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Dallin Williams: “User Manual” Assignment

My style:

* I am an introvert fascinated by the psychology of humanity, so you will find me interacting with a wide variety of people. I prefer fewer more meaningful interactions to many shallow ones.
* I am happiest when I am improving my life or the lives of those I care about in measurable ways.

My values:

* Truth, decency, and rational thinking should predominate conversation and interactions in all relationships, regardless of the length.
* Evil starts small and must be combated through conscious everyday actions to embody and promote good.
* To change a community, one must begin with the individual.
* I value originality and dedication in the art forms I appreciate. E.g., classical over contemporary art.

When to approach me:

* I don’t like being the center of attention, so I am best approached one-on-one during a time where it won’t disrupt the social context of the situation.

How best to communicate with me:

* I find that my most constructive conversations occur when both parties are calm and collected, being honest and direct, and work towards a common goal.

How I make decisions:

* I make my decisions based on the factual evidence available to me, the morality of the situation, and tend to choose the option I am best equipped to deal with.

What people misunderstand about me:

* My demeanor is often mistaken for a negative disposition, my speculative and inquisitive nature mistaken for being argumentative, and my private nature mistaken for a superiority complex.

How to help me:

* Be patient with me in social situations, as I’m particular on how and when I choose to interact with those around me.
* Be truthful and direct with what you want or need out of an interaction with me so I can consciously engage with you.
* Refer me to the appropriate resources when I fail to meet expectations so I can evaluate and correct my behaviors.