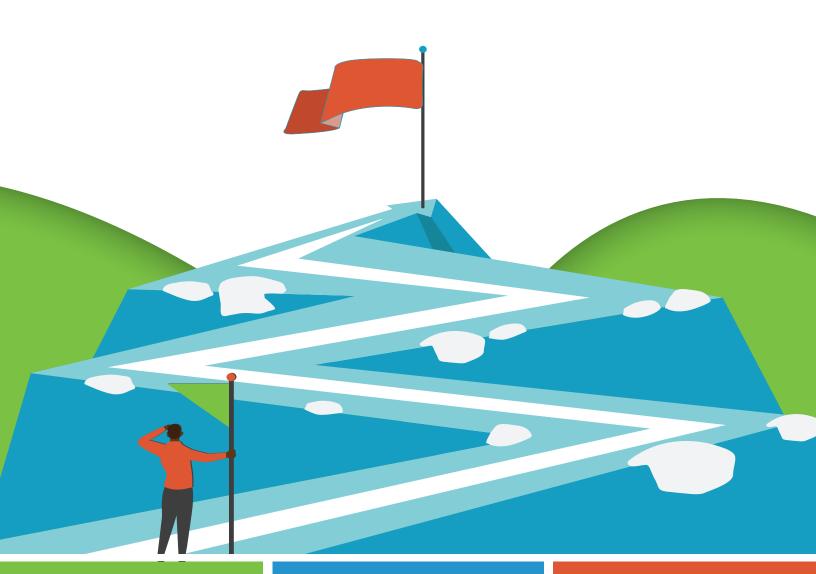


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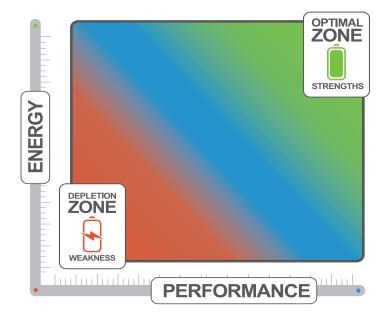
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Today, it is no longer enough to know what your strengths are. You must understand how to multiply them and use them to create high energy and performance for yourself and others. It is the key to living and working in the Optimal Zone. Helping you do this is the purpose of this report and its accompanying video-based coaching experience.

Weaknesses

Ways of being and doing that suck you or others to the Depletion Zone.



Strengths

Ways of being and doing that lift you and others into the Optimal Zone.

WHAT'S IN THIS REPORT?

To help you and others spend more time at high performance and energy, this report covers these key components of your strengths, which must be clearly understood and wisely used:

- **CONTRIBUTIONS** these are your tools for solving problems, creating unique positive impact in your relationships and tasks, and lifting you and others to the Optimal Zone
- **NEEDS** these are the necessary conditions or personal requirements in your tasks and relationships, essential to activating Optimal Zone energy and performance.
- TRIGGERS these are the things that flip your strengths into weaknesses: your "You should" expectations of others and your "I should" judgments of yourself.
- **OVERUSE** these are the Depletion Zone misuses of your strengths (Overuse patterns), which come in direct response to your unmet needs and unresolved triggers.

The report is broken into three sections to help you understand and multiply your strengths, and lead yourself to more energized performance and Work Joy.



PART 1: YOUR STRENGTHS LENS

Each of your **Top 7 Strengths** come from one of four spheres of strength: **Visioning, Actioning, Enrolling, and Connecting**. In this report, the colors will help you to quickly see which sphere your strengths correspond to and how they best support you.

VISIONING

These strengths see the big picture, ask good questions, and think out of the box.

- Inventive
- Investigative
- Reflective
- Retrospective
- Studious
- Surveyor
- Visionary

ACTIONING

These strengths create systems and processes and get things done in a timely way.

- Attainer
- Concentrated
- Order
- Organizer
- Pre-meditative
- Principled
- Reliability
- Solutionist

ENROLLING

These strengths inspire others to engage and move toward shared purposes together.

- Articulate
- Certainty
- Striving
- Igniting
- Optimistic
- Magnifier
- Recruiter

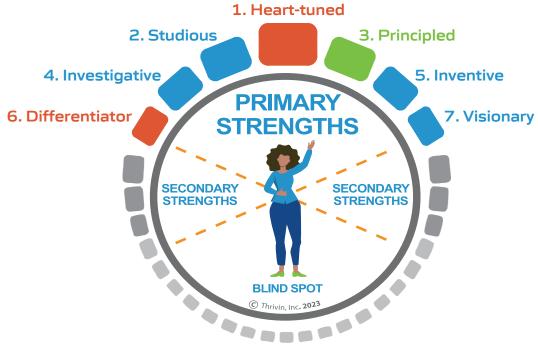
CONNECTING

These strengths focus on needs of individuals and the creation of trust-rich relationships.

- Accord
- Agility
- Bridge-builder
- Cultivator
- Differentiator
- Heart-tuned
- Integrator
- Kinship

Your **Top 7 Strengths** combine to create your Primary Strengths Lens, which acts like a contact lens sitting over your eyes. It informs and shapes your view of the world, including your language, contributions, needs, triggers and expectations, as well as your weaknesses.

Your Primary Strengths Lens looks like this:



PART 2: STRENGTHS ACCELERATORS ®

CONTRIBUTIONS SUMMARY

Your Contributions allow you to uniquely create positive impact for yourself and others through the effective use of your strengths. They are summarized here for your reference:

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	THIS STRENGTH MEANS YOU MAY TEND TO BE:	YOUR TASK-ORIENTED SUCCESS PATTERNS MAY INCLUDE:	YOUR RELATIONAL SUCCESS PATTERNS MAY INCLUDE:	
HEART-TUNED	Emotionally intuitiveNurturingKeenly observant of people	 Creating and holding accountability to relational agreements Helping remove emotional barriers to progress Fostering alignment through seeing and acknowledging emotions 	 Acknowledging and expressing emotion to invite authenticity Awareness, openness, and curiosity (deep presence) Attuning to and validating emotion 	
STUDIOUS	 A researcher A fountain of knowledge and facts Drawn to what is unfamiliar 	 Providing relevant supporting information Willingness to experiment (using mistakes to learn) Memorizing information with ease 	Teaching or tutoring othersAsking curious questionsRecovering quickly	
PRINCIPLED	MoralisticDuty drivenDevoted	 Helping to align decisions to values Leading by example Calling attention to the "Deeper Why" 	 Emphasizing outward action as a reflection of inner commitment Making extraordinary sacrifices Calling others back to their own values 	
INVESTIGATIVE	LiteralEvidenced basedExacting and specific	 Tracing problems to their source Providing proof and justification Collecting and reporting data 	Asking root cause questions to help others objectively view problems Bringing calculated logic as a steadying influence "I say what I mean and mean only what I say"	
INVENTIVE	UnconventionalAn original thinkerInnovative	 Coming up with new approaches Thinking outside of the box Considering unimagined ways of doing things 	 Bringing boundarylessness to creation (free others from their limits) Painting a picture of yet to be realized concepts Igniting energy in the process of brainstorming 	
DIFFERENTIATOR	Appreciative of diversityRespectful of uniquenessAdaptive	 Turning strengths to mutual advantage Finding fit regardless of differences Adjusting approaches to meet diverse needs 	 Treasuring the gifts and talents of others Holding the unique value of each person Personalizing based on individual preferences 	
VISIONARY	Forward focused Predictive	Conceptualizing the abstract as if it were reality	Reducing anxiety around the uncertain future	

Envisioning future possibilities with

Identifying the likely impacts of decision

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making

Painting vivid pictures to connect others

Preparing people for change

to the future



A forecaster

NEEDS SUMMARY

Your Needs are the conditions under which your strengths flourish, and they are as unique to you as your Contributions. These are the things you often require to be your best:

	TO BE YOUR BEST IN TASKS, YOU MAY NEED:	TO BE YOUR BEST IN RELATIONSHIPS, YOU MAY NEED:
HEART-TUNED	 Clear relational agreements Permission to address emotional barriers and misalignments Time to discern and process emotion 	 Emotional honesty Acceptance of unspoken emotion as relevant and important Naming and validating emotions
STUDIOUS	 Novelty and variety Time to explore and gather information Openness to learning from mistakes 	Opportunities to share information Permission to ask questions Curiosity when facing the unknown
PRINCIPLED	 To know the "deeper why" Service to a cause bigger than self Visible alignment to values 	 Knowing the values of others Commitment to the shared purpose Transparency and openness
INVESTIGATIVE	 Time to collect and evaluate data Opportunity to explore root cause Information, data and evidence 	 Sticking to the facts Room to explore evidence Concrete, clinical and pragmatic conversation
INVENTIVE	 Space and time to explore ideas Clarity around outcome Flexibility, novelty and newness 	Energetic brainstormingOpenness to changeIdeas being heard
DIFFERENTIATOR	 Room to be unconventional Flexibility in approach and strategy Space for differences & diversity 	 Celebration of individuality Adjustments based on changing needs or emotions Valuing of originality
VISIONARY	 Time and space to visualize the future Enough understanding of the present to inform forecasts Big picture conversation to precede detail focused discussion 	 Willingness to engage in forward focused discussion Opportunity to share insights and projections Questions that connect future possibilities to present realities



TRIGGERS SUMMARY

Understanding your Triggers helps you see how your judgments and expectations of yourself and others create Depletion Zone-like energy and performance. Your "You should" and "I should" beliefs are summarized here for your reference:

your reference.			
	YOUR "YOU SHOULD" BELIEFS MAY INCLUDE:	YOUR "I SHOULD" BELIEFS MAY INCLUDE:	
HEART-TUNED	 You should know how I feel You should sense my needs You should not ignore emotion 	I should fix the emotional issues or problems I should understand and make sense of the emotion that is here I should be able to handle the emotion	
STUDIOUS	You should learn from mistakes	I should ignite other's interest in new facts or information I should be good at helping other people learn I should know the answer	
PRINCIPLED	 You should never question my integrity You should be willing to sacrifice yourself (for values/causes) You should be as offended by moral breaches as I am 	 I should always ensure that actions are connected to purpose and values I should always be sure my actions speak louder than my words I should always honor ALL of my values ALL of the time 	
INVESTIGATIVE	You should care about and share facts, evidence and data You should make logical and supported decisions You should be unemotional	I should conduct adequate and thorough analysis I should get to the root cause of what is happening I should be correct and accurate	
INVENTIVE	You should easily generate ideas	I should bring ideas I should generate novel options I should get others excited about ideas	
DIFFERENTIATOR	You should recognize uniqueness	I should find ways to work with people who are completely different I should be able to create fit with anyone or everyone I should customize my approach to meet others' needs	
VISIONARY	 You should have known this was coming You should see future possibilities as if they are real You should anticipate changes 	I should have seen this ahead of time I should have prevented this I should have expected this	



OVERUSE SUMMARY

When your Triggers are tripped, it most often results in the Overuse of your strengths – and they end up showing up as weaknesses. Your Overuse patterns are summarized here for your reference:

	THESE THINGS MAY TRIP YOU INTO "YOU SHOULD" OR "I SHOULD" BELIEFS AND TURN YOUR STRENGTHS INTO WEAKNESSES:	YOUR ENSUING OVERUSE PATTERNS ARE:
HEART-TUNED	 Emotion being judged or ignored Strong collective emotion Dismissal of the needs of self or others 	 Becoming a fixer of people and their 'emotion' A loss of clarity between emotions of self and others (owning all emotions) Overwhelming flood of emotion (disproportionate to the situation)
STUDIOUS	 Unwillingness to learn (closed mindedness) Boredom Not being able to access relevant resources 	 Drowning others in questions Excessively researching Expert teacher mode - talking down to others
PRINCIPLED	 Duplicity Politics and games that take the immoral, low ground Being forced to choose between values 	 Preachiness and indoctrination Moral arrogance, right/wrong thinking (fierce judgement) Martyrdom
INVESTIGATIVE	 Rushed or unevidenced decision making Emotions and being emotional (self/others) Not having access to information, evidence, data 	 Excessive critical and cross examination Analysis paralysis Dismissing emotion and invalidating relational needs
INVENTIVE	 Unwillingness to change Structure and rigidity Filtering before idea generation is complete 	 Generating ideas that are disconnected from relevant needs Withdrawing from what is happening to identify new options Excessive and rapid idea generation
DIFFERENTIATOR	 Insensitivity to differences Inflexibility of rules Labeling and pigeon-holing 	 Extreme rule-changing to adapt to individual needs Excessive individual expression that disregards group norms Dismissing group needs to focus on the individual
VISIONARY	 Rigid attachment to historic and current solutions Fixation on processes and details before the big picture is clear Realism or pessimism that blocks possibility thinking 	 Withdrawing and waiting for "I told you so" Lost in thinking about the future Presenting multiple future options all at once



HEART-TUNED

Heart-tuned is a **Connecting** strength, one that is well-versed in the language of feelings, tuned into unspoken emotion, and able to give it a voice. You are likely known for being emotionally intuitive, nurturing, and keenly observant of relationships and feelings. While this strength is primarily relational in nature, it also positively impacts tasks.



CONTRIBUTIONS

Your task-oriented success patterns include:

- Creating and holding accountability to relational agreements
- Helping remove emotional barriers to progress
- Fostering alignment through seeing and acknowledging emotions

Your relationship-oriented success patterns include:

- Acknowledging and expressing emotion to invite authenticity
- Awareness, openness, and curiosity (deep presence)
- Attuning to and validating emotion

NEEDS

To be your best in tasks, you may need:

- Clear relational agreements
- Permission to address emotional barriers and misalignments
- Time to discern and process emotion

To be your best in relationships, you may need:

- Emotional honesty
- Acceptance of unspoken emotion as relevant and important
- Naming and validating emotions

TRIGGERS

You are likely to be triggered by feelings being judged or ignored, strong collective emotion, and dismissal of needs (self or others).

You likely have strong "You should" beliefs (judgments) of others, including:

- You should know how I feel
- You should sense my needs
- You should not ignore emotion

You may also have strong "I should" beliefs (judgments of yourself), including:

- I should fix the emotional issues or problems
- I should understand and make sense of the emotion that is here
- I should be able to handle the emotion

OVERUSE PATTERNS

- Becoming a fixer of people and their 'emotion'
- A loss of clarity between emotions of self and others (owning all emotion)
- Overwhelming flood of emotion (disproportionate to the situation)

STUDIOUS

Studious is a **Visioning** strength that is focused on intense curiosity and acquiring and sharing relevant information. You are likely known for being a good researcher, drawn to the unfamiliar, and for being a fountain of knowledge and facts. While this strength is primarily task-oriented, it also positively impacts relationships.



CONTRIBUTIONS

Your task-oriented success patterns include:

- Providing relevant supporting information
- Willingness to experiment and learn from mistakes
- Memorizing information with ease

Your relationship-oriented success patterns include:

- Teaching or tutoring others
- Asking curious questions
- Recovering quickly

NEEDS

To be your best in tasks, you may need:

- Novelty and variety
- Openness to learning from mistakes
- Time to explore and gather information

To be your best in relationships, you may need:

- Opportunities to share information
- Permission to ask questions
- Curiosity when facing the unknown

TRIGGERS

You are likely to be triggered by close-mindedness, rigid routine that lacks newness, and no access to learning and resources.

You likely have strong "You should" beliefs (judgments) of others, including:

- You should find the answer when you don't know
- You should learn from mistakes
- You should be curious

You may also have strong "I should" beliefs (judgments of yourself), including:

- I should ignite other's interest in new facts or information
- I should be good at helping other people learn
- I should know the answer

OVERUSE PATTERNS

- Drowning others in questions
- Excessively researching
- Expert teacher mode talking down to others



PRINCIPLED

Principled is an **Actioning** strength driven by a clear internal compass, honoring values, and living in alignment with meaning and purpose. You are likely known for being moralistic, duty-driven, and devoted. While this strength is primarily task-oriented, it also positively impacts relationships.



CONTRIBUTIONS

Your task-oriented success patterns include:

- Helping to align decisions to values
- Leading by example
- Calling attention to the "Deeper Why"

Your relationship-oriented success patterns include:

- Emphasizing outward action as a reflection of inner commitment
- Making extraordinary sacrifices
- Calling others back to their own values

NEEDS

To be your best in tasks, you may need:

- To know the "deeper why"
- Service to a cause bigger than self
- Visible alignment to values

To be your best in relationships, you may need:

- Know the values of others
- Commitment to the shared purpose
- Transparency and openness

TRIGGERS

You are likely to be triggered by empty promises, duplicity or game-playing, or unethical or immoral behavior or expectations.

You likely have strong "You should" beliefs (judgments) of others, including:

- You should never question my integrity
- You should be willing to sacrifice yourself for values or causes
- You should be as offended by moral breaches as I am

You may also have strong "I should" beliefs (judgments of yourself), including:

- I should always ensure that actions are connected to purpose and values
- I should always honor ALL of my values ALL of the time
- I should always be sure my actions speak louder than my words

OVERUSE PATTERNS

- Preachiness and indoctrination
- Moral arrogance and fierce right/wrong thinking
- Martyrdom



INVESTIGATIVE

Investigative is a **Visioning** strength that is focused on thorough problem dissection and bringing certainty through fact-based decisions. You are likely known for being literal and evidence-based, exacting and specific, and for being a strong data collector/reporter. While this strength is primarily task-oriented, it also positively impacts relationships.



CONTRIBUTIONS

Your task-oriented success patterns include:

- Tracing problems to their source
- Providing proof and justification
- Collecting and reporting data

Your relationship-oriented success patterns include:

- Asking root cause questions to help others objectively view problems
- Bringing calculated logic as a steadying influence
- "I say what I mean and mean only what I say"

NEEDS

To be your best in tasks, you may need:

- Opportunity to explore root cause
- Time to collect and evaluate data
- Information, data and evidence

To be your best in relationships, you may need:

- Sticking to the facts
- Room to explore evidence
- Concrete, clinical and pragmatic conversation

TRIGGERS

You are likely to be triggered by rushed or unevidenced decision-making, not having access to information, and emotionalism.

You likely have strong "You should" beliefs (judgments) of others, including:

- You should care about and share facts, evidence and data
- You should make logical and supported decisions
- You should be unemotional.

You may also have strong "I should" beliefs (judgments of yourself), including:

- I should conduct adequate and thorough analysis
- I should get to the root cause of what is happening
- I should be correct and accurate

OVERUSE PATTERNS

- Excessive critical and cross examination
- Analysis paralysis
- Dismissing emotion and invalidating relational needs



INVENTIVE

Inventive is a **Visioning** strength that is focused on expanding available possibilities by giving birth to new ideas and originating new concepts. You are likely known for being an original thinker, unconventional, and innovative. While this strength is primarily task-oriented, it also positively impacts relationships.



CONTRIBUTIONS

Your task-oriented success patterns include:

- Coming up with new approaches
- Thinking outside of the box
- Considering unimagined ways of doing things

Your relationship-oriented success patterns include:

- Bringing openness to creation (free others from their limits)
- Painting a picture of yet to be realized concepts
- Igniting energy in the process of brainstorming

NEEDS

To be your best in tasks, you may need:

- Space to explore ideas
- Clarity around outcome
- Flexibility, novelty and newness

To be your best in relationships, you may need:

- Energetic brainstorming
- Openness to change
- Ideas being heard

TRIGGERS

You are likely to be triggered by a "maintaining status quo" mindset, and the editing, critiquing, or filtering of ideas before they have fully unfolded.

You likely have strong "You should" beliefs (judgments) of others, including:

- You should stop critiquing ideas before they are all out
- You should be able to easily generate ideas
- You should consider new ideas

You may also have strong "I should" beliefs (judgments of yourself), including:

- I should bring ideas
- I should generate novel options
- I should get others 'excited about ideas

OVERUSE PATTERNS

- Generating ideas that are disconnected from relevant needs
- Withdrawing from what is happening to identify new options
- Excessive and rapid idea generation



DIFFERENTIATOR

Differentiator is a **Connecting** strength that brings with it an uncanny ability to see the unique gifts and talents of people and help them feel individually seen and valued. You are likely known for being appreciative of diversity, adaptive, and respectful of uniqueness. While this strength is primarily relational in nature, it also positively impacts tasks.



CONTRIBUTIONS

Your task-oriented success patterns include:

- Turning strengths to mutual advantage
- Finding fit regardless of differences
- Adjusting approaches to meet diverse needs

Your relationship-oriented success patterns include:

- Treasuring the gifts and talents of others
- Holding the unique value of each person
- Personalizing based on individual preferences

NEEDS

To be your best in tasks, you may need:

- Room to be unconventional
- Flexibility in approach and strategy
- Space for differences and diversity

To be your best in relationships, you may need:

- Celebration of individuality
- Adjustments based on changing needs or emotions
- Valuing of originality

TRIGGERS

You are likely to be triggered by insensitivity to differences, inflexibility of rules, and labelling or pigeon-holing.

You likely have strong "You should" beliefs (judgments) of others, including:

- You should appreciate every contribution
- You should recognize uniqueness
- You should treat people differently according to their needs

You may also have strong "I should" beliefs (judgments of yourself), including:

- I should find ways to work with people who are completely different
- I should be able to create fit with anyone or everyone
- I should customize my approach to meet others' needs

OVERUSE PATTERNS

- Excessive individual expression that disregards group norms
- Extreme rule-changing to adapt to individual needs
- Dismissing group needs to focus on the individual

VISIONARY

Visionary is a **Visioning** strength focused on intuitive foresightedness, and the ability to bring the future to life. You are likely known for being predictive, anticipatory, and being able to foretell events and outcomes with surprising accuracy. While this strength is primarily task-oriented, it also positively impacts relationships.



CONTRIBUTIONS

Your task-oriented success patterns include:

- Conceptualizing the abstract as if it were reality
- Envisioning future possibilities with clarity
- Identifying the likely impacts of decision making

Your relationship-oriented success patterns include:

- Reducing anxiety around the uncertain future
- Painting vivid pictures to connect others to the future
- Preparing people for change

NEEDS

To be your best in tasks, you may need:

- Room to visualize the future
- Enough understanding of the present to inform forecasts
- Big picture conversation to precede detail focused discussion

To be your best in relationships, you may need:

- Willingness to engage in forward focused discussion
- Opportunity to share insights and projections
- Questions that connect future possibilities to present realities

TRIGGERS

You are likely to be triggered by the rigid attachment to historic and current solutions, fixation on details before the big picture is clear, realism/pessimism that blocks possibility-thinking.

You likely have strong "You should" beliefs (judgments) of others, including:

- You should have known this was coming
- You should see future possibilities as if they are real
- You should anticipate changes

You may also have strong "I should" beliefs (judgments of yourself), including:

- I should have seen this ahead of time
- I should have prevented this
- I should have expected this

OVERUSE PATTERNS

- Withdrawing and waiting for "I told you so"
- Lost in thinking about the future
- Presenting multiple future options all at once





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