights are specific to your CliftonStrengths results.

Instinctively, you occasionally interpret the moods of people. Perhaps you sense what they are thinking or feeling at the moment they experience an event, overhear a comment, reach a goal, or make a mistake.

By nature, you spontaneously tune in to whatever another human being is thinking, feeling, or needing. Perhaps this awareness allows you to pinpoint some of the traits that make certain individuals unique.

Because of your strengths, you rely on your awareness of others' feelings, thoughts, and needs to guide you into and through partnerships. You consider various ways to initiate, nurture, and sustain the linkages between individuals and groups. You bring people together. You help them discover reasons to cooperate and support one another.

Driven by your talents, you naturally sense when a person can benefit from your support, kind words, or thoughtful deeds. Perhaps you have an ability to lift certain people's sagging spirits by what you do or say. In the process, you might enhance some individuals' selfconfidence enough that they dare to acquire knowledge, gain new skills, or broaden their experiences.

Chances are good that you are pleased when people entrust you with their deepest feelings, thoughts, or needs. Often you anticipate what they will say before they find the exact words to express themselves.

#### 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.
- Refine your nonverbal communication. Sometimes it is better to be silent. You have the talent to show other people that you know how they feel without saying a word.
- Act quickly and firmly if people are behaving in a way that is unhealthy for them or those around them. Understanding individuals' emotional states does not mean that you must excuse their behavior.

- 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.

### EXECUTING

# 6. Achiever

#### HOW YOU CAN THRIVE

You work hard and possess a great deal of stamina. You take immense satisfaction in being busy and productive.

#### WHY YOU SUCCEED USING ACHIEVER

You love to complete tasks, and your accomplishments fulfill you. You have a strong inner drive — an innate source of intensity, energy and power that motivates you to work hard to get things done.

#### TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

Bring intensity and effort to the most important areas of your life.

- Set challenging goals. Take advantage of your self-motivation with a more ambitious goal every time you finish a project.
- Take time to celebrate each success before moving on to your next item or task, even for just a few minutes.
- Limit your commitments to projects or assignments that align with your highest priorities as much as you can.

- You might get frustrated when others don't work as hard as you do, and they might see you as too demanding. Remember that not everyone has the same high expectations for themselves or is driven to work as hard as you are.
- Your pressing need to get things done might cause you to take on projects or agree to deadlines before you know everything that's involved. Before you commit to something, make sure you have the time and resources you need to do it right.



**RELATIONSHIP BUILDING** 

# 7. 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.

### **RELATIONSHIP BUILDING**

# 8. Connectedness

#### HOW YOU CAN THRIVE

You have faith in the links among all things. You believe there are few coincidences and that almost every event has meaning.

#### WHY YOU SUCCEED USING CONNECTEDNESS

You build bridges between people and groups. You help others find meaning by looking at the bigger picture of the world around them, and you give them a sense of comfort and stability in the face of uncertainty.

#### TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

Help others see connections and purpose in everyday life.

- Use your sense of connection to build the foundation for strong relationships. When you meet new people, ask them questions to find common ground and shared interests that you can use as a starting point.
- Consider roles in which you listen to and counsel others. You could become an expert at helping people see connections and purpose in everyday occurrences.
- Help those around you cope with unpredictable and unexplainable events. Your perspective will bring them comfort.

- You may react more calmly and passively to others' bad news, frustrations or concerns than they would like. Be aware that people sometimes need to vent and will want you to validate their feelings more than they want a philosophical response.
- Some may perceive you as naïve or idealistic because turmoil and upheaval likely trouble you. Remember that not everyone shares your connected view of humanity or believes that every negative event ultimately affects everyone.



**RELATIONSHIP BUILDING** 

# 9. 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 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.

- 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.



STRATEGIC THINKING

# 10. Learner

#### HOW YOU CAN THRIVE

You have a great desire to learn and want to continuously improve. The process of learning, rather than the outcome, excites you.

#### WHY YOU SUCCEED USING LEARNER

You love to learn, and you intuitively know how you learn best. Your natural ability to pick up and absorb information quickly and to challenge yourself to continually learn more keeps you on the cutting edge.

#### TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

Use your passion for learning to add value to your own and others' lives.

- Become an early adopter of new technology, and keep your coworkers, friends and family informed. You learn quickly, and others will appreciate when you share and explain cutting-edge developments to them.
- Respect your desire to learn. Take advantage of educational opportunities in your community or at work. Discipline yourself to sign up for at least one new course or class each year.
- Find opportunities to expand your knowledge. Take on increasingly difficult topics, courses or projects. You love the challenge of a steep learning curve, so beware of learning plateaus.

- You place a high value on learning and studying, and you may tend to impose this value on others. Be sure to respect others' motivations, and resist pushing them toward learning for learning's sake.
- You love the process of learning so much that the outcome might not matter to you. Be careful not to let the process of knowledge acquisition get in the way of your results and productivity.

# 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

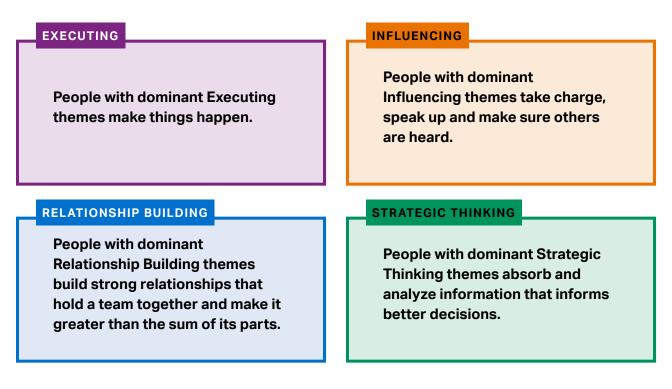
While your CliftonStrengths 34 profile helps you understand *who* you are, there is also power in knowing *how* you make things happen, influence others, build relationships and process information. The framework of the four CliftonStrengths domains — Executing, Influencing, Relationship Building and 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



# You lead with **Strategic Thinking** CliftonStrengths themes.

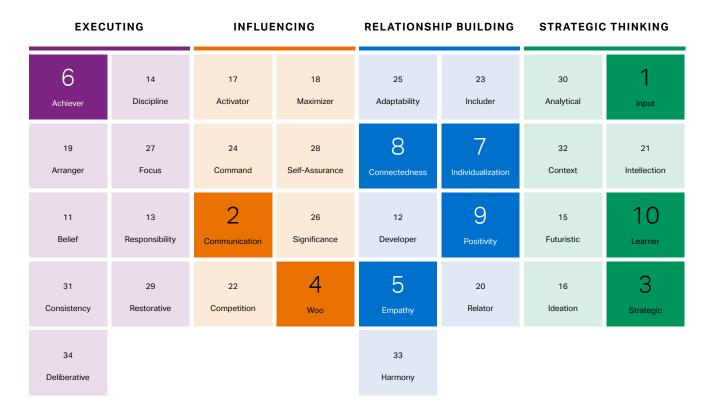
You know how to help individuals absorb and analyze information that can inform better decisions.

Strategic Thinking	Relationship Building	Influencing	Executing

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



# 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

#### Input

Keep exploring; always be curious.

#### Communication

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

#### Strategic

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

#### Woo

Spend time every day interacting with people.

#### Empathy

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

#### Achiever

Bring intensity and effort to the most important areas of your life.

#### Individualization

Appreciate the uniqueness in each person you meet.

#### Connectedness

Help others see connections and purpose in everyday life.

#### Positivity

Help others see the humor and positive side of life.

#### Learner

Use your passion for learning to add value to your own and others' lives.

### CliftonStrengths<sup>®</sup>

# Your CliftonStrengths 34 Theme Sequence

#### 1. 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.

#### 2. 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.

#### 3. 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.

#### 4. 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.

#### 5. Empathy

#### RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

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

#### 6. 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.

#### 7. 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.

#### 8. 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.

#### 9. 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.

#### 10. 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.

#### 11. 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.

#### 12. 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.

#### 13. 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.

#### 14. Discipline

#### EXECUTING

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

#### 15. 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.

### 16. Ideation

#### STRATEGIC THINKING

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

#### 17. 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.

#### 18. 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.

### 19. 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.

#### 20. 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.

### 21. Intellection

#### STRATEGIC THINKING

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

#### 22. 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.

#### 23. 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.

### 24. Command

#### INFLUENCING

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

#### 25. 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.

### 26. 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.

#### 27. 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.

#### 28. 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.

#### 29. 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.

#### 30. 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.

#### 31. 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.

#### 32. Context

#### STRATEGIC THINKING

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

#### 33. Harmony

#### RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

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

#### 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.