



Logician Personality

INTP-A / INTP-T



Introduction

The important thing is not to stop questioning. Curiosity has its own reason for existence.

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Logicians pride themselves on their unique perspectives and vigorous intellect. They can't help but puzzle over the mysteries of the universe – which may explain why some of the most influential philosophers and scientists of all time have been Logicians. This personality type is fairly rare, but with their creativity and inventiveness, Logicians aren't afraid to stand out from the crowd.

The Life of the Mind

Logicians often lose themselves in thought – which isn't necessarily a bad thing. People with this personality type hardly ever stop thinking. From the moment they wake up, their minds buzz with ideas, questions, and insights. At times, they may even find themselves conducting full-fledged debates in their own heads.

Imaginative and curious, Logician personalities can find endless fascination in the workings of their own mind.

From the outside, Logicians may seem to live in a never-ending daydream. They have a reputation for being pensive, detached, and a bit reserved. That is, until they try to train all of their mental energy on the moment or the person at hand, which can be a bit uncomfortable for everyone. But regardless of which mode they're in, Logicians are Introverts and tend to get tired out by extensive socializing. After a long day, they crave time alone to consult their own thoughts.

But it would be a mistake to think that Logicians are unfriendly or uptight. When they connect with someone who can match their mental energy, these personalities absolutely light up, leaping from one thought to another. Few things energize them like the opportunity to swap ideas or enjoy a lively debate with another curious, inquiring soul.



Elementary, My Dear Logician

Logicians love to analyze patterns. Without necessarily knowing how they do it, people with this personality type often have a Sherlock Holmes–like knack for spotting discrepancies and irregularities. In other words, it's a bad idea to lie to them.

Ironically, Logicians shouldn't always be held at their word. They rarely mean to be dishonest, but with their active minds, they sometimes overflow with ideas and theories that they haven't thought through all the way. They may change their mind on anything from their weekend plans to a fundamental moral principle, without ever realizing that they'd appeared to have made up their mind in the first place. In addition, they are often happy to play devil's advocate in order to keep an interesting discussion humming along.

For Logicians, the best conversations are like brainstorming sessions, with plenty of room for unconventional thoughts and off-the-wall what-ifs.

Logicians could spend all day musing about ideas and possibilities – and they often do. That said, the practical, everyday work of turning those ideas into reality doesn’t always hold their interest. Fortunately, when it comes to dissecting a tricky, multilayered problem and coming up with a creative solution, few personality types can match Logicians’ creative genius and potential.

Mysteries of the Universe

People with this personality type want to understand everything in the universe, but one area in particular tends to mystify them: human nature. As their name suggests, Logicians feel most at home in the realm of logic and rationality. As a result, they can find themselves baffled by the illogical, irrational ways that feelings and emotions influence people’s behavior – including their own.

This doesn’t mean that Logicians are unfeeling. These personalities generally *want* to offer emotional support to their friends and loved ones, but they don’t necessarily know how. And because they can’t decide on the best, most efficient way to offer support, they may hold off on doing or saying anything at all.

This “analysis paralysis” can affect multiple areas of Logicians’ lives. People with this personality type can overthink even the smallest of decisions. This makes them feel ineffective and stuck, so exhausted by the endless parade of thoughts in their mind that they struggle to get things done.

The good news is that Logicians don’t have to stay stuck for long. Their unique strengths include everything they need to pull themselves out of the ruts that they occasionally fall into. By leveraging their creativity and their open-mindedness, Logicians can reach their full potential – both as thinkers and as happy, well-rounded people.

Logicians You May Know

Bill Gates

Kristen Stewart

Albert Einstein

Avicii

Stanley Crouch

Rene Descartes

Blaise Pascal

Neo

(The Matrix)

Bruce Banner

(Avengers)

Leslie Winkle

(The Big Bang Theory)

Alexander Mahone

(Prison Break)

Jack Ryan

(Jack Ryan series)

Isaac Newton

Elliot Page

Lord Varys

(Game of Thrones)

Marshall Flinkman

(Alias)

Aemon Targaryen

(Game of Thrones)

Chloe O’Brian

(24)

Abed Nadir

(Community)

