# 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.



#### **STRENGTHEN**

- 1. Learner
- 2. Responsibility
- 3. Relator
- 4. Connectedness
- 5. Strategic
- 6. Maximizer
- 7. Developer
- 8. Arranger
- 9. Intellection
- 10. Discipline

#### **NAVIGATE**

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- 12. Belief
- 13. Adaptability
- 14. Empathy
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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. 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.

It's very likely that you occasionally see yourself as a contributing member of the group. You enjoy partnering with certain people. Perhaps you like to exchange information, share observations, or offer tips for doing things more easily, efficiently, or swiftly. You might be happiest collaborating with individuals who are not stingy with what they know. In some situations, you can figure out how everyone on the team can benefit from each other's knowledge, skills, experiences, or wisdom.

Instinctively, you may be able to concentrate on one subject for extended periods of time. This partially explains why you understand the inner workings of particular plans, projects, policies, or processes. Perhaps the knowledge you acquire permits you to figure out the reasons why something does or does not function properly.

Driven by your talents, you may notice that certain people turn to you for guidance. Maybe your willingness to share the knowledge you have gained over the years partially explains the fondness they have for you. Some individuals might have benefited from what you have read, observed, or experienced.

By nature, you may thirst for new ideas and knowledge. Sometimes you dive into your reading with abandon. Other times you lose yourself in a book. Maybe you pore over the thoughts contained in its pages for long stretches of time. Why? You might want to absorb as much information as you can.

Because of your strengths, you value education and scholarship at any level and at any age. Your thirst for knowledge causes you to explore many topics of study or specialize in one particular subject. You thoroughly enjoy opportunities to acquire additional information, skills, and experiences.

#### 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.



# **EXECUTING**

# 2. 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 YOUR RESPONSIBILITY IS UNIQUE

These personalized Strengths Insights are specific to your CliftonStrengths results.

By nature, you may be disappointed with yourself if you fail to make someone feel welcome. Perhaps you want to give your approval to all kinds of individuals regardless of their age, nationality, income, job, education, religion, handicaps, or appearance.

Driven by your talents, you might do everything possible to fulfill obligations. Maybe you are thorough and devoted to doing what you promise. This partially explains why people describe you as reliable. To some extent, you have established a reputation for honoring your commitments. Perhaps this causes individuals to trust you more than they trust others.

Because of your strengths, you may sometimes stand out as notably mature. In certain situations, you make a point of being exceptionally reasonable in your thinking. Perhaps these two qualities distinguish you from some of your peers or friends.

Instinctively, you may enjoy hearing people describe you as more serious than some of your colleagues, classmates, teammates, friends, or coworkers.

Chances are good that you might prefer to work with certain teammates. These individuals may share your concern about doing things correctly or ethically.

# 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.

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#### 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.
- Let your teacher or manager know that your natural sense of responsibility gives you an exceptional capacity to function independently.
- Be selective. Because you are instinctively responsible, it might be difficult for you to refuse requests from others. Sometimes you need to remind yourself to say no.

- 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.



# RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

# 3. Relator

#### **HOW YOU CAN THRIVE**

You enjoy close relationships with others. You find deep satisfaction in working hard with friends to achieve a goal.

#### WHY YOUR RELATOR IS UNIQUE

These personalized Strengths Insights are specific to your CliftonStrengths results.

Instinctively, you sometimes identify with people who share their ambitions, hopes, or intentions with you.

Driven by your talents, you may sense people depend on you to clarify abstract ideas. Perhaps your ability is appreciated when someone or a group needs to understand an intricate system, problem, rule, procedure, contract, or design.

Because of your strengths, you sometimes embody the adage: "If you want to get something done, ask a busy person." You may deliver peak performances when you can tackle a task. Perhaps you experience a bit of satisfaction each time you accomplish something. You may like being held accountable for your actions or words.

It's very likely that you may be determined to share some of your knowledge, skills, or experiences with people. Perhaps you use this information as a coaching tool if you train someone.

Chances are good that you occasionally assist your teammates by reducing the difficult-to-understand programs, rules, processes, concepts, formulas, or policies to their bare essentials.

#### WHY YOU SUCCEED USING RELATOR

You naturally form genuine and mutually rewarding one-on-one relationships. Your authenticity allows you to build close, long-lasting connections that foster trust and confidence.

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#### TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

Connect deeply with the right people to gain friends for life.

- Try to get one-on-one time with people, rather than attempting to connect with them in a group. This will help you build the deeper and trusting relationships you value most.
- Stay in contact with your friends, no matter how busy you are. Your closest relationships energize you.
- Make sure people know that you are more interested in their character and personality than
  in their status or job title. You might serve as a model for others.
- Let your caring show. For example, find someone to mentor, help your coworkers get to know one another better or deepen your existing relationships.
- Look for workplaces, classes, teams or groups that encourage friendships. You prefer a
  casual style and culture and will likely not do well in overly formal situations.

- Because Relators typically do not trust others implicitly and people have to earn your trust
  over time, some may think you are hard to get to know. Be aware of this perception with
  new people you meet as well as with the people you see every day.
- Your tendency to spend more time with the people you know best might give the
  impression that you are exclusive or unfriendly to those outside your inner circle. Consider
  that you might be missing out on the benefits of widening the circle and getting to know
  more people.



# RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

# 4. 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 YOUR CONNECTEDNESS IS UNIQUE

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Chances are good that you now and then engage in laborious tasks. You might yearn to dedicate yourself to some worthy cause or noble purpose. Perhaps fortifying the bonds between yourself, the people you know, and even those you will never meet gives your life special meaning.

It's very likely that you may convince people that a project or cause improves humankind's quality of life. Occasionally you persuade them how important it is to protect the planet's resources for future generations. Perhaps you help people realize they can accomplish more good as a group than they can as individuals.

Because of your strengths, you occasionally set out to build bridges of understanding between diverse people. Perhaps you accept individuals as they are rather than as you wish them to be. Maybe this frees your mind to search for ideas, interests, or personal experiences you share with others.

Instinctively, you occasionally think about some of the ways you are linked to every person on the planet. This may inspire you to include an interesting assortment of people in your life. Perhaps you look for ties between yourself and family members, coworkers, friends, classmates, or teammates.

Driven by your talents, you may embrace the diversity of people. You might declare that differences make individuals more interesting. You may feel linked to a wide variety of members of the human family. Perhaps you feel less lonely because of these bonds.

#### 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.
- Show your friends and coworkers how they are connected to those around them. Point out specific examples of how their actions directly and indirectly affect others.
- Help your teammates and colleagues better understand how their efforts fit into the bigger picture. When people see that what they are doing is important and part of something larger than themselves, they will be more committed to the goal, and your team will be stronger.

- 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.



## **STRATEGIC THINKING**

# 5. 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.

Because of your strengths, you sometimes trust your ability to be an innovative thinker. You might invent several ways to reach a particular goal. Perhaps your next step is to narrow down your options to the best one. Sometimes you take into consideration prevailing circumstances, available resources, budgetary constraints, or pressing deadlines.

Instinctively, you might acknowledge your ability to detect specific configurations in events, data, or people's behavior. Perhaps you identify trends or potential problems before anyone else notices them. Sometimes you help people examine the consequences of taking action or failing to take action.

Chances are good that you may have little difficulty finding the right words at the right time to express what you are thinking or feeling. Maybe you can present your concepts in a reasonable, orderly, or methodical way. Perhaps you generate a few options for others to consider. As a result, certain individuals might say you know how to get your ideas across to people.

It's very likely that you may be viewed by some people as an innovative and original thinker. Perhaps your ability to generate options causes others to see there is more than one way to attain an objective. Now and then, you help certain individuals select the best alternative after having weighed the pros and cons in light of prevailing circumstances or available resources.

Driven by your talents, you might recognize recurring sequences in data, events, information, or people's comments. These insights might enable you to form links between things that others cannot.

#### 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**

# 6. 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 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.

- 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.



# RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

# 7. Developer

#### **HOW YOU CAN THRIVE**

You recognize and cultivate the potential in others. You spot the signs of each small improvement and derive satisfaction from evidence of progress.

#### WHY YOU SUCCEED USING DEVELOPER

You see the raw potential in people and even small signs of progress as you actively invest in their development. Your encouragement helps others learn, grow and improve.

#### TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

Recognize and cultivate the potential in others.

- Make a list of people you would like to coach or mentor people whose potential, signs of
  growth and strengths you have noticed. Offer to meet with them regularly, even if only for a
  few minutes, to discuss their goals and strengths.
- Call, text or email people who need your encouragement the most. Your natural ability to nurture and inspire might be just what they need to hear.
- Try not to spend all your time encouraging people who are consistently struggling in their
  role. Sometimes the best developmental action is to help them find a different role one
  that fits.

- You may become overinvested in someone's development and feel personally responsible
  if they are struggling. Accept that sometimes, the best option is for them to find their own
  path forward.
- Be careful not to devote so much time to other people that you forget to invest in your own development. Remember that you can't help others if you don't take time to work on yourself.



# **EXECUTING**

# 8. Arranger

#### **HOW YOU CAN THRIVE**

You can organize, but you also have a flexibility that complements this ability. You like to determine how all of the pieces and resources can be arranged for maximum productivity.

#### WHY YOU SUCCEED USING ARRANGER

You have a natural ability to coordinate people and resources for maximum effectiveness. Your creative flexibility in complex situations leads to greater efficiency.

#### TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

Improve effectiveness and efficiency by reorganizing resources.

- Volunteer your talent to organize. You enjoy being part of a team, and you can keep a group project moving toward its goal when you make suggestions for improving your work environment.
- Look for opportunities where you can multitask. Because of your expertise at juggling schedules and people, you will enjoy managing all the moving parts.
- Explain to others that your flexibility doesn't mean your priorities are constantly changing.
   You are simply looking for better ways to implement them.

- Your tendency to continually reorganize tasks, projects and people might confuse others.
   Take time to explain your approach and how it can work better.
- People with dominant Arranger talents tend to claim responsibility for and take personal ownership of projects, processes and people. Be aware that when you assume control without asking, you might irritate others or discourage them from taking responsibility.



## STRATEGIC THINKING

# 9. Intellection

#### **HOW YOU CAN THRIVE**

You are characterized by your intellectual activity. You are introspective and appreciate intellectual discussions.

#### WHY YOU SUCCEED USING INTELLECTION

You love to think, muse and reflect. Your powerful mental processing and intellectual activity empower you to clarify and explain, regardless of the topic or situation.

#### TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

Think deeply. Think often.

- Set aside a few minutes every day to collect your thoughts. This reflection time will energize you, and your thinking will become sharper and more effective.
- Get involved in big projects or initiatives in the early stages, before the action begins. You
  have the ability to follow a trail to see where it leads, and your insights enable projects to
  move forward intelligently and without backtracking.
- Take time to write. Writing might be the best way to crystallize and integrate your thoughts. Make a list of your best ideas, and refer to it often. Revisiting your thoughts can give you valuable insights.

- Because you are comfortable with silence and solitude, others might view you as isolated, disinterested or disengaged. Be prepared to tell them that solitary thinking is just your natural process and not necessarily a reflection of how much you care.
- Some people might think you create needless complexity during discussions and may
  want you to make decisions faster than you do. Consider tailoring your approach;
  sometimes it's better to keep it simple and go more in depth later.



# **EXECUTING**

# 10. Discipline

#### **HOW YOU CAN THRIVE**

You enjoy routine and structure. Your world is best described by the order you create.

#### WHY YOU SUCCEED USING DISCIPLINE

You need organization, order and precision. Your controlled planning and routines increase efficiency and bring predictability and structure to turmoil.

#### TAKE ACTION TO MAXIMIZE YOUR POTENTIAL

Create structure, and keep things organized.

- Check as often as necessary to ensure that tasks and projects are completed correctly
  and on time. You feel an urge to do it anyway, and soon enough, others will begin to expect
  it from you.
- Share your routines and structure. Your detailed lists of tasks, goals and timelines can increase others' efficiency.
- Accept that not many people are as disciplined as you. Instead of letting their processes frustrate you, try to focus on their results and not their methods.

- Because of your need for predictability and control, others might view you as rigid and
  inflexible. Try not to automatically dismiss ideas that do not directly fit into the neat
  framework you have created.
- As much as you thrive on structure and organization, others thrive on the freedom to innovate. Be careful about expecting others to follow any structure you put in place.

# Navigate the Rest of Your CliftonStrengths



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- 14. Empathy
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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.

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.

# **INFLUENCING**

People with dominant Influencing themes take charge, speak up and make sure others are heard.

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

#### Learner

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

# Responsibility

Take ownership for the things that matter most to you.

#### Relator

Connect deeply with the right people to gain friends for life.

#### **Connectedness**

Help others see connections and purpose in everyday life.

## **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.

## **Developer**

Recognize and cultivate the potential in others.

## Arranger

Improve effectiveness and efficiency by reorganizing resources.

#### Intellection

Think deeply. Think often.

#### **Discipline**

Create structure, and keep things organized.

# Your CliftonStrengths 34 Theme Sequence

#### 1. 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.

## 2. 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.

#### 3. 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.

#### 4. 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.

## 5. 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.

#### 6. 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.

## 7. 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.

#### 8. 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.

#### 9. Intellection

## STRATEGIC THINKING

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

## 10. Discipline

#### **EXECUTING**

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

# 11. 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.

#### 12. 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.

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## 13. 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.

### 14. Empathy

#### RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

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

#### 15. 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.

#### 16. 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.

## 17. Harmony

#### RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

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

#### 18. 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.

#### 19. 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.

#### 20. 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.

## 21. 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.

#### 22. 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.

#### 23. 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.

#### 24. 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.

#### 25. 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.

## 26. Command

#### INFLUENCING

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

#### 27. 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.

## 28. 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.

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# 29. 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.

#### 30. Ideation

#### STRATEGIC THINKING

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

#### 31. Context

#### STRATEGIC THINKING

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

# 32. 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.

## 33. 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.

#### 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.