

2. Embracing Our Differences

Opposite Personalities, Great Partnerships

Everybody is unique. However, there have been many attempts to categorize people's personalities.

1) 가장 흔한 방법들 중 하나는 사람들을 내향적인 사람과 외향적인 사람 두 종류로 나눈다.

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2) 이러한 분류에 따르면, 외향적인 사람들은 사람과 활동이라는 외부적인 세계에 끌리는 반면에 내성적인 사람들은 생각과 감정이라는 내면적인 세계에 끌리는 경향이 있다.

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Introverts recharge their batteries by spending some time alone; extroverts need to recharge when they do not socialize enough.

3) 외향적인 사람들은 압박감 속에서 일을 수행하거나 여러 가지 일들을 동시에 처리하는 것을 잘한다.

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Introverts, on the other hand, like to focus on one task at a time and can concentrate very well.

Extroverts tend to do assignments quickly. They make fast decisions and are comfortable with taking risks. Introverts often work more slowly and deliberately.

4) 그들은 행동하기 전에 생각하고, 덜 쉽게 포기하며, 더 정확하게 일을 한다.

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5) 이러한 정보를 기반으로, 당신은 내성적인 사람들과 외향적인 사람들이 함께 어울리지 않는다고 생각할지도 모른다.

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However, they actually work well together because their personalities complement each other.

6) 때때로 그들은 심지어 협력할 때 훌륭한 일들을 성취해낼 수도 있다.

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Let's take a look at some famous examples!

Case One: Working Together for Civil Rights

On December 1, 1955, in the American city of Montgomery, Alabama, a black woman named Rosa Parks got on a bus.

7) 그 당시 Montgomery에서는 버스가 흑인을 위한 곳과 백인을 위한 곳 두 구역으로 나뉘어있었다.

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She took a seat in the black zone and watched quietly as more and more passengers got on the bus. Soon, all the seats in the white zone were taken. Then the driver ordered her to give her seat to a white passenger. Rosa Parks was a shy, mild-mannered introvert.

8) 그녀는 대중 앞에서 눈에 띄거나 자신에게 관심을 끄는 것을 피했다.

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However, she had the courage to resist injustice, so she answered calmly with a single word—"No." The furious driver called the police, and she was arrested.

Parks's calm response to the situation impressed many people.

9) 곧 그녀의 조용한 저항은 Martin Luther King Jr.의 영감을 주는 연설로 이어졌다.

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When 5,000 people assembled at a rally to support Parks's act of courage, King made a speech to the crowd. He was an extrovert—assertive, sociable, and good at motivating people.

10) "사람들이 짓밟히는 것에 진저리가 나는 순간이 옵니다." 그는 그들에게 말했다.

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"There comes a time when people get tired of being pushed out of the sunlight." King was an

amazing speaker, and his words filled the people with pride and hope. He then praised Parks's bravery and hugged her. She stood silently. Her mere presence was enough to strengthen the crowd.

11) Rosa Parks의 행동과 Martin Luther King Jr.의 연설은 Montgomery의 흑인 공동체가 버스 이용을 거부하도록 격려했는데, 이는 시민권을 위한 투쟁의 중요한 전환점이었다.

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The boycott lasted for 381 days. It was a difficult time for everyone, but eventually the buses were integrated.

12) 어떻게 이 두 사람의 협력이 이것을 이뤄냈는지 생각해봐라.

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13) 자리를 양보하길 거부하는 강력한 연설가는 같은 효과를 갖지 않았을 것이다.

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Similarly, Rosa Parks could not have excited the crowd at the rally with her words. When their introverted and extroverted traits were combined, however, his charisma attracted attention to her quiet bravery.

In the end, this partnership had a huge impact on society.

Case Two: A Business Partnership

On June 29, 1975, Steve Wozniak tapped a few keys on his keyboard, and letters appeared on a screen.

14) 그는 사람들이 키보드로 입력하는 동시에 결과를 모니터로 볼 수 있는 개인용 컴퓨터를 막 만들어낸 참이었다.

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At the sight of the brilliant device, Steve Jobs suggested to Wozniak that they start a business.

Wozniak was a great inventor. When he partnered with Jobs, however, he was able to do much more. In fact, the two men formed one of the most famous partnerships of the digital era.

15) Wozniak은 기발한 공학 아이디어를 내놓곤 했고, Jobs는 그것을 다듬고 포장해 팔 방법을 찾아내곤 했다.

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The two men had opposite personalities. Wozniak hated small talk and often worked alone.

16) 그가 물건들을 발명하는 데에 집중하는 것을 가능하게 한건 이러한 그의 내성적인 성격 특성이었다.

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Jobs, on the other hand, had outstanding social skills. According to Wozniak, he was good at communicating with people.

17) Jobs가 대담한 사업가인 반면, Wozniak은 수줍은 발명가였지만, 그들은 둘 다 불가능해 보이는 도전에 직면하기를 두려워하지 않았다는 점에서 비슷했다.


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So which personality type is better? Obviously, the answer is neither. The world needs both introverts and extroverts, and they often make a terrific team.

18) 우리는 단지 우리 자신의 성격뿐만 아니라 다른 성격들도 존중해야 한다.

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Then, when we have a chance to work together, we might be able to do great things!



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정답

- 1) [정답] One of the most common methods divides people into two types, introverts and extroverts.
- 2) [정답] According to this division, introverts tend to be drawn to the internal world of thoughts and feelings, while extroverts are drawn to the external world of people and activities.
- 3) [정답] Extroverts are good at performing tasks under pressure and coping with multiple jobs at once.
- 4) [정답] They think before they act, give up less easily, and work more accurately.
- 5) [정답] Based on all this information, you might think that introverts and extroverts do not get along.
- 6) [정답] Sometimes they can even accomplish great things when they collaborate.
- 7) [정답] At that time in Montgomery, buses were divided into two zones: one for black people and the other for white people.
- 8) [정답] She avoided standing out in public or drawing attention to herself.
- 9) [정답] Soon after, her quiet resistance came together with the inspirational speechmaking of Martin Luther King Jr.
- 10) [정답] "There comes a time when people get tired of being trampled," he told them.
- 11) [정답] Rosa Parks's act and Martin Luther King Jr.'s speech inspired Montgomery's black community to boycott the buses, a crucial turning point in the struggle for civil rights.

- 12) [정답] Think about how the partnership of these two people accomplished this.
- 13) [정답] A powerful speaker refusing to give up his seat on a bus would not have had the same effect.
- 14) [정답] He had just created a personal computer that allowed people to type on a keyboard and see the results on a monitor simultaneously.
- 15) [정답] Wozniak would come up with a clever engineering idea, and Jobs would find a way to polish, package, and sell it.
- 16) [정답] It was these features of his introverted personality that enabled him to focus on inventing things.
- 17) [정답] Wozniak was a shy inventor, whereas Jobs was a daring entrepreneur, but they were alike in that neither was afraid to face challenges that seemed impossible.
- 18) [정답] We simply need to respect different personalities as well as our own.