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## Teens Standard Summarized For your review

## Introduction of the 4 DISC Personality Types of Behavior

The terms "personality" and "temperament" are synonymous to most people. When we use these terms, we are referring to the predictable patterns of thoughts, feelings, and behaviors. There are many theories about personality types. The DISC Model is simple to understand, easy to remember, and practical to apply.

Understanding our active or passive roles (extroverts and introverts) helps us identify our specific temperament styles. By combining these two different categories of influences, along with our task and people-orientations, we end up with four specific types.

Everyone has a predictable pattern of behavior because of his or her specific personality. There are four basic personality types. These types, also known as temperaments, blend together to determine your unique personality. To help you understand why you often feel, think, and act the way you do, review this entire repost.

Our personalities should never become an excuse for poor behavior. The attitude of many is: "That's just the way I am. Love me or leave me. You knew I was like that when you married me," but we should not blame our often poor reactions on our personalities.

Each temperament style represents a specific behavior pattern. How we use or abuse our personalities determines our effectiveness with others. Once we understand the four quadrant mode of ten

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Once you burn these four quadrants in your mind you can begin to easily identify the different personality types. It will also help you become more effective in your work and home. Each personality has its strengths and weaknesses. Conflict or harmony in relationships and job performance are the result of how we use or abuse our personalities in response to life's situations.

Keep in mind that 85% of people tend to be composites of DISC; therefore, most people will be blends and combinations of the evident characteristics in the four personalities. There are numerous variations of this model. Speakers, writers, and trainers have added their own titles to make the model more simpler or personal, but this four vector explanation of basic human

behavior has become very popular. The DISC personality profile (paper instrument) was originally designed by Dr. John Geier and has been validated by the Kaplan Report and Winchester Report. The DISC profile and Model of Human Behavior stands out as one of the most reliable and practical available today.

You have a predictable pattern of behavior because you have a specific personality. There are four basic personality types. These types, also known as temperaments, blend together to determine your unique personality. To help you understand why you often feel, think and act the way you do, review the "Interpretation" page after the Graph 1 and 2 personalized pages in this report. Study the "Pie of DISC Human Behavior" (four quadrant) graphic and page that summarizes the Four Temperament Model of Human Behavior, plus review this entire report for maximum learning.

## Interpretation

You have a predictable pattern of behavior because you have a specific personality. There are four basic personality types. These types, also known as temperaments, blend together to determine your unique personality. They help you understand why you often feel, think, and act the way you do. The following graph summarizes the Four Temperament Model of Human Behavior.



### Active/Tasl

Dominating, Directing, Demanding, Determined, Decisive, Doing

## **Active/People-oriented "I"**

Inspiring, Influencing, Inducing, Impressing, Interactive, Interested in people

## Passive/People-oriented "S"

Steady, Stable, Shy, Security-oriented, Servant, Submissive, Specialist

### Passive/Task-oriented "C"

Cautious, Competent, Calculating, Compliant, Careful, Contemplative.

### "D" Type Behavior

Basic Motivation: Challenge & Control

**Desires:** Freedom from Control - Authority - Varied Activities - Difficult Assignments - Opportunities for Advancement - Choices rather than ultimatums

Respond Best To Leader Who: Provides direct answers Sticks to task - Gets to the point - Provides pressure - Allows freedom for personal accomplishments

**Needs to Learn:** You need people - Relaxation is not a crime - Some controls are needed - Everyone has a boss - Self-control is most important - To focus on finishing well is important - Sensitivity to people's feelings is wise

### "I" Type Behavior

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## "S" Type Behavior

Basic Motivation: Stability & Support

**Desires:** Area of Specialization - Identification with a group Established work patterns - Security of situation - Consistent and familiar environment(s)

**Responds Best To Leader Who:** Is relaxed and friendly - Allows time to adjust to changes - Allows to work at own pace - Gives personal support

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**Needs to Learn:** Change provides opportunity - Friendship isn't everything - Discipline is good - Boldness and taking risks is sometimes necessary

## "C" Type Behavior

Basic Motivation: Quality &

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- Time to think

**Responds Best To Leader** 

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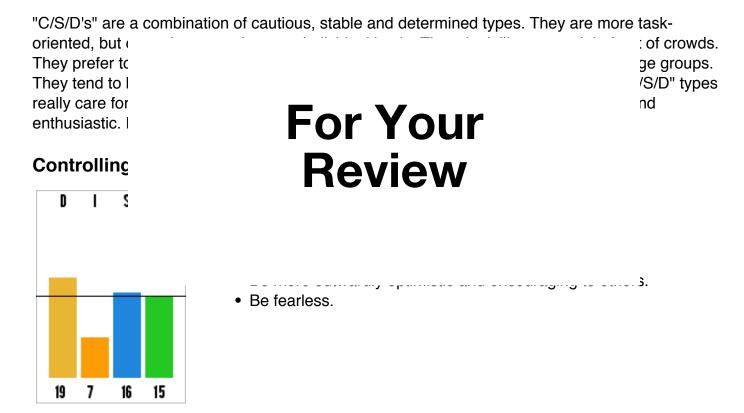
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"This is expected of me" is your response to how you think people expect you to behave. It's your normal guarded and masked behavior.

Description: As a "D / S / C" or "D / C / S" or "S / D / C" or "S / C / D" or "C / D / S" or "C / S / D" you think people expect you to be direct, submissive, and competent. You tend to be more passive, but you sometimes surprise people with your dominant ways. You can be active and decisive, but your sweet, sensitive, compliant, and conscientious feelings seem to balance any abrasiveness or forcefulness you might exhibit. You don't tend to be talkative or a crowd pleaser. You seem to think people expect you to be more quiet and shy. You often don't consider yourself as reserved because of your aggressive and assertive tendencies. There is a part of you that doesn't like to constantly sit still and wait for things to happen. You like to be in charge while cautiously moving forward. You also like helping those who may be hesitant or need more assurance. You tend to plan and prepare more than others, but you don't always communicate it well to the masses.

### C/S/D - COMPETENT STEADY DOERS

### Discovering your behavioral blends



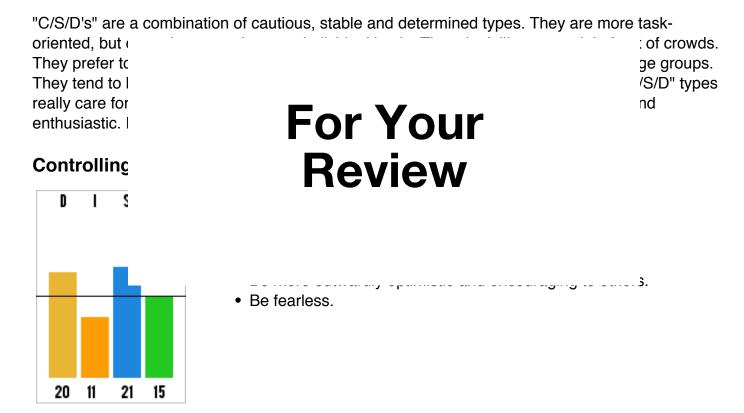
### Graph 2: "This is me"

"This is me" is your response to how you feel and think under pressure - how you really feel and think inside. It's your normal unguarded and unmasked behavior.

Description: As a "D / S / C", or "D / C / S", or "S / D / C", or "S / C / D", or "C / D / S", or "C / S / D", you think people expect you to be direct, submissive, and competent. You tend to be passive, but you sometimes surprise people with your dominant ways. You can be active and decisive, but your sweet and sensitive, as well as compliant and conscientious ways seem to balance any abrasiveness or forcefulness you might exhibit. You don't tend to be talkative or a crowd pleaser. You seem to think people expect you to be more quiet and shy. You often don't consider yourself reserved because of your soft and contemplative tendencies. There is a part of you that doesn't like to constantly sit still and wait for things to happen. You like to be in charge while cautiously moving forward. You also like helping those who may be hesitant or need more assurance. You tend to plan and prepare more than others, but you don't always communicate it well to the masses.

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Careful / Cautious

Risk-taking / Courageous

Hyper / Energetic Brave / Adventurous

Persistent / Restless / Relentless

Shy / Mild

Admirable / Elegant Ambitious / Goes for it

Challenging / Motivating

Perceptive / Sees clearly

Pondering / Wondering

Sweet / Tender / Compassionate

Generous / Giving

Industrious / Hard working

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test tends to be less:

Outgoing / Active

Gentle / Soft / Humble

Calculating / Analytical

Convinced / Cocky

Obedient / Submissive

Pleasing / Good-natured

Perfectionist / Precise

Enthusiastic / Influencing

Right / Correct

Competent / Does Right

Winner / Competitive

Deep / Intense

Accurate / Exact

Animated / Expressive

Persuading / Convincing

Guarded / Masked / Protective

Preparing / Researching

Smiling / Happy

Dynamic / Impressing

Original / Creative

Strict / Unbending

### test's "I"Tendencies are not very:

Outgoing, Active, Enthusiastic, Influencing, Animated, Expressive, Smiling, Happy, Dynamic, Impressing, Exciting, Spirited

### test's "S"Tendencies are not very:

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# Appendix - Table Of Contents

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## Historical Background

The *Four Temperament Model of Human Behavior* is attributed to Hippocrates, the father of modern medicine. His scientific research and brilliant observations are universally accepted. Contrary to what critics claim, the Four Temperaments did not hatch from archaic pagan greek philosophy, but rather the scientific process that made Hippocrates the respected physician of his day.

The DISC Model of Human Behavior was first introduced by William Marston in 1928 through his book, *The Emotions Of Normal People*. Marston took Hippocrates' Greek titles and assigned simple and single D, I, S, and C letters to each. Though there are now many titles to various models, they all have roots from the same basic four temperaments discovered 400 B.C.

Dr. John Geier, Chairman of the Human Behavior Science Department at the University of Minnesota designed the first paper assessment that identified a person's DISC personality type from a business and personal perspective in 1977.

After studying under Dr. Geier with Performax Systems and Dr. Frank Wichern, Staff Psychologist at Dallas Theological Seminary, Dr. Mels Carbonell designed the first-of-their-kind combination personality and faith-based profiles. With over 1.5 million profiles now in print in several different languages. Uniquely You Inc. is one of the most respected a pased organizatio

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## How To Read The DISC Graphs

Each graph describes a personality in a different way. Look at each graph and find the highest plotting point.

Notice in *Example A*, the highest point is "C." The next highest point is "S." This profile is a "C/S" type personality.

"C/S"s are cautious and steady. They like to do one thing at a time and do it right the first time. They also like stable and secure-oriented surroundings. They don't like to take risks or cause trouble.

"C/S"s need to be more outgoing and positive. Their **Behavioral Blend** is "Competent Specialist."

To help you read the graphs, also notice the lowest plotting points. The example shows "I" as the lowest point. It simply means that this person doesn't enjoy inspiring or interacting with people, while he or she tends to be more shy and calculating about things.

This person is more reserved than outgoing. He or she likes people on an individual basis. The low "I" is not bad. It only indicates a low interest in enthusiastic and carefree behavior.

*Example B* shows a graph with a high "D/I" personality type. This

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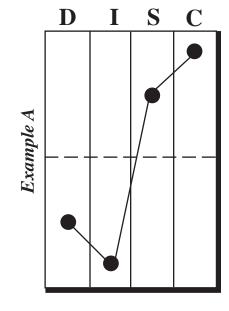
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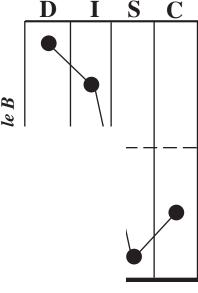
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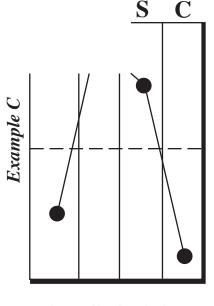
Remember, there is no bad personality. We need to accept the way we and others naturally respond as unique traits. Everyone doesn't think, feel or act the same way. Once we understand these differences we will be more comfortable and effective with ourselves and others.

To learn more, be sure to study the **Behavioral Blends**.

rather than allowing your personality to control you.







## Understanding The Two Graphs

Two graphs are identified for each person. They will help you understand how each person feels, thinks and acts. There is no bad profile. Each graph simply identifies a specific way the person looks at life.

**GRAPH 1:** "This is expected of me" is the response to how the person feels and thinks people expect him or her to behave. The person is telling you, "This is how I feel you want me to be" or "I think you want me to act like this."

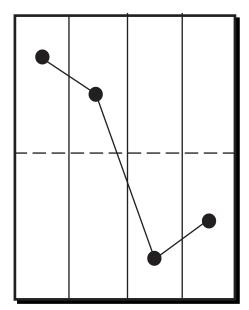
People understand early in life that there are acceptable and unacceptable actions. Everyone is influenced by these thoughts and feelings.

**GRAPH 2:** "This is me" is the person's response to how he or she feels and thinks under pressure—how the person really feels and thinks inside. The person is revealing how he or she will naturally respond when he or she does not think about what is expected of him or her — usually under stress.

Everyone is born with a natural *bent* of behavior. Our parents and peers, plus our environment growing up help develop our personalities into predictable patterns of behavior.

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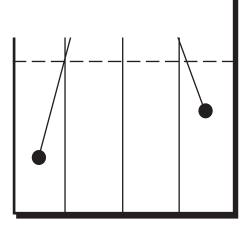
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security oriented than what he or she feels is expected of him or her.

To understand how to read the two graphs, focus on each plotting point under the **DISC** columns.

Every point in the upper third is considered *high*. Every point in the middle third is *mid*. Every point in the lower third is considered *low*.

The higher the plotting point, the more that **DISC** letter describes the person's behavior. Study this entire report to understand how to apply what you learn about yourself and others.



## Interpretation...

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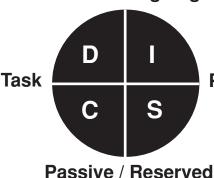
### Active / Task-oriented

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### Passive / Task-oriented

calculating, compliant, careful, contemplative.

### **Active / Outgoing**



### **Active / People-oriented**

"I" — Inspiring, influencing, inducing, impressing, interactive, interested in people.

## **People**

### Passive / People-oriented

"S" — Steady, stable, shy, security-oriented, servant, submissive, specialist.

 ${}^{"}C{}^{"}-$  Cautious, competent,

### "D" BEHAVIOR (Active / Task-oriented) Also known as "Choleric" and "Lions"

**Descriptions:** Dominant, Direct, Demanding, Decisive

Basic Motivation: Challenge and Control

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**Basic Motivation:** Recognition and Approval

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**Descriptions:** Competent, Compliant, Cautious, Calculating

Basic Motivation: Quality and Correctness

**Desires:** • Clearly defined tasks • Details • Limited risks • Assignments that require precision and planning • Time to think

**Responds Best To Leader or Follower Who:** • Provides reassurance • Spells out detailed operating procedures • Provides resources to do task correctly • Listens to suggestions

**Needs To Learn:** • Total support is not always possible

- Thorough explanation is not everything Deadlines must be met
- More optimism will lead to greater success.

**Descriptions:** Submissive, Steady, Stable, Security-oriented

**Basic Motivation:** Stability and Support

**Desires:** • An area of specialization • Identification with a group • Established work patterns • Security of situation • Consistent familiar environment

Responds Best To or Follower Leader Who: • Is relaxed and friendly • Allows time to adjust to changes • Allows to work at own pace • Gives personal support

**Needs To Learn:** • Change provides opportunity • Friendship isn't everything • Discipline is good • Boldness and taking risks are sometimes necessary.

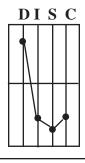
## DISCOVERING YOUR BEHAVIORAL BLEND

There are four basic personality types known as **D**, **I**, **S**, and **C** behavior. Everyone is a blend or combination of these four temperaments. No type is better than the other. No one has a bad personality. The most important factor is what you do with your personality. Don't let your personality control you; instead learn how to control your personality.

To help you discover more about your specific behavioral style, there are 21 **Behavioral Blends**. One or two **Behavioral Blends** will best describe you. Few people are pure **D**, **I**, **S**, or **C** types. Most everyone is a combination of the four types. Remember, it doesn't matter what personality you have, as much as what you do with it. (Continue instructions next page.)

#### D: DETERMINED DOERS

"D"s are dominant and demanding. They win at all costs. They do not care as much about what people think as they care about getting the job done. Their insensitivity to feelings makes them too strong. They are great at developing things, but they need to improve their ability to do things correctly. Their strong will should be disciplined to prepare and think more accurately about what they are doing. They are motivated by serious challenges to accomplish tasks.



### D/I: DRIVING INFLUENCERS

"D/I"s are bottom line people. They are much like Dynamic Influencers. They are a little more determined and less inspirational, but they are strong doers and able to induce others to follow. They need to be more cautious and careful, as well as more steady and stable. They get involved in a lot of projects at the same time. They need to focus on one thing at a time and slow down. They are motivated by opportunities to accomplish great tasks through a lot of people.



### I: INSPIRATIONAL INFLUENCERS

"I's are impressive people. They are extremely active and excited individuals. Approval is important to them. They can have lots of friends if they do not overdo their need for attention. They can be sensitive and emotional. They need to be more interested in others and willing to listen. They do not like research unless it makes them look good. They often do things to please the crowd. They are entertainers. They need to control their feelings and think more logically. They often outshine others and are motivated by recognition.



#### I/D: INSPIRATIONAL DOERS

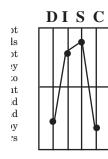
"I/D"s are super salespeople. They love large groups. They are impressive and can easily influence people to do things. They need a lot of recognition. They exaggerate and often talk too much. They jump into things without thinking them through. They need to be more studious and still. They should also be more careful and cautious. They are motivated by exciting opportunities to do difficult things. If not careful, they will do things to please the crowd and get themselves into trouble in the process. They make inspiring leaders and determined individuals.



### S: STEADY SPEC

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### C: CAUTIOUS CC

"C"s are logical and a drive is careful, calcula havior. When frustrate

exact opposite. They need answers and opportunities to reach their potential. They tend not to care about the feelings of others. They can be critical and crabby. They prefer quality and reject phoniness in others. They are motivated by explanations and projects that stimulate their thinking.



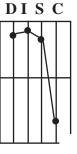
sensitive. They tend to be reserved and cautious. They are consistent and careful, but seldom take risks or try new things. They do not like speaking to large crowds, but will work hard behind the scenes to help groups stay on track. They are motivated by opportunities to serve others and to do things correctly.



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### I/D/S: INSPIRING DRIVING SUBMISSIVE

"I/D/S"s are impressing, demanding and stabilizing at the same time. They are not as cautious and calculating as those with more "C" tendencies. They are more active than passive. But they also have sensitivity and steadiness. They may seem to be more people-oriented, but can be dominant and decisive in their task-orientation. They need to be more contemplative and conservative. Details don't seem as important as taking charge and working with people.



### D/I/C: DOMINANT INSPIRING CAUTIOUS

"D/I/C"s are demanding, impressing and competent. They tend to be more task-oriented, but can be people-oriented before crowds. They need to increase their sensitivity and softness. They don't mind change. Active and outgoing, they are also compliant and cautious. They like to do things correctly, while driving and influencing others to follow. Their verbal skills combine with their determination and competence to achieve. Security is not as important as accomplishment and looking good.



Teen's Personality Profile - Standard

Observe the 21 **Behavioral Blends** on these two pages. Choose the one or two profiles that are most like your graphs. Read the brief paragraph descriptions of the ones that are most like you. You will probably be a combination of two specific profiles. You can also have some characteristics of other types, but will normally fit into one or two **Behavioral Blends**.

Every personality has strengths and weaknesses (uniquenesses). One person's weakness may be another person's strength. That's why "uniqueness" may be a better word than "weakness." In order to be more successful and improve your relationships, you must learn how to control your strengths and avoid your "uniquenesses." Always remember that under pressure you lean toward your strengths. The over-use of a strength becomes an abuse, and the best thing about you becomes the worst. The characteristic that people once liked most about you can become what they later despise.

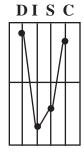
#### D/I: DYNAMIC INFLUENCERS

"D/I"s are impressive, demanding types. They get excited about accomplishing tasks and looking good. Determined and driven, they influence large crowds best. They can be too strong and concerned about what others think. They have good communication skills and are interested in people. They need to be more sensitive and patient with the feelings of others. Learning to slow down and think through projects are crucial for them. They are motivated by opportunities to control and impress.



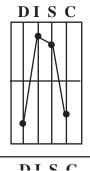
### D/C: DRIVING COMPETENT TYPES

"D/C" Types are determined students or defiant critics. They want to be in charge, while collecting information to accomplish tasks. They care more about getting a job done and doing it right than what others think or feel. They drive themselves and others. They are dominant and caustic. Improving their people skills is important. They need to be more sensitive and understanding. They are motivated by choices and challenges to do well.



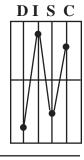
### I/S: INSPIRATIONAL SPECIALISTS

"I/S"s are influential and stable. They love people and people love them. They like to please and serve others. They do not like time controls or difficult tasks. They want to look good and encourage others, but often lack organizational skills. They follow directions and do what they are told. They should be more concerned about what to do, than with whom to do it. They are motivated by interactive and sincere opportunities to help others. Regardless of being up front or behind the scenes, they influence and support others. They make good friends and obedient workers.



### I/C: INSPIRATIONAL COMPETENT

"I/C" Types are inspiring, yet cautious. They size up situations and comply with the rules in order to look good. They are good at figuring out ways to do things better through a lot of people. They can be too persuasive and too concerned about winning. They are often impatient and critical. They need to be more sensitive to individual feelings. They are often more concerned about what others think. They do not like breaking the rules; neither do they enjoy taking risks. They need to try new things and sometimes go against the crowd. They are careful communicators who think things through.



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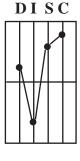
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need to be more determined and dominant. They can do things well, but are poor at quick decision-making. They are capable of doing great things through people, but need to be more self-motivated and assertive. They are stimulated by sincere, enthusiastic approval and logical explanations.

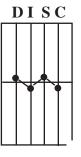


misunderstood by others as being insensitive, "C/S/D" types really care for people. They just don't show it openly. They need to be more positive and enthusiastic. Natural achievers, they need to be more friendly and less critical.



#### STRAIGHT MID-LINE

AStraight Mid-Line Blend occurs when all four plotting points are close together in the middle of the graph. This may indicate that the person is trying to please everyone. Striving to be "all things to all men" may indicate mature response to pressure. Or it may confirm frustration over the intensity differences under pressure. The person may be saying, "I really don't know what my D, I, S, or C behavior should be or really is." The person may want to do another profile after a while to see if there is any change.

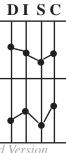


#### ABOVE MID-LINE • BELOW MID-LINE

Some patterns indicate unique struggles an individual may be having.

An **Above Mid-Line Blend** occurs when all four plotting points are above the mid-line. This may indicate a strong desire to overachieve.

A **Below Mid-Line Blend** occurs when all four plotting points are below the mid-line. This may indicate that the person is not really sure how to respond to challenges.



# CONTROLLING YOUR BEHAVIORAL BLEND/S

When we discover our personality types, we can recognize the specific areas in which we need to improve. The following are admonitions and challenges to help you focus on becoming more balanced. These points apply to all of us, but they are especially pertinent in our areas of weakness and need.

### D: "Determined Doers"

- Be careful to not offend people when you take charge.
- Anger is a normal human emotion, but it must be controlled.
- Pursue purity and peace.
- Focus on doing one thing well.
- Be kind to everyone, because everyone is carrying a burden.

## D/I: "Driving Influencers"

• Though naturally fearless and able, you need to respect others.

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## D/C: "Driven and Competent"

- Seek to get along with everyone.
- Be kind and loving.
- Show more love.
- Seek to serve, not to be served, and have a "servant's heart."
- Recognize meekness is not weakness.
- Control your desire for power over others.
- Take time to be still.

## CONTROLLING YOUR BEHAVIORAL BLEND/S Continued

## I: "Inspirational Influencers"

- Do not exalt yourself.
- Listen more.
- Work at being organized.
- Concentrate on doing what is most important.
- Prepare thoroughly.
- Be careful what you desire.
- Do not be overconfident, and watch what you promise.

## I/D: "Inspirational Doers"

- Guard the power of your words.
- Do not use flowery language just to impress people.
- Always tell the truth.
- Be small in your own eyes and attitudes.
- Give others the glory for all you do.
- Put others before yourself.
- Beware of the "lust of the flesh and pride of life."

### I/S: "Inspirational Specialists"

# For Your Review

- Care more about insignificant people.
- Be bold and confident.
- Guard what you say.
- Do not flatter yourself.

## CONTROLLING YOUR BEHAVIORAL BLEND/S Continued

## S: "Steady Specialists"

- Increase your confidence.
- Fear not.
- Speak out more often.
- Be outgoing and less inhibited.
- Be assertive.
- Do not be insecure.

## S/I: "Steady Influencers"

- Think things through.
- Take stands.

# For Your Review

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## S/C: "Steady and Competent"

- Be assertive and strong.
- Be more enthusiastic.
- Enjoy relationships rather than endure them.
- Peace and happiness do not come from security and safety.
- Deep peace is knowing there are answers to your problems.
- Be fearless.

### CONTROLLING YOUR BEHAVIORAL BLEND/S Continued

## C: "Cautious and Competent"

- Be more patient when you correct others.
- Correct others in love.
- Be more positive.
- Hope in the possibilities, not your circumstances.
- Build relationships with others.
- Find happiness apart from fulfilling your tasks.

## C/S: "Competent Specialists"

- Think more positively.
- Guard against the fear of failure.

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- Be encouraging and a good example to others.
- Take charge and do whatever you need to do.

## C/S/D (or any combination of D, S, and C): "Competent, Steady Doers"

- Be more enthusiastic.
- Do not worry so much about problems.
- Be more positive.
- Be more sensitive.
- Do not be reluctant to lead because of poor verbal skills.
- Be more outwardly optimistic and encouraging to others.

## **Practical Application**

## High "D"s

- They need challenges and choices.
- They don't like to be told what to do. They want to be their own bosses.
- Controlling themselves is most important. Desiring to control others, "D"s need to guard their feelings.
- Since "D"s test and challenge authority, they need to learn that everyone has a boss. If not, they will push others to the limit.

Instead of telling "D" s to complete a task immediately, give them the choice between completing the task now or by a certain tin latter, but

## High "I"s

- They need lots of recognition, approval and stroking.
- They like to talk and get attention. Being quiet is difficult for them.
- Give them opportunities to express themselves.
- Don't put them down for their desire to entertain.
- Encourage them to control their excitement and share the limelight with others.

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- Give them time and resources to do their best.
- Don't push them to always do better. They may get frustrated and give up.
- Encourage them to improve their people skills. They need to learn to be more sociable.
- Answer their questions and explain the "whys of life."

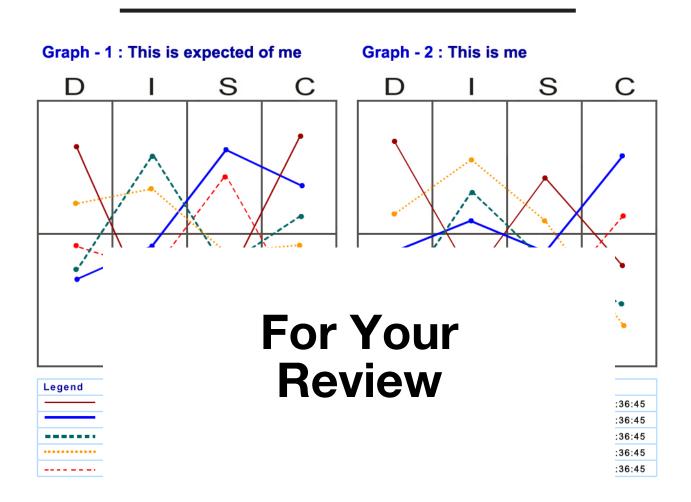
Provide these types with happy and positive atmospheres. They tend to be naturally pessimistic and moody. Joyful and uplifting music around the home or office can be very encouraging. Avoid being constantly negative and critical, especially with these personality types.

- Don't expect them to accept risks or try new things. They prefer traditional roles.
- Difficult assignments and enthusiastic challenges are not effective. Friendly and sweet appeals are best.
- Encourage "S"s to be more outgoing and assertive, so that they won't be taken advantage.

"S"s' natural submission causes others to take advantage of them. "S"s need to learn how to control their reluctance to be bold and assertive. Saying "no" can be frightening, yet powerful. Taking chances and risks to take charge can be very rewarding.

## Combining Graphs

Contrast 2 - 20 people on the same graph. See how your graph relates to another person's or the group's graphs. Parent, can now assess their family as a group by having each person of the family complete his or her profile and then plot their results on the same graphs. See example below.



This is a great for a parent or child to glean insights from other members of their family. Parents can use this feature to identify why certain members of the family conflict with each other.

## Leadership Insights

Most everyone responds to life's challenges and choices according to his or her personality. Therefore, individuals who relate to others must be *personality wise*.

For example, High "S" leaders should not engage High "D" followers in small talk. "D"s prefer leaders who get-to-the-point. They want "bottom line" answers. They respond best to those who are not going to waste their time.

On the other hand, High "S" followers feel comfortable with leaders who are systematic, slower, and steady in their approaches. "S"s don't like fast talking, quick pace responses. "S"s respond best to stable and sensitive leaders.

## **Leader Styles**

The following describes different leadership styles. People tend to lead according to their personalties, rather than adapt to the styles of others.

### "D" Leaders -

"D"s are *take control* and *be in charge* types. They don't like people telling them what to do. "D" leaders can be too pushy and forceful. They need to control their direct and demanding approach to management. They make better leaders when they learn to slow down, be gentle, and not so demanding of others.

### "I" Leaders -

"I"s are inspiring and enthusiastic. They love to lead and influence others. Naturally great presenters, they tend to talk too much. "I" leaders need to listen more and not be so sensitive to reje positive leaders. "
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## "S" Leaders —

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"C" Leaders -

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tive. "C"s need to be more positive and enthusiastic. They answer questions people aren't asking. When optimistic, "C"s are extremely influential. They should not concentrate on problems, but focus on potentials.

## The most effective Leader is the blended Servant Leader.

These type individuals learn how to adapt and become "all things to all men." They understand that everyone is often motivated by their specific personality. They guard their strengths from overuses, and improve their "uniquenesses / weaknesses."

## **Follower Styles**

People also follow according to their personalities. Identifying individual followers' styles make leaders more effective.

### "D" Followers -

"D"s respect strong leaders. They want to be part of a winning team. They follow with power and authority in mind. They wonder, "Will this action make me more respected and / or get the job done?" "D" followers need choices, rather than "get-in or get-out" ultimatums. They need opportunities to do their own thing.

#### "I" Followers -

"I"s follow with their hearts. They tend to be impulsive followers. They want opportunities that will make them look good. "I" followers talk a lot. They make great first ersuade often

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"C"s are quality oriented followers. They don't like quick or costly decisions. Picky and precise, they follow with their minds, rather than hearts. "C"s seldom respond positively at first. They often want time to think about their decisions. Once convinced, they follow best.

Blended Servant Leaders control their drives, passions, and wills in order to motivate others more wisely. Servant Leaders are Transformational Leaders who raise people up to follow on a higher plain. Anyone can be a Servant Leader. It doesn't matter what your "DISC" personality type is. It's your maturity, ability to adapt, and control yourself, rather than others that makes the difference.

## DISC Learning Styles

According to Cynthia Tobias' book, THE WAYTHEYLEARN, there are four basic learning styles: Concrete, Abstract, Sequential, and Random. There are also three ways we remember. She adds, "Learning styles researchers Walter Barbe and Raymond Swassing present three modes of sensory perception (ways of remembering) that we all use in varying degrees." These "modalities" (auditory, visual, and kinesthetic) affect everyone's learning styles.

Students should discover their auditory, visual, or kinesthetic / feeling styles in order to help teachers and parents communicate better with them. It is not always their teacher's or parent's fault when things are misunderstood. It is every student's responsibility to work with their teacher and parents to know how the student learns best.

Every student, parent, and teacher should also know and understand how these learning styles respond. Adapting one's presenting style to the learning style of the student will often determine the

success or failure of a relationship.

It is not always the responsibility of the student to adapt his or her learning style to that of the teacher. Student's and their parent or teacher must both control their communicating and learning styles in order to have the best results possible.

Understanding how your DISC personalities affect learning styles can help guard your strengths and avoid your weaknesses. Study the insights below to improve your communicating and learning.

Always remember, you are the only one who can control yourself to do right. Don't expect or depend on anyone else to give you the determination to respond appropriately. Learn to control your personality, rather than letting your personality control you. Take command of your feelings and thinking, rather than expecting others to change on your behalf.

### "D" Behavior —

Auditory Learner: LISTENS best to challenges and straightforward communication. Wants to hear bottom-line and summarized facts. Doesn't like to listen to long drawnout stories. Responds best to serious and hard-hitting points. Pays most attention when lessons are direct and demanding.

### Visual Learner

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## "I" Behavior -

Auditory Learner: LISTENS best to exciting and enthusiastic communication. Desires to hear expressions and word-pictures that make lessons come alive. Needs to hear influencing and impressive learning that communicates optimism. Hears the lesson best through humorous stories.

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**Visual Learner:** Wants to SEE the lesson, as opposed to just hearing about it. Desires visualization of the facts. Learns best when presented with investigated lessons. Needs to have pictures and charts drawn that explain the lesson.

**Kinesthetic Learner:** Wants to FEEL the lesson is clear and understandable. Learns best when communicated through rational and emotional means. Desires balance between facts and feelings. Wants to learn through heartfelt, yet intellectual presentations. Needs to feel the lesson is logical.

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Responds best to supportive and security-oriented words. Desires to hear lessons in a small group. Wants to hear words that make the lesson kind, nice, and caring.

**Visual Learner:** Wants to SEE the lesson lived-out through the life of the presenter. Learns best by visualizing the lesson as part of a small group, rather than having to be up front presenting. Desires steady and stable visual environments.

**Kinesthetic Learner:** Wants to FEEL comfortable and secure as he or she learns. Responds best to status-quo type learning, without surprises or challenges. Desires that everyone is learning harmoniously and together as a family. Needs to feel the lesson in a personal and private way.

## Mentor or Parent/Teen Reflections

To contrast two personality profiles use Graphs 1 and 2 below. Transpose the graphs from page 2.

To observe the possible differences in the profiles use two different color ink pens or a pen and pencil or a dotted line in contrast to a solid line. Notice the sample graph.

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dominate the parent — to be in charge. But the parent knows total freedom is not good for the child. The parent will naturally resist.

will gain more freedom and responsibility when they learn to obey, rather than resist.

The "D/I" teen needs to be more obedient to the "S/C" parent's more passive and reserved behavior. "D/I"s may want to do their own thing, while the "S/C" parent may want to make sure the child is careful. The "D/I" teen wants to be more active, while the "S/C" parent may want the teen to be more reserved.

The most important factor in developing a great relationship is commitment, rather than compatibil- ity. Chances are a parent and teen will have different personalities. This often brings the best out of each of them.

Ancient words of wisdom advice:

**To Teens** — "Obey your parents!"

**To Parents** — "Provoke not your children to wrath!"

**To Both** — "*Harmony is heavenly*!

## **Dynamic Differences**

#### ASSIGNMENT —

- Think of how opposite personalities come together and complement each other.
- Recognize the obvious differences between you and others.
- Consider how opposite personalities can bring out the best and worst part of you.
- Begin thinking about the so-called "weaknesses" of others as "uniquenesses."

Opposites seem to attract each other. Somehow we are attracted to people who have strengths that are our weaknesses. "C"s will meet an exciting, positive, upbeat type person, like an "I". "C"s will wish they were more like him or her, while the "I" is impressed with the "C"'s logical thinking and organized behavior.

"D"s are often attracted to "C"s because of "C"s cautious and calculating demeanor, while "C"s are impressed with "D"s' risk-taking, driving, decisive and dreaming behavior. "I"s are also attracted to "S"s because of their quiet, sweet, soft demeanor; while "S"s admire "I"s' ability to influence and impress others.

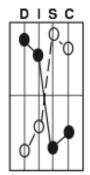
What happens when opposites attract can be explained by the *dynamics of differences*. Our differences draw us together. Ironically, those same differences can drive us apart. The characteristics of the person with whom we fell in love often become the very traits we end-up resenting.

While opposites often attract, we must keep in mind that most people are blends or composite:

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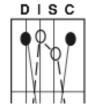
The following are three of the most common opposite types. See if any of these is like your Behavioral Blend/s and another person's type to improve your relationship.

### "D/I" Relating To "S/C"



- "D/I"s are outgoing, while "S/C"s are passive and reserved.
- "D/I"s are more positive than "S/C"s.
- "S/C"s are more cau-tious than "D/I"s.
- Both should learn from the other.
- · Be committed!

### "I/S" Relating To "D/C"



- "I/S"s are people, while "D/C"s are task-oriented.
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- Be committed.

this unique and often confusing behavior is normal.

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The most obvious conflicts occur when a pure "D/C" task-oriented individual is attracted to a pure "I/S" people-oriented person. These people were probably initially impressed with the others' strengths which were their own weaknesses. The "D/C" lacks people skills while the "I/S" needs to become more task-oriented and organized. The exciting news is each needs the other, but difficulty comes when one stops looking at the other's strengths and starts focusing instead on the other's weaknesses.

The "D/C" focuses on logical thinking and being industrious, while the "I/S" desires to build relationships and deepen communication. You can see how these two blends of behavior can clash. To compare your personality with that of another person's personality, be sure to study this entire profile.

## Intensity Index

Teen's highest plotting point:
Graph 1 \_\_\_\_; Graph 2 \_\_\_\_;

Parent's highest plotting point:

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- 1. Identify parent's and teen's highest plotting points from the graphs on the Plotting Instructions page.
- 2. Decide who will be the solid circle and who will be the other
- 3. Complete your Mentor or Parent / Teen Reflections graphs.
- 4. Look for the Behavioral Blends graph/s most similar to your graphs (concentrate on the highest points).
- 5. Evaluate your Indexes and Practical Application..

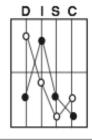
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### "D" / "D" RELATIONSHIP

Two "D"s relate well together as long as one recognizes the other is the "boss." "D" #1 may be the boss, but "D" #2 must respect and trust him or her. "D" #2 may be a little more dominant, but "D" #1 is also very dominant. Two "D"s living in the same home will struggle over "who's the boss?" There must be a respect for authority and clear chain of command established.

### Practical Application

- Don't be afraid to allow others to make major decisions.
- Give choices, not ultimatums.
- Don't force issues.
- Slow down in making decisions.
- Control yourself first, rather than the other.
- Learn to relax and control stress.



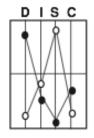
### "D" / "I" RELATIONSHIP

"D"s and "I"s are very active. The "D" wants to control, while the "I" wants to impress. The "I" wants to talk, while the "D" wants to do accomplish a task. The "D" wants to dominate, while the "I" desires to communicate. The "I" feels as though the "D" doesn't care, while the "D" thinks the "I" is too consister. "D"o are too conjugate.

### Practical Application

- Determine to communicate on the basis of the other person's needs.
- "D"s need to show they really care.
- "I"s need to give "D"s a chance to talk.
- "D"s should praise "I"s more.

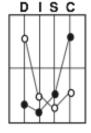
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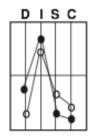
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the "C" wants to get it done right. "D's and "C"s are both task-oriented. "D"s are more optimistic, while "C"s are more pessimistic ("realistic"). "D"s need to be more careful, while "C"s need to be more positive. They both need to be more people-oriented and cordial.

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- · Allow others to feel the way they feel.
- "D"s ought to listen more to "C"s.
- "C"s should avoid always being negative.
- · Give "C"s chance to think about decisions.
- "C"s should take risks. "D"s should be careful.



### "I" / "I" RELATIONSHIP

Two "I"s will talk more than work. They compete for praise and approval. They tend to be overly optimistic and enthusiastic. Two "I"s in the same home will communicate well, if one doesn't outtalk the other. Each wants lots of attention. Both tend to be emotional. Communication goes two ways—talking and listening. They tend to exaggerate things and often overreact.

#### Practical Application

- Take turns talking.
- Ask the other to repeat back what he or she heard. "I"s don't listen well.
- Record what you agreed upon so there will be no misunderstandings.
- Praise each other more than seeking to be praised.

## More Insights

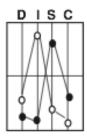
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- Once you have completed understanding your Intensity Index, follow these instructions for more insights.
- Identify parent's and teen's NEXT highest plotting points from the graphs on the *Plotting Instructions* page.
- Review your Mentor or Parent / Teen Reflections graphs. Be sure your NEXT highest points are both above the mid-line.
- Study the Work and Social Indexes that relate to your NEXT highest points on Graphs 1 & 2.

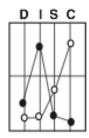


### "I" / "S" RELATIONSHIP

"I"s and "S"s don't tend to be outwardly industrious. They like to "care and share" more. "I"s are great at promoting, while "S"s tend to more serving. "I"s and "S"s relate well together. "I"s are the talkers, while "S"s are the listeners. "I"s want "S"s to tell them how they feel, but "S"s can't seem to get a word in. "I"s love crowds; "S"s prefer small groups.

### Practical Application

- When an "I" asks an "S" a question, the "I" should wait for the "S" to answer.
- "S"s shouldn't let "I"s always interrupt and control every conversation.
- "S"s should ask "I"s to repeat what "S"s say.
- "I"s should avoid thinking of what they want to say, rather than listening more closely.

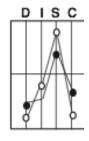


### "I" / "C" RELATIONSHIP

"I"s and "C"s are often attracted to each other, because "I" are real friendly and "C" are very analytical. "I"s eventually dislike "C"s' pessimism, while "C"s distrust "I"s' facts. "I"s and "C"s tend to conflict, due to their differences. "I"s are more active, while "C"s passive. "I"s are feeling-oriented, while "C"s task-oriented. They are definitely opposite, but can complement each other.

### Practical Application

- "I"s need to seriously trust "C"s' concerns.
- "C"s ought to be more optimistic about "I"s' interests.
- "I"s should do their "homework" before trying to convince "C"s about an idea.
- "C's need to express themselves, instead of internally criticizing "I's.

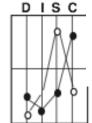


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- Don't wait on others to express themselves.
- Be more optimistic and positive about your problems.

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### "C" / "C" RELATIONSHIP

Two "C"s can be challenging together. Both have high standards on how to do things. "C"s tend to think their way is best. Two "C"s living in the same home will conflict over "right and wrong." They can be cold and caustic. "C"s tend to be picky-perfectionists and demanding of competence. They make friends when when they respect each other's wisdom and thinking.

### Practical Application

- · Be more complimentary of each other.
- Don't criticize each other's work.
- · Don't keep your feelings in.
- Be more expressive and positive.
- · Think twice before saying what you think.
- · Compromise your way of doing things.
- Be more outgoing and people-oriented.

## How To Handle Conflict

Often, the greatest hindrances to healthy relationships are personality conflicts. Positive individuals, desiring to build good relationships, are often discouraged because of misunderstandings and clashes with others.

This section is designed to help you discover why people do what they do under pressure and why you may conflict with others. Life's success principles on how to handle clashes are clear. The problem is many people are not aware of their "sensitive spots." Everyone needs to learn more about avoiding and resolving conflicts.

Every personality has its "hot button." Everyone can act like a "D" when pushed too far. The following are tendencies of personalities as they relate under pressure.

Review the following pages with your Behavioral Blends in mind. Read each section to see how you may respond as a specific personality type. Also consider how you may respond differently because of your "hot and cold buttons."

To improve your effectiveness, control your personality and never use it as an excuse for poor behavior!

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"I" Behavior —

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**Sources of Irritation:** 

Most problems today are not technical they're relational personality conflicts and clashes with others.

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## "D" Behavior —

#### **Under Pressure:**

Becomes dictatorial, domineering, demanding, angry, intense, forceful, direct, bossy.

### **Sources of Irritation:**

Weakness, indecisiveness, laziness Lack of — discipline, plan, purpose, directio

### **Needs To:**

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Becomes hyper, overly optimistic, immature,

Disinterest, slowness, pessimism, details, time

emotional, irrational, silly, wordy, selfish.

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#### **Under Pre**

**Become** negative

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tency, blind faith, false impressions.

Loosen up, communicate, be - joyful, positive, tolerant, compromising, open, trusting, enthusiastic.

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Be - strong, courageous, challenging, aggressive, assertive, confrontational, enthusiastic, outgoing, expressive, cautious, bold.

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### Natural Responses To Conflict —

"D"s — Want To Attack

"I"s — Want To Expose Others

"S"s — Want To Support or Submit

"C"s — Want To Criticize

### Recommended Wise Responses —

"D"s — Restore With Love

"I"s — Make others look good

"S"s — Care Enough To Confront

"C"s — Examine Own Self First

## Relating Styles

Everyone has a specific relating style that complements and conflicts. People often clash, in spite of their commitment to each other. Identifying predictable patterns of behavior can improve their relationships.

No relating style is better than the other. Smart teenagers learn to control their personalities and respond according to their other peoples' personalities. Unfortunately, many youths don't know their relating style. They also often don't even know their best friend's personality type.

Most teens struggle because of personality differences. Familiarity often breeds contempt. In other words, the closer you get, the easier it is to conflict. What we often love about others, we sometimes despise.

Understanding "relating styles" will help youths deal with the differences between them and others. Be sure to identify both personalities.

Best friends often have totally different personalities. An aggressive teenager may have a passive friend. Don't think best friends are always alike. Learn to deal with your friend according to his/her specific personality.

It is each youth's responsibility to adapt and control the conflict. Don't expect the other person to.

The following are proven and practical ways to deal with different types. Focus on your D, I, S, or C type personality, along with that of your friend's.

Be sure to consider your Behavioral Blend and other predominant temperament tendencies ("highs").

### "D" Type Relating To —

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Be strong, but willing to bend. Your friend will challenge and intimidate. Get to the point. Remind your friend, you're a team.

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### "I" Type Relating To —

"D"

Be serious. Don't be silly or informal. Your friend is not interested in funny stories. Don't waste time. Demonstrate your plan to solve the problem.

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## "C" Type

"D":

Be relaxed. Don't be defensive. Get to the bottom line." Don't bore your friend with a lot of facts. Agree on solution based on both perspectives. Be positive.

I":

Be patient. Let your friend talk. Ask pointed questions that makes your friend think. Get your friend to talk through to the solution. Stay on track.

"S":

Be loving. Show sincere care for your friend. Make your friend feel you really enjoy what you do. Don't complain. Be optimistic and sure of your plan.

Be precise and accurate. Meet forceful demands with clear answers. Be sure of your facts. Be open to suggestions. be conjugent and sure of yoursey. The friend may be forceful. Show strength. Challenge your friend, but not too hard. Don't give in if you know you're right.

Be interested in what your friend says. Don't just listen. Share your thoughts and concerns. Ask your friend to review what was settled.

"S":

Be kind, but don't overdo it. Be strong if necessary. Don't hold back, but be sensitive. Encourage your friend to be stronger concerning problems.

"C":

Be ready for stress. Have your proof ready. Your friend will pressure you with logic or reasons. Be open to what is said. Take the good, leave the bad.

## **Dating Insights**

Every personality type has its predictable pattern of behavior. Dating and "going together" allows you the opportunity to "get to know" the other person. But dating can be one of the most deceitful times of a relationship!

The reason is, everyone has "masked" and "unmasked" behavior or "guarded" and "unguarded" behavior. Our "masked" or "guarded" behavior is what we think is expected of us. It's the way we perceive or feel others expect us to act — the response to our environment.

"Unmasked" and "unguarded" behavior is the "real you." It's the way we really feel inside — our instinctive response and basic style.

Both "masked" and "unmasked" behavior are normal, but they can be confusing. Sometimes you won't know what is what. In dating relationships, you might think a person is naturally gentle, when in reality he or she is potentially explosive.

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The key to ling ourselves, ramer man trying to control others. Healthy relationships come out of understanding how everyone's personality affects the relationship—learning how to adapt and relate to the other person's feeling, thoughts and actions.

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The following is how specific personality types often, but not always respond in dating situations:

"D" types tend to be demanding and decisive in relationships. They like to dominate and determine what to do and where to go. They can be too "bossy." But they are also confident and aggressive, often succeeding where others fail. "D"s make great leaders, but under pressure, they can become unbending and forceful. They must constantly remember to be more gentle and kind when things don't go their way.

"I"S are more inspiring and influencing types. They constantly talk and express their feelings. Emotional and enthusiastic, they are full of fun and spontaneity. They often say things silly, but talk their way out of most everything. "I"s need to listen better. They love attention, but should learn how to share the lime light. They must always remember, others have feelings too. "I"s are the most friendly, but popular types.

"S" types prefer steady and stable environments. They don't like surprises. They make the best friends and most

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Since opposite types tend to attract and attack, study this entire booklet to learn as much as you can about Human Behavior Science. Guard your strengths and avoid your "uniquenesses." Learn to unselfishly respond to people the way they are, rather than the way you are.

Try to discern other people's "masked " Graph 1 and "unmasked" Graph 2 behavior, then determine if they are controlling their emotions or if their emotions are controlling them. Don't jump to conclusions. Control yourself, regardless what other people do.

## My Action Plan

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