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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- 1. Strategic
- 2. Maximizer
- 3. Achiever
- 4. Learner
- 5. Futuristic
- 6. Responsibility
- 7. Self-Assurance
- 8. Ideation
- 9. Individualization
- 10. Input

NAVIGATE

- 11. Arranger
- 12. Relator
- 13. Intellection
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- 18. Focus
- 19. Activator
- 20. Analytical
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- 22. Communication
- 23. Connectedness
- 24. Discipline
- 25. Positivity
- 26. Developer
- 27. Context
- 28. Adaptability
- 29. Empathy
- 30. Consistency
- 31. Restorative
- 32. Woo
- 33. Harmony
- 34. Includer

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.

- 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.



1. 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.

Instinctively, you occasionally marvel at your ability to vividly express your thoughts and feelings.

By nature, you can reconfigure factual information or data in ways that reveal trends, raise issues, identify opportunities, or offer solutions. You bring an added dimension to discussions. You make sense out of seemingly unrelated information. You are likely to generate multiple action plans before you choose the best one.

It's very likely that you occasionally demonstrate an ease with language. Sometimes you effortlessly verbalize your thoughts. You might delight in the opportunity to share your insights. Maybe you derive exceptional pleasure from actively participating in conversations as long as group members propose ideas, seek solutions, or debate issues.

Driven by your talents, you may pay attention to some of the things going on around you. Perhaps you listen, quiz people, read, or take notes. As you accumulate information, you might disregard what is unrelated, and pay heed to what seems important. Sometimes the more you reflect on what you know, certain problems reveal themselves, and eventually some solutions start taking shape in your mind. Then you try to select the best plan from your list of options.

Chances are good that you are innovative, inventive, original, and resourceful. Your mind allows you to venture beyond the commonplace, the familiar, or the obvious. You entertain ideas about the best ways to reach a goal, increase productivity, or solve a problem. First, you think of alternatives. Then you choose the best option.



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

2. 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 YOUR MAXIMIZER IS UNIQUE

These personalized Strengths Insights are specific to your CliftonStrengths results.

Because of your strengths, you concentrate most of your energy on what you know you do well. You ask, "Why waste time trying to fix myself?" You contend it is wiser and more sensible to build on what you naturally do best.

Instinctively, you exhibit a heightened awareness of your talents. One of your top priorities is building upon these natural abilities to create strengths. You undoubtedly find opportunities to practice using your talents in new and different ways.

By nature, you make good choices and draw sound conclusions. Coupling this with your strong sense of urgency, you can produce results quickly. Less decisive individuals are still trying to figure out what they should do after you have finished one task and moved on to the next one.

Driven by your talents, you sometimes look for opportunities to put your talents to use in ways that are productive. Perhaps you reject the notion of spending hours attempting to overcome your weaknesses or conquer your limitations. You might know from experience that you accomplish more and deliver better results when you sharpen or practice using your natural abilities.

It's very likely that you might make a point of acknowledging favorable results people produce. Sometimes you accentuate the good you see. Other times you provide individuals with concrete or specific details about what they do well. Periodically you help certain people build on their talents. Perhaps you contend that compliments contribute to the continued success of human beings.



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.
- Develop a plan to use your strengths outside of work. Consider how your strengths relate to your personal mission and how they can benefit your family or community.
- Study success. Spend time with people who have discovered their strengths. The more you understand how using strengths leads to success, the more likely you will be to create success in your own life.

- 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.



EXECUTING

3. 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 YOUR ACHIEVER IS UNIQUE

These personalized Strengths Insights are specific to your CliftonStrengths results.

Driven by your talents, you normally strive to do things right. Taking shortcuts strikes you as unprincipled, thoughtless, and careless. You likely refuse to produce sloppy work or engage in unethical practices.

It's very likely that you sometimes enjoy launching new initiatives. Perhaps you have a reputation for knowing how to get projects moving forward.

Because of your strengths, you may be inclined to look over your own or others' work more than once. Sometimes you need to verify that the basic building blocks are in the right place. Perhaps knowing that everything has been done properly makes it a little easier for you to let go of one assignment and begin your next project.

Instinctively, you genuinely delight in juggling multiple tasks within the course of a day, week, or month. The challenge of keeping several assignments moving forward simultaneously, yet independent of each other, sparks your drive to excel. When you are forced to concentrate on one task at a time, however, you risk becoming bored, frustrated, and/or inefficient.

By nature, you work with much more intensity in the morning. This awareness probably allows you to increase your productivity, improve the quality of your outcomes, enhance your efficiency, and better manage your priorities.

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.
- Be sure to take regular breaks, even though you might be naturally equipped to work harder and longer than others.
- Make sure your to-do lists include tasks and responsibilities beyond work.

- 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.



4. 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 YOUR LEARNER IS UNIQUE

These personalized Strengths Insights are specific to your CliftonStrengths results.

Chances are good that you might enjoy acquiring certain types of knowledge and/or skills. You might want to build on particular abilities you know you already have. When you meet people who value education like you do, perhaps you are interested in hearing about a few of their personal or professional ambitions, intentions, or goals. Understanding what they aim to accomplish may be the beginning of a practical partnership or an enduring friendship.

Driven by your talents, you insert intricate or theoretical words into your everyday, academic, or professional conversations and writings. Your natural interest in language explains why you enjoy mastering unusual words and their multiple meanings. While others struggle to memorize new terms in classes or seminars, you tend to commit words to memory with relative ease. You probably find this process is both natural and pleasurable.

Because of your strengths, you sometimes devote yourself to gaining knowledge or acquiring skills. You may be happy with life when you have ample time to make discoveries. How? You might read, solve problems, write, rehearse, or practice.

It's very likely that you may enjoy sharing your point of view with certain individuals who ask, "What do you think?" When you are familiar with the topic, problem, or people involved, you might be comfortable expressing yourself. From time to time, you set out to discover specific facts and weigh them with care before speaking your mind — that is, giving advice or openly stating your ideas.

By nature, you intentionally include uncommon, highly technical, or sophisticated words in your vocabulary. You realize that language is a form of knowledge that gives you an upper hand — that is, controlling power — in conversations, debates, or discussions. It quickly establishes you as an authority figure in listeners' minds. First, you capture their attention. Then you take charge of events, projects, meetings, or problem solving.

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 cuttingedge 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.
- Be a catalyst for change. New rules, skills or circumstances might intimidate others. Your willingness to absorb new and different factors can calm their fears.
- Keep track of your learning progress. If a skill or topic has distinct levels or stages of learning, celebrate your progression from one level to the next. If not, create them for yourself. For example, set a goal of reading five books on a new subject.

- 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.



5. Futuristic

HOW YOU CAN THRIVE

You are inspired by the future and what could be. You energize others with your visions of the future.

WHY YOUR FUTURISTIC IS UNIQUE

These personalized Strengths Insights are specific to your CliftonStrengths results.

It's very likely that you are a visionary thinker. Your vivid mental images of the coming months, years, or decades often impel you to move into action.

Because of your strengths, you may place great value on moments alone with your thoughts. You might consider whatever arouses your intellectual curiosity. Setting aside time each week to explore particular ideas might be a pleasurable or necessary activity for you.

Instinctively, you have a capacity for envisioning what the coming months, years, or decades could, should, or will be like. Frequently you are prompted to transform your ideas into things you can touch, taste, see, smell, or hear.

Driven by your talents, you invest considerable time creating the future of your own choosing. You frequently share your ideas about what will be possible in the coming months, years, and decades. You probably capture people's attention whenever you describe in vivid detail what you imagine.

By nature, you regularly set aside the majority of your time to contemplate what the world could be like years or decades from today. Ideas come to you when you are in the company of visionary thinkers. These individuals often stimulate your inventiveness.

WHY YOU SUCCEED USING FUTURISTIC

You are a visionary. Your powerful anticipation and detailed visualization of a better future can turn aspirations into reality. Your vision of tomorrow can inspire and push others to new heights.



TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

Share your visions of a better future.

- Use as much detail as possible when you describe what you see on the horizon. Not everyone can naturally fill in the gaps between the present and future like you can.
- Choose roles that allow you to contribute your ideas about the future. For example, you might excel in entrepreneurial or startup situations.
- Help those who are struggling imagine their future. You naturally foresee a better tomorrow, and that motivates you to overlook today's pain and problems.
- Write down your ideas for the future to clarify your visions for yourself, your colleagues and your friends.
- Read articles about technology, science and research to fuel your imagination. Thinking about the future comes naturally to you, and learning more about it will inspire you.

- Because you live in the future, you may find it difficult to enjoy the present moment. While it will always be important for you to have things to look forward to, don't overlook opportunities to experience and appreciate where you are now.
- Some people may dismiss your visions because they can't see the future like you do. Accept that you must address real issues today to get to a better tomorrow.



EXECUTING

6. Responsibility

HOW YOU CAN THRIVE

You take psychological ownership of what you say you will do. You are committed to stable values such as honesty and loyalty.

WHY YOU SUCCEED USING RESPONSIBILITY

You have a deep sense of dedication and feel ownership for your commitments. You are a person of your word, and others know they can rely on and trust you.

TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

Take ownership for the things that matter most to you.

- Always check your schedule and to-do list before taking on a new request. This will help you
 realistically meet all of your commitments without overworking yourself and demonstrate to
 others that you are serious about your responsibilities.
- Align yourself with those who share your sense of commitment. You will thrive when you are surrounded by others who take their responsibilities as seriously as you do.
- Be an ethical watchdog for your school, organization or community by taking action to eliminate and prevent any unethical behavior you see.

- Because you find it difficult to turn down others' requests, sometimes you overcommit. Try to manage your Responsibility talents by giving up something before you take on a new task.
- Too many obligations can keep you from spending time with the most important people in your life. Remember that sometimes, no is the best answer for the health of your relationships.



INFLUENCING

7. Self-Assurance

HOW YOU CAN THRIVE

You feel confident in your ability to take risks and manage your own life. You have an inner compass that gives you certainty in your decisions.

WHY YOU SUCCEED USING SELF-ASSURANCE

You trust your instincts, so you forge ahead confidently, even on risky paths. Because of your certainty, persuasiveness and ability to make decisions easily, you lead the way for others.

TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

Trust your gut, and live life on your own terms.

- Trust your instincts, but always gather enough input from other sources to ensure you make well-informed decisions.
- Look for startup opportunities. You are comfortable working without a rulebook, and you are at your best when you have to make many decisions.
- Bring your confidence to areas of uncertainty where others are stuck. Your decisiveness and calm certainty in the midst of chaos can create comfort and security.

- Your confidence in your ability to make the right decisions might make you feel like you don't need to consult anyone else. But no one is right all the time, so consider asking others for their input; they might even validate your hunches.
- Because you usually sound like you know what you're talking about whether you do or not
 — others might be nervous about questioning you. Be careful not to alienate or intimidate
 others with your confidence.



8. Ideation

HOW YOU CAN THRIVE

You are fascinated by ideas. You are able to find connections between seemingly disparate phenomena.

WHY YOU SUCCEED USING IDEATION

You are fascinated by ideas. Because you enjoy looking at the world from different perspectives and are always searching for connections, you are a powerful and creative brainstorming partner.

TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

Refine your creativity to inspire and energize yourself and others.

- Make small changes in your work or home routines. Experiment. Play mental games with yourself. You likely get bored quickly, so these adjustments can keep you engaged.
- Take time to read, explore and think. Others' ideas and experiences can energize you and help you form new ideas.
- Understand the fuel for your Ideation talents. When do you get your best ideas? When you're talking with people? When you're reading? When you're simply listening or observing? Identify the circumstances when you get your best ideas so you can recreate them.

- Your limitless thoughts and ideas can sometimes overwhelm and confuse people. Consider refining your ideas and sharing only the best so others won't reject them simply because they cannot follow your abstract thinking.
- You might struggle to follow through on the ideas you generate. Think about collaborating with someone who can help you turn your best ideas into real results.



RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

9. 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.



10. Input

HOW YOU CAN THRIVE

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

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.

- 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.

Navigate the Rest of Your CliftonStrengths



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- 12. Relator
- 13. Intellection
- 14. Belief
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- 16. Significance
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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 **Strategic Thinking** CliftonStrengths themes.

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



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

Strategic

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

Maximizer

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

Achiever

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

Learner

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

Futuristic

Share your visions of a better future.

Responsibility

Take ownership for the things that matter most to you.

Self-Assurance

Trust your gut, and live life on your own terms.

Ideation

Refine your creativity to inspire and energize yourself and others.

Individualization

Appreciate the uniqueness in each person you meet.

Input

Keep exploring; always be curious.

Your CliftonStrengths 34 Theme Sequence

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. Ideation

STRATEGIC THINKING

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

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. Intellection

STRATEGIC THINKING

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

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. 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.

18. 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.

19. 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.

20. 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.

21. Command

INFLUENCING

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

22. 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.

23. 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.

24. Discipline

EXECUTING

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

25. 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.

26. 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.

27. Context

STRATEGIC THINKING

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

28. 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.

29. Empathy

RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

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

30. 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.

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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. 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.

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. 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.