

Understanding the INTJ Personality Type

The INTJ (Introverted, Intuitive, Thinking, Judging) is one of the sixteen Myers-Briggs personality types. Known as the Architect or Mastermind, INTJs are characterized by their strategic thinking and independence.

Cognitive Functions:

- Ni (Introverted Intuition) - Hero function
- Te (Extraverted Thinking) - Parent function
- Fi (Introverted Feeling) - Child function
- Se (Extraverted Sensing) - Inferior function

INTJs belong to the Rational temperament and use the Directing interaction style. They are natural system thinkers who excel at long-term planning and implementation. Their Ni-Te combination allows them to see patterns and execute strategies effectively.

Shadow functions include Ne (Nemesis), Ti (Critic), Fe (Trickster), and Si (Demon). Understanding these shadow aspects is crucial for individuation and personal growth.