THE ENNEAGRAM



As a typology, the Enneagram defines nine personality types represented by the points of the geometric figure, which indicates connections between the types. There are three groupings of types designated both by their experience of living in the world and their basic motivation.

Eights, Nines, and Ones experience living in the world with their gut or instinct and are motivated by anger.

Twos, Threes, and Fours experience living in the world with their heart or emotions and are motivated by shame.

Fives, Sixes, and Sevens experience living in the world with their head or thoughts and are motivated by fear.

* I harmonize and mediate to motivate * I want to be perfect Strengths: Easygoing, self-effacing, receptive. * I lead so I can discover reassuring, agreeable, accepting, trusting, so I can enjoy the world how to be loved supportive, connector, accommodating Strengths: Rational, idealistic, Strengths: Powerful, self-confident, principled, purposeful, self-controlled, decisive, willful, strong, protective, Needs: Autonomy and Confidence perfectionistic, ethical, advocate, resourceful, direct, truthful, justiceimprover, organized, realistic, noble Mediator oriented, determined, tenacious Peacemaker Needs: Embracing the world and Needs: Permission to explore inner Forgiveness tenderness Perfectionist Challenger Reformer Leader * I help to be my * I am enthusiastic Gut most true self to see how it all works Anger Enthusiast Giver Adventurer Helper Strengths: Empathetic, sincere, Strengths: Spontaneous, versatile, optimistic, playful, high-spirited, generous, self-sacrificing, Head Heart entertaining, fun, adventurous sentimental, nurturing, supportive, other-focused, helpful, inviting Fear Shame Needs: Taking them seriously and Encouragement Needs: Acceptance and Attention Questioner Performer Loyalist Achiever Strengths: Self-assured, charming, Strengths: Faithful, dependable, loyal, ambitious, competent, energetic, trustworthy, consistent, contingency diligent, competitive, committed, planner, committed, security oriented, gracious, motivational, well-liked responsible, hard-working, reliable Needs: Affirmation and Pause Observer Romantic Needs: Noticing their voice and * I achieve to find Investigator Individualist Encouragement Strengths: Self-aware, sensitive, emotional peace * I give of myself Strengths: Insightful, steady, thoughtful, emotionally attuned, creative, inspiring, in my community systematic, detached, independent, to create wholeness expressive, artistic, romantic, focused, attentive, evaluative, and love compassionate, sympathetic innovative, curious, inventive, visionary

To gauge your comfort with yourself and self-health, determine how much you identify with the statement written for your type (represented by a *); the more you resonate with it, the more comfort/health you embody.

Needs: Creative/thoughtful love and

Caring
* I learn so I can lead

Needs: Genuine acceptance/validation

and Patience

* I see the unique to appreciate perfection.