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Myers-Briggs Type Indicator

Character and Personality

Which is the genius personality type in general, INTJ or INTP, by Myers Briggs personality test?

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Carl Christian Barfield, Character is a thing i'm interested in modeling

Answered Feb 11, 2017

Both, but in different ways. The INTJ will probably be a genius in whatever they consider to be pragmatic abstraction. Whatever has a foreseeable benefit in applying, the INTJ is attentive toward. As well, due to Ni-Te, though they have a will to produce a model that explains their own suspicions, systematically, they will likely rely more heavily on consensus, than NTP types, who make their headway in fields that rely on soundness of argumentation, proof, and cold hard logic, regardless of what apparent experts tend to think, because we see that experts are pressured by society to appeal t...(more)

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Ben Sissons, CTO of a medium enterprise - working on going big (2012-present)

Answered Feb 12, 2017

If genius is coming up with superb theory (think Einstein) it's INTPs - they are the masters of the perfect theory that changes the world.

If genius is use of scientific method in distilling hypotheses from theoretical work / other work and testing them it's INTJs - they are the masters of research and the steady, learned build of science that has brought us to where we are.

If genius is application - doing something with all that science - it's ENTPs (think Edison) - we are the inventors that change the world (biased) while others talk.

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Corey Martinez, TiNe (INTP) MBTI Enthusiast

Answered Jul 25, 2018

I think this question would come down to conformity. Also, the fact that that personality type has little to do with geniusness.

If you want someone who will play it safe, work with theories for years upon end, coming up with the best (albeit limited) ways of attacking problems. . . you're looking at INTJ. **Newton, Tesla, Hawking, Nash** are cited as INTJs. They are more predictable.

I am a much better scientist than my INTJ. I have so many ideas as to what something could be; it doesn't take me too long to narrow down the ideas. There's so many routes you can take besides forwards and backwards...(more)

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