

Claiming Your True Gift: Balancing Qualities and Skills

COMPLYING	Claiming Your True Gift	Balancing Qualities and Skills
Conservative	Loyalty and fidelity to the organization's purpose. Champion of values and preserver of heritage.	Challenging the status quo, continuous improvement. Stretching self and organization to new opportunities and levels of performance.
Pleasing	Love for self and others. Willingness to give of oneself in service to others' needs	Saying no, asserting yourself, taking your stand, willingness to be unpopular.
Belonging	Builder of community and organization, committed purpose.	Independence. Championing directions that are counter to the status quo.
Passive	Mastery through self-selected goals. Non-attached, vision directed self-mastery.	Achievement for the enjoyment of it. Asserting yourself. Leading, being a creative force in your own and the organization's future.
PROTECTING	Claiming Your True Gift	Balancing Qualities and Skills
Distance	Wisdom through detachment, care and reflection.	Engagement. Self-confidence and assertion. An active group member.
Critical	Discernment through being inquisitive and challenging limited thinking.	Supporting and encouraging others. Valuing what is best about the other's position.
Arrogance	Strength of character without the need for credit. Mentoring others into their own "bigness."	Egolessness. Willingness to be unseen and unnoticed so that others can grow into their greatness.
CONTROLLING	Claiming Your True Gift	Balancing Qualities and Skills
Perfect	Constant pursuit of continuous improvement balanced with acceptance for things/people as they are. Desire to create outstanding results.	Gentle treatment of self and others. Acceptance of self and others. Detachment from the outcome. Stepping back that others may learn and grow.
Driven	Willingness to work and risk for what you love. Doing whatever it takes to realize your deepest longings.	Receptiveness. Slowing down to reflect and renew. Bringing wisdom into action.
Ambition	Desire to create outstanding results. Personal energy to pursue worthy results.	Loyal fellowship, collaboration, mutuality in relationships. Stepping back that others may learn and grow.
Autocratic	Service through personal strength, persistence, and influence. The integrity to do what is needed even if it is controversial.	Sensitivity to self and others. Respect and care, willingness to experience and share vulnerability-intimacy. Loyal fellowship and collaboration.
As you let go of the compulsive linkage to safety and identity, you not only come into the true form of your giftedness, you become free to cultivate the opposite (shadow) side of yourself.		For all reactive tendencies, there is always an integration required, developing the parts of yourself you have valued less or not paid attention to before now.