A Dictionary of Strengths



Thinking Strengths

Analytical Thinking Using logic, objectivity and critical thinking.

Common sense Taking a practical down to earth approach to thinking through challenges.

Creativity Coming up with new and innovative ideas.

Curiosity Interested to seek out new ideas, ways of thinking and facts.

Detail Focus Focusing on the specific facts and details in a situation.

Reflection Thinking things through in depth on one's own.

Strategic Thinking Focusing on the longer term, bigger picture view; seeing patterns and themes across current and future challenges.

Emotional Strengths

Courage Taking on difficult and challenging situations.

Drive The motivation to push forward with challenges and goals.

Emotional awareness Being aware in the now of one's own and other's emotions.

Emotional balance Remaining calm in varied circumstances.

Enthusiasm Having energy and passion.

Optimism Seeing the best possibilities in any situation.

Persistence Sticking at it regardless of the challenges.

Resilience Handling continuous pressure in one's stride and bouncing back positively.

Self-confidence A strong belief in oneself and one's ability.

Communicating & Influencing Strengths

Collaboration Working well with others in joint endeavours.

Communicator Communicating ideas effectively to others face to face.

Developer Developing others well.

Empathy Recognising and appreciating the emotions of others.

Fairness Treating every individual fairly.

Harmony Creating harmony and positive feelings in others.

Humour Generating humour and fun in a way that enables effective interactions.

Inclusion *Including others appropriately in a situation.*

Leader Stepping into a leadership role in situations.

Listener Hearing the ideas, views and emotions of others in a way that ensures they feel listened to.

Motivator Energising others towards a goal.

Persuasiveness Convincing others towards a particular idea or way of seeing things.

Relationship Builder Building new relationships.

Writer Writing in a way that effectively communicates a message.

Action & Execution Strengths

Adaptability Changing plans quickly when needed to achieve results.

Decisiveness Taking decisions in a timely manner, when needed.

Efficiency Getting things done in the time frame.

Initiative Stepping up and getting on with what is needed.

Organiser Organising practicalities in complex situations.

Planner Creating workable plans to achieve the desired results.

Problem Solver Solving problems that stand in the way of the desired results.

Results Focus Maintaining focus on the result required and staying headed in that direction.

Self-improvement Improving one's knowledge, skills and ways of thinking to improve results.

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