

ENNEAGRAM LEARNING STYLES & MOTIVATIONS

8 Self-Assertion	9 Immersion	1 Correction
2 Connection	3 Completion	4 Self-Expression
5 Investigation	6 Clarification	7 Action

Type	Motives:	Preference for:	May Appear:	May Need Help:
1	to correct errors, raise standards	right answers, perfect scores	precise, attentive to detail, judgmental	to enjoy process of learning
2	to help others, to please teacher	connection, cooperation	dependent, eager to please, manipulative	to set own goals, to take risks
3	to achieve goals, to produce, excel	performing well for praise, promotion	energetic, egocentric, ambitious, driven	to admit mistakes, to honour success of others
4	to express emotions, personal vision	original, creative, artistic expressions	moody, self-absorbed individuals	to accept routine, to finish work within limits
5	to collect information, to understand	reading, note-taking, lectures by experts	scholarly, detached, analytical, distant, dispassionate	to participate, to speak up, speak out
6	to overcome doubts, to verify knowledge	clear guidelines, rules, structure	concerned, dutiful, doubtful, contradictory	to overcome fears, to take risks
7	to indulge in many pleasant options	stimulating, lively activity, variety	playful, hyper-active, easily distracted, irresponsible	to focus, to explain in detail, to complete tasks
8	to challenge, assert, confront	argument, competition, mastery	bold, aggressive, defiant, out-spoken, stubborn	to channel strengths, to consider others
9	to merge with others, to escape conflicts, choices	immersion, osmosis, patterns of meaning	amiable, compliant, vague, stubborn, ambivalent	to set clear goals, priorities, to complete tasks

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