**Ideation**

Review

* Channel energy into what can be done
* Originator of fresh ideas
* Driven by talents
* Invent new ways of doing things
* Derive pleasure from making discoveries
* **Negative**: serendipitous, lacks follow-through, creates more work
* **Career**: I should choose a job where I am encouraged to come up with new ideas.

Personal Example

My Junior year I decided I was bored of my lights in my room and thought it would be cool if I could program them myself. I discovered people have done this before, I just needed to make them from scratch and upload my own code. I did this, and also thought of a bunch of cool combinations and different loops to make my room very cool. I also more recently helped come up with a very cool business in my entrepreneurship class that I hope to soon bring to either New or South Commons.

Interview

1. Chad Nelson: Dad

Ideas have definitely been a strong suit for you for most of your life. One example

is Instead of repainting your wheels silver when they rusted on your car, you came up with the idea to completely black out your car. You found paint that would look good on the rims and paint that would work for the emblems and grill. When you couldn’t find a kit that would allow you to black out your interior, you came up with the idea to wrap it with vinyl. You also come up with new ways to make money for yourself, like buying stuff from AliExpress and selling it on eBay or selling my old shirts and shorts for some extra dough.

**Learner**

Review

* Getting motivation through learning
* Always learning
* Catches on quickly
* Interested in many things
* Finds life intriguing
* **Negative:** a know it all, lacks focus on results
* **Career**: I should find a career where I can always learn more.

Personal Example

Over my Junior year Christmas break, I began ready several different books on business. My favorite being Rich Dad Poor Dad. I was motivated by learning about new ways of making money and began to think about how I could use my new-found knowledge to set myself up for success. The first thing I did was buy more books and read those as well. I found at where I am right now, I should continue to learn about business and the innerworkings of investing and taxes.

Interview

1. Wendy Nelson: Mom

You “independently” learn things based on what your interests. No one tells you to do a lot of the things you have learned. For example, learning how to program LED lights, learning how to wrap the dashboard of your car. No one told you that you had to learn those things, you just enjoyed doing them. When you were younger you would always watch YouTube and find new ways to kick a soccer ball.

**Analytical**

Review

* Well thought-out
* Logical
* Deep
* Thorough
* Comfortable with numbers, figures, and charts
* Smart
* **Negative**: never satisfied with the answer, too many questions
* **Career**: I should look for a job where I am encouraged to be thorough, and deal with lots of data/numbers.

Personal Example

When taking computer science at the high school, I found it came very easily to me because of all the strengths that come with being analytical. I am able to look at code and just by being logical I can understand its purpose. I am also thorough when I need to write a larger program and know it is important to start off the right way, otherwise it will cause problems later on.

Interview

1. Wendy Nelson: Mom

You do your own homework; one example is by analyzing companies to decide how you would like your money invested.

Cole thought I shouldn’t be stuck working in an office every day; he thought I should look into ways that would allow me more flexibility to work from home. I didn’t think I had any other option, but he challenged me to explore other options based on what he knew about virtual capabilities. I brought it up, and the owner of the company I work for ordered software that allows me to work from anywhere, allowing us to travel more and allowing me much more flexibility.

**Futuristic**

Review

* Imaginative
* Creative
* Visionary
* even prophetic
* Inspiring
* **Negatives**: dreamer, "Fantasy Island", out in left field, lacks pragmatism
* **Career**: I should look for a job where I am able to look big picture and come up with plans for success in the future.

Personal Example

Back in middle school right when people started buying fidget spinners and collecting them, I thought of a new way I could make money. I ordered 10 online for $1 each and waited around a month and a half for them to come. I saw that there would be a need for something new, which is why I bought metal ones that looked a little different. I sold each of them for $20 and walked away with almost $200 cash in a week. I also saw the same thing with apple watch bands, so ordered some cheap so they would come before Xmas, and when everyone got watches for Xmas I was there, waiting to take their money.

Interview

1. Wendy Nelson: Mom

Deciding that the skills you are learning now (having your own landscaping company) will probably steer you towards owning your own business someday and or will influence you to look for jobs that allow you independence and accountability.

Developed your own fitness routine that has become a passion. It is something that you will always continue with.

**Positivity**

Review

* Enthusiastic
* Lighthearted
* Energetic
* Generous with praise
* Optimistic
* **Negatives**: Insincere, naïve, superficial
* **Career**: I should look for a career where other people I would with are enthusiastic and lighthearted

Personal Example

For the last 4 years I have found myself in many sad situations. I lost my grandpa, dog, find myself questioning my family often, and more recently my best friend lost his dad. I realize even more so now that life could always be worse. It is important to live in the moment and be there for others. In sports, I never let mistakes throw me off. After a miss a field goal in football or an open shot in soccer I forget about it right away and see how I can learn from that mistake. I also never let others feel bad about mistakes, especially when the same thing could happen to me.

Interview

1. Wendy Nelson: Mom

During the pandemic, he stayed positive by really diving into fitness, even when the health clubs shut down, he made the best of it with home equipment and staying focused on not missing any part of his routine. As the captain of his soccer team, he never yells at his teammates or shows any anger towards them. He encourages them to have fun and not worry about mistakes. He also doesn’t let little things affect him, even after losing a game or having a long day at work he finds a way to put a positive spin on it.