

Personality

What is it and what does it mean?

Personality is made up to two things – our **temperament** and our **character**.

We are born with our **temperament**. Some people call this our “**nature**.”

We develop our **character** through experiences as we grow up. Some people call this the result of “**nurture**.”

**Personality is how you think, feel, and act -
no matter how old you are
no matter what situation you're in.**

Personality is constant and does not change as you get older.

Each individual's personality is unique and different.
However, psychologists have identified some general personality types.

One way to determine your personality type is to take a Test.

There are **four basic temperaments** and **sixteen (16) basic personality types**
(see the attached chart):



<p>Artisan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Playful • Daring • Optimistic • Impulsive • Sensual • Excitable • Unconventional • Adaptable 	<p>Guardian</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsible • Loyal • Helpful • Stable • Hard-working • Traditional • Social • Law-abiding 	<p>Rationalist</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pragmatic • Strong-willed • Skeptical • Logical • Analytical • Even-tempered • Independent • Curious 	<p>Idealist</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enthusiastic • Intense • Romantic • Authentic • Intuitive • Symbolic • Kind-hearted • Inspiring
<p>Performer</p> <p>Exciting and full of fun. Their great social interest lies in stimulating those around them to take a break from work and worry, to lighten up and enjoy life.</p>	<p>Supervisor</p> <p>Highly social and community-minded, with many rising to positions of responsibility in their school, church, industry, or civic groups. Like to take charge of groups and are comfortable issuing orders.</p>	<p>Field Marshal</p> <p>Strategic analysis and situational organizing at its highest development. Any kind of strategic exercise tends to bring added strength to engineering as well as organizing skills.</p>	<p>Teacher</p> <p>Have a natural talent for leading students or trainees toward learning. This ability to fire the imagination can amount to a kind of genius which other types find hard to emulate. Their greatest strength lies in their belief in their students.</p>
<p>Composer</p> <p>In tune with their senses. Have a sure grasp of what belongs, and what doesn't belong.</p>	<p>Inspector</p> <p>Super-dependable. In their quiet way, Inspectors see to it that rules are followed, laws are respected, and standards are upheld.</p>	<p>Mastermind</p> <p>Good at planning operations, but head and shoulders above all the rest in contingency planning. Not at all eager to take command, preferring to stay in the background until others demonstrate their inability to lead.</p>	<p>Counselor</p> <p>Strong desire to contribute to the welfare of others, and find great personal fulfillment interacting with people, nurturing their personal development, guiding them to realize their human potential.</p>
<p>Promoter</p> <p>Bold and daring at heart. Ever optimistic that things will go their way, Promoters will take tremendous risks to get what they want, and seem exhilarated by walking close to the edge of disaster.</p>	<p>Provider</p> <p>Take it upon themselves to insure the health and welfare of those in their care. Skilled in maintain-ing teamwork among their helpers, and are also tireless in their attention to the details of furnishing goods and services.</p>	<p>Inventor</p> <p>Begin building gadgets and mechanisms as young children, and never really stop, though as adults they will turn their inventiveness to many kinds of organizations, social as well as mechanical.</p>	<p>Champion</p> <p>Consider intense emotional experiences as being vital to a full life. Often can't wait to tell others of their extraordinary experiences. Strong drive to speak out on issues and events, along with boundless enthusiasm and natural talent with language, makes them the most vivacious and inspiring of all the types.</p>
<p>Crafter</p> <p>The true masters of tool work, with an innate ability to command tools and to become expert at all the crafts requiring tool skills. Do not work with their tools, but play with them when the urge strikes them.</p>	<p>Protector</p> <p>Primary interest is in the safety and security of those they care about. Have an extraordinary sense of loyalty and responsibility in their makeup, and seem fulfilled in the degree they can shield others from the dirt and dangers of the world.</p>	<p>Architect</p> <p>The master designers of all kinds of theoretical systems, including school curricula, corporate strategies, and new technologies. the world exists primarily to be analyzed, understood, explained, and then re-designed.</p>	<p>Healer</p> <p>Present a calm and serene face to the world, and can seem shy, even distant around others. Their great passion is to heal the conflicts that trouble individuals, or that divide groups, and thus to bring wholeness, or health, to themselves, their loved ones, and their community.</p>