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Personal User Manual

Chapter 1 -

My Style

- Hard work is central to my character, and how I tend to judge others.
- I like to know those around me personally, as it allows me to understand their actions, and what they expect of me.
- When it comes to a team that I trust, I have no problem delegating tasks, or being delegated tasks.
- Work and education are serious business, I aim to give my all when in class or learning new things.

Values

- I value honesty the most, a relationship without honesty isn't a relationship at all.
- Different perspectives are something I value a lot, especially when it comes to problem-solving.
- Creativity is another trait that I value, being able to not only see a different perspective, but be able to approach issues in novel, inventive ways.
- Trustworthiness is important since if I'm incapable of trusting an individual then the likelihood I'd rely on them is reduced dramatically and if I lose trust in an individual, it'll take years to regain that same level of trust.

What I Don't Have Patience For

- I'm okay with mistakes, but I'm not okay with being dishonest or finger-pointing when mistakes happen.
- I'm very detail-oriented, having plans A and B simply aren't enough at times, and I have little patience for those who are messy or unorganized.
- Strength is something that varies person to person, and I understand people have different limits, but I don't have patience for those who fail to do their best when the going gets tough.
- Gossip does nothing but cause derision between team members and reduce productivity. I have no patience for those who gossip needlessly.
- Being flexible is a necessity, if I'm going out of my way to be flexible, then I'm not going to be very patient for those who are being inflexible.

Communication

I will do my best to listen and attempt to understand new and evolving ideas.

- Effective communication is a trait I always aim for when relaying or receiving information.
- Personal connections allow for flexible modes of communication, I want to be
 able to communicate in the way that works best for the individuals around me,
 and I expect others to figure out how to do the same for me.
- Concise communication is the best way for me to acknowledge things, otherwise
 I won't be able to understand what specifically is necessary to help the other
 individual or accomplish the task at hand.

Best Ways to Help Me

- Effective communication is essential to getting through to me.
- Being straightforward is a great way to be recognized and respected.
- If there are issues, and I hear about them in advance, I will do my absolute best to resolve them.
- Be concise, it's much easier to understand certain points and identify issues if they are laid out in a manner that's easy to understand.
- When remind me if I'm forgetting an important detail/s and I'll do my best to remember them.
- Be someone who I can trust.

Common Misunderstandings

- I'm as introverted as they come, but I don't mind acting out the role of an extrovert to accomplish the goals I aim to accomplish.
- There are times where I think as I talk, and that can confuse people sometimes.
- I aim to be flexible with my thinking and understanding, even if it seems like I
 have a super firm conviction over a topic.
- There are times where I am forgetful, it doesn't mean I don't care, it just means that I need to be reminded.

Chapter 2 -

Health, Work, Play, and Love Dashboard

- Health ¼
- Work − ¾
- Play − ¾
- Love − ¾

Workview and Lifeview Compass

Workview

Work is all about being able to take care of myself and support my family.
 As long as I can pay my mortgage, support my family, and have enough

left over to enjoy my various hobbies comfortably, that's the extent of money's worth to me personally. I want to work that is flexible, and allows me to work from home. Being able to work from home can allow me to benefit my family further, and greatly benefit myself and my style of productivity. Additionally, work is enjoyable, it gives purpose to an otherwise unproductive life. With the right job, work can push society forward, and working alongside others I can contribute to others in a meaningful, productive way.

Lifeview

To be honest, I don't know why we are here, or if there is a greater or grander purpose. However, with the life I am given, I want to ensure I can do the most with it and live in a way that makes my life a net positive to others and the world around me. When it comes to good and evil, it's all about perspective. Good is ensuring that those I love are unharmed, and taken care of, while evil forces are those who would bring harm to those I love and care for, so in that regard, I guess my view of good and evil is more grey than just black and white.

Good Time Journal Entries

- Reading
 - Currently, I am reading Genghis Khan and the Making of the Modern World by Jack Weatherford
 - o I tend to read in the living room, as it is typically quiet and quite peaceful
- Napping
 - Taking afternoon naps energize me for the rest of the day
- Cooking
 - The process of cooking is much like coding, it requires in-depth knowledge and when you mess up or nail a recipe you wonder where you went right or wrong
- Working out
 - Working out is something that helps me feel at peace and it's almost like meditating

3 Mind Maps

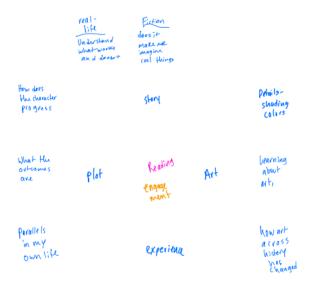
Flow



Energy



Engagement



Odyssey Plans - A, B, C

Plan A:

• Computer Science

 I really enjoy Computer Science and the way it connects to so many different subjects. I also enjoy that it requires constant learning and there are many specialties within the field.

Plan B:

Become a Doctor

 If Computer Science just disappeared, I'd want to dive into learning medicine, and making people feel better. There are many different fields of medicine, and I'm unsure the specialty I'd prefer, but probably the specialty that makes the most impact for others.

Plan C:

Become a Director

o If I knew I could do just about anything, I'd want to do something creative, and focused on art. A directory is able to orchestrate moving works of art and create films that can make a huge impact on others. Additionally, it'd be really cool to be behind a camera and in a way make my voice heard.