Personal Career Profile

**Personality (Enneagram type)**

**Type:** Type 5; The Investigator  
**Wing:** Six-Wing; The Problem Solver; Healthy Level between 3 and 4

Describe 3-5 aspects of your Enneagram type that you feel are most relevant to meaningful work.

1. “They want to understand how the world works, whether it is the cosmos, the microscopic world, the animal, vegetable, or mineral kingdom---or the inner world of their imaginations. They are always searching, asking questions, and delving into things in depth” (Hudson & Riso, 1999, p. 208).

2. “They can be cooperative, disciplined, and persistent and are more interested in practical matters than the other subtype” (Hudson & Riso, 1999, p. 213).

3. “Analysts and catalogers of the environment, they enjoy dissecting the components of a problem to discover how it works” (Hudson & Riso, 1999, p. 213).

4. “Social Fives like to talk about weighty topics and complex theories, but they are generally uninterested in social banter. They interact with others by debating ideas, critiquing society, and analyzing trends” (Hudson & Riso, 1999, p. 214).

5. “They feel unsure of themselves in many areas, preferring to inhabit the safety of their minds. They study, practice, and collect more knowledge, resources, and skills” (Hudson & Riso, 1999, p. 216).

**Personality (MBTI type)**

**Type:** “The Advocate” (INFJ-A)

**Explanation of Preferences in your own words:**

E/I: Introverted
Introverted means to me as being a person who thinks more about internal personal thoughts and feeling than other external thoughts and feelings.

S/N: Intuitive

Intuitive means to me being instinctive or going off what I feel as logic when making choices.

T/F: Feeling

Feeling means to me the ability to express my emotions and use it as driving force to accomplish goals.

J/P: Judging

Judging means to me to be able to come to final discussion in order to enact action.

**Strengths and Talents**

**Describe 5 to 10 Strengths (from the Strengths Quest assessment) that you feel best reflect you. For each strength, give a brief personal example.**

1. **Restorative:**

   Being restorative is explained as solving problems and bring things back to life. Throughout most of my life I have enjoyed messing with and fixing my desktop computer because most of problems that happened was because I was playing around with its hardware and software; experimenting with things.

2. **Relator:**

   As a relator, I tend to stick with the people that know me than try to turn strangers into friends. When I go out with friends, I much rather hangout with them over meeting new people because that is precious time to me.

3. **Learner:**

   Being a learner, I always enjoy learning new things about a range of topics. I like the challenge of learning and the outcomes that come from what you’ve learned. This class has been an interesting class to me from what I have learned about personalities and their connection to careers. I’m interested in seeing how this knowledge will be of aid in the future.
4. **Achiever:**

Identifying as an achiever explains what drives me. I simply like to make sure that I accomplish something in my day that makes anything in life better. That has to be the main reason why I prefer to be at work a lot.

5. **Developer:**

A developer is described as, “You see potential in others. Very often, in fact, potential is all you see” (Gallup, p. 4). I feel that not only do I see potential in others, but also in things and ideas. I find myself being a developer when I’m training a new employee or implementing a new process at work.

**Skills**

**List your top 5 skills here and give a brief explanation of each.**

**Self-Management: Keeping a cheerful attitude**

Keeping a cheerful attitude provides great relief to others when they are troubled.

**Management Skill: Follow the rules**

I follow the rules because in the end I am left to do my work.

**People and Social Skill: Knowing how to get along with different people/personalities**

Everyone is different, I just start with a simple hello and see where it goes.

**Self-Management: Motivating myself to do what needs to be done**

No matter what I’m doing, I try to find some fun in doing it. That’s what motivates me.

**Communication Skill: Listening to others**

Being able to listen to others is very important in understanding people.

**Values**

**Learning:**
I like to be able to learn something new each day and use it to help others.

Honesty:
I like to work in an environment where everyone can be honest with each other face to face.

Balance:
I would like to have a career of helping others while also having time to do my own work.

Devotion:
A devotion driven career to me is having passion for the work I do.

Humor:
In the end, we all have to laugh at ourselves and with others about others. It is what makes us human.

DREAM JOB

From the information that I have learned from this class about myself, I believe my dream job would be a private investigator because items in my personal career profile make me a strong candidate for the position.

1. Title: Private Investigator of the People

2. General Description of Job: “Gather, analyze, compile and report information regarding individuals or organizations to clients, or detect occurrences of unlawful acts or infractions of rules in private establishments” (O*Net, 2017).

3. How does this job’s requirements reflect your Personal Career Profile?

Being a private investigator reflects many of my personal career profile items, but there are a few items that stand out above the rest that I believe make this my dream job.

The Riso-Hudson Quest test identified me as a type five personality which is a known as The Investigator. “The intense, cerebral type. Fives are alert, insightful and curious” (Hudson & Riso, 1999, p.11). Being a private investigator would allow me to use my abilities on a larger scale to help others and better understand how problems develop and finding ways to minimize the damage cause by them.
The 16 Personalities assessment revealed to me the judging side of my personality that is mainly used for work and decision making. This side of my personality will heighten my senses better in detecting unlawful acts and the handling of actions that may need to be taken as a private investigator. The 16 Personalities (2017) assessment explains me as, “Judging individuals are decisive, thorough and highly organized. They value clarity, predictability and closure, preferring structure and planning to spontaneity” (16 Personalities, 2017).

Investigating people and find ways to undo the wrong doing under the law gives me a sense of being restorative. Restorative is a CliftonStrength Signature Theme that is explained as, “You love to solve problems. Whereas some are dismayed when they encounter yet another breakdown, you can be energized by it. You enjoy the challenge of analyzing the symptoms, identifying what is wrong, and finding the solution” (CliftonStrength Signature Theme, 2017). Makes me feel passionate about my career.

My management skill of following the rules provides a foundation for the approach I would take in becoming a private investigator. I would learn about the legal process for which I work for and the role I play in it. Knowing such things helps me know whether or not I’m doing the service I set out to try to provide, and aid me in discovering ways to make my service better and more efficient.

Working as a private investigator I feel my career has a balance value because I find my flow in working to help people in the present and future while also being able to learn more about myself in this career position.

4. How does this meet your own criteria to be meaningful?

I find being a private investigator to be meaningful because I get to work a career where I can just be myself and feel free enough to fully explore the knowledge that is associated with my career choice.
Bibliography


