



## CONNECTEDNESS<sup>®</sup>

I am driven by a **sense of purpose** and a conviction that we are all united in our human consciousness and that everything happens for a reason.

### Academic Life



- Search for the links between what you're learning and how you can apply it to your life.
- Keep a journal to help you see purpose in your personal and academic life.
- Find ways to build bridges between professors and peers to create positive learning environments.

### Career Goals



- Consider dedicating a few years to your country or community through organizations like Greenpeace or AmeriCorps.
- Environments that allow you to interact with others will bring out your best.
- Find employers whose values match your own to create an inspirational work environment.

### Decision Making



- Your philosophy compels you to move beyond self-interest. Attempt decisions for a greater cause.
- Seek out global or cross-cultural responsibilities and make decisions that align with important aims.
- You have an ability to build bridges between ideas and people, so capitalize on that when planning aspects of your life, big or small.

### Leadership Tips



- Help colleagues understand how their efforts contribute to a larger picture.
- You can see the boundaries that exist in communities, but you can also see how to break them down and share knowledge.
- Help others see connections between their talents and goals, which will enhance their commitment.

### Relationship Building



- Consider roles in which you listen and counsel others. You can help others find purpose.
- Partner with someone who is strong in Communication to help you articulate ideas.
- Don't spend too much time trying to persuade others to see the connections you do. Your senses are intuitive, so it's better to show through action.

### Extracurriculars



- Look for nontraditional vacation opportunities, such as building a house for Habitat for Humanity.
- Mentor at-risk students during the school year or become a tutor for adults.
- Explore specific ways of expanding your connections, such as starting a book club or attending a retreat.

