

## Myers Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI) Summary



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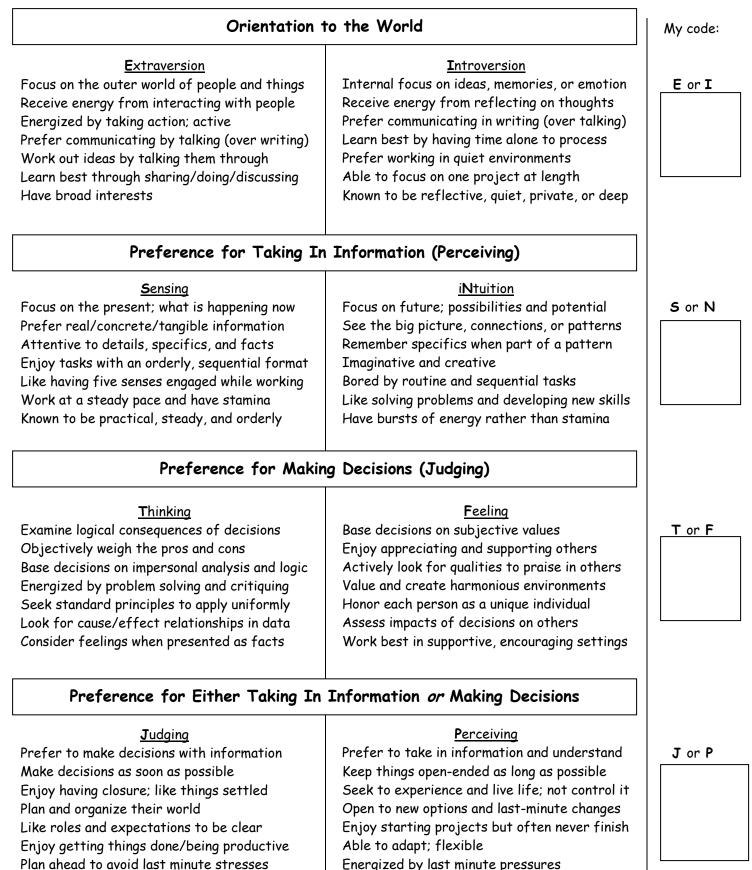
- The MBTI is a *reliable* and *valid* instrument that measures and categorizes your personality and behavior. It is *not* a test. There are no "right" or "wrong" answers.
- Around 1940 a mother-daughter team (Katharine C. Briggs and her daughter Isabel Briggs Myers) developed this instrument to help people understand and use Carl Jung's theory of psychological type preferences.
- Swiss Psychologist, Carl Jung, (1875 1961) theorized that you can predict differences in people's behavior if you know how they prefer to use their mind. According to Jung, we each have an *inborn preference* for using our mind in one of two different ways, in four different categories:

<b>Orientation to World</b>	Take in Information	Make Decisions	Take in Info. or Decide
Extraverted Energized by others	Sensing Using five senses	<b>Thinking</b> Logical, problem solvers	<b>Perceiving</b> Taking in information
<i>or</i> <b>Introverted</b> Energized by ideas, emotions, memories	or Intuition Using gut or instincts	<i>or</i> <b>Feeling</b> Consider others, compassionate	<i>or</i> <b>Judging</b> Organizing information and making decisions

- There are a total of 16 possible "types" based on unique combinations of the preferences.
- Four letters are used to represent a type, for example a person with preferences for Extraverted, Sensing, Thinking, Judging is called an ESTJ.
- Each type has strengths and weaknesses. No type is better than another.
- People can use this assessment tool to *validate* their preferences on each of the four dichotomies and understand the sixteen different personality types that result from the interactions among preferences.
- Knowing your type can help you:
  - choose a career that might be a good match for your personality
  - understand others
  - understand your own behavior
  - communicate better with others
  - work more cooperatively in groups with others
  - manage people better in a work situation
  - appreciate individual differences
  - and more...

# Myers Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI) Self-"Guesstimate" Worksheet

Which side do you think more accurately describes you? Write the letter in the box at the end of each pair.



ST Business/Management Law/Law Enforcement Skilled Trades SF Health Care Teaching/Education NF Counseling Arts Teaching/Education Religion NT Science Technology Management

ISTJ	ISFJ	INFJ	INTJ	
Occupational Trends: Management Administration Law Enforcement Accounting Focus: use attention to detail to get the job done.	Occupational Trends. Education Health Care Religious Settings Focus: personally help people behind the scenes	Occupational Trends: Religion Counseling Teaching Arts Focus: facilitate others' emotional, intellectual or spiritual development	Occupational Trends: Scientific/Technical Field Computers Law Focus: use intellectual creativity and technical knowledge to conceptualize, analyze and get tasks done	
ISTP	ISFP	INFP	INTP	
Occupational Trends: Skilled Trades Agriculture Law Enforcement Military Technical Fields Focus: work hands-on with data or things and analyze	Occupational Trends Health Care Business Law Enforcement Focus: use gentle nature and attention to detail, in service-related positions	Occupational Trends: Counseling Writing Arts Focus: use creativity to honor or support their values	Occupational Trends: Scientific or Technical Fields Focus: apply objective analysis of problems and technical expertise in solitary environment	
ESTP	ESFP	ENFP	ENTP	
Occupational Trends: Marketing Skilled Trades Business Law Enforcement Focus: take action, work hands-on and attend to details	Occupational Trends Health Care Teaching Child Care Skilled Trades Focus: use outgoing nature and enthusiasm to help people with practical needs	Occupational Trends: Counseling Teaching Religion Arts Focus: use creativity and communication to foster growth in others	Occupational Trends: Science Management Technology Arts Focus: continuously take on new challenges and solve problems	
ESTJ	ESFJ	ENFJ	ENTJ	
Occupational Trends: Management Administration Law Enforcement	Occupational Trends Education Health Care Religion	Occupational Trends: Religion Arts Teaching	Occupational Trends: Management Leadership	
Focus: use logic and organization of the facts to get tasks done	Focus: use their personal concern to provide service to others	Focus: help others with their emotional, intellectual and spiritual growth	Focus: use analysis, strategic planning, and organization to get tasks completed	

Sources: Consulting Psychologists Press MBTI Manual and MBTI Qualifying Program Training Packet

## On The Job Stressors By Type

Try to select careers where you will *avoid or minimize* the following stressors for your personality preferences.

Job Stressors for:

## Extraverts

Working alone Having to communicate by email Lengthy work periods with no interruptions Having to reflect before taking action Having to focus in-depth on one thing Getting fee dback only in writing

### Sensing Types

Attending to own and others' insights Having to do old things in new ways Having to give an overview without details Looking for the meaning in facts Focusing on possibilities Too many complexities

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## <u>Thinking Types</u>

Using personal experience to assess situations Adjusting to individual differences and needs Noticing and appreciating what is positive Focusing on processes and people Using empathy/personal values to make decisions Having others react to questioning as divisive

### Judging Types

Waiting for structure to emerge from the process Being expected to use "inner timing" Working with too flexible time frames/deadlines Having to marshal energy at the last minute Staying open to reevaluation of tasks Dealing with surprises "Winging" it

## <u>Introverts</u>

working with others talking on the phone a lot frequent interruptions having to act quickly without reflection having too many concurrent tasks/demands getting frequent verbal feedback

### iNtuitive Types

having to attend to realities having to do things the proven way having to attend to details checking the accuracy of facts needing to focus on past experience being required to be practical

## Feeling Types

analyzing situations objectively setting criteria and standards critiquing and focusing on flaws focusing only on tasks, not people using logic alone to make decisions asking questions that feel divisive

## Perceiving Types

having to organize self or others working within time frames and deadlines others' distrust of last minute energy having to finish and move on developing contingency plans being required to plan ahead being on time

Source: Consulting Psychologists Press MBTI Manual

# CAREERS TO CONSIDER ENFJ "Insightful Contributors"

Actor Administrative Assistant Adult Education Teacher Advertising Account Manager Advertising Director Alcohol/Addiction Counselor Art Teacher Artist Athletic Coach Bank Manager Bank Teller Bilingual Education Teacher Bookkeeper Business Manager Career Counselor Caterer Child Welfare Worker Child-care Worker Clergy/Ministry Communications Director Community College Professor Community Health Provider Composer Construction Worker Corporate Trainer Corrections Officer Cosmetologist Crisis/Suicide Counselor Dean of Students Dental Assistant Dental Hygienist Dentist Designer Dietitian Diversity Consultant Drama Teacher Eco-tourism Specialist Editor Elementary School Teacher Employee Assistance Counselor English Teacher Entertainer

Family Physician Flight Attendant Fund-raiser Funeral Home Director Graphic Designer Guidance Counselor Hairdresser Health Education Practitioner Health Teacher High School Teacher Holistic Health Practitioner Home Economist Human Resources Administrator Insurance Agent Interpreter Journalist Language Teacher Legal Assistant Librarian Licensed Practical Nurse Lifeguard Magazine Editor Management Consultant Marketing Executive Massage Therapist Media Communications Specialist Medical Assistant Medical Secretary Medical Technician Middle School Teacher Music Teacher Musician Newscaster Non-profit Director Nurse Nursing Consultant Nursing Educator Nutritionist Occupational Therapist Office Manager Optician Optometrist

Pediatric Medicine Pharmacist Pharmacy Technician Physical Therapist Police Detective Preschool Teacher Program Designer Psychiatrist Psychologist Public Relations Specialist Radiology Technologist Reading Teacher Real Estate Agent Receptionist Recreational Director Recruiter Residential Housing Director Respiratory Therapist Sales Associate Sales Manager Secretary Security Guard Small Business Executive Social Services Worker Social Worker Special Education Teacher Speech Pathologist Supervisor Teacher's Aide Translator Travel Agent TV Producer Veterinarian Writer

## CAREERS TO CONSIDER ENFP "Compassionate Explorers"

Actor

Health and Wellness Teacher Advertising Account Manager Health Care Worker Advertising Creative Director Holistic Health Practitioner Alcohol/Addiction Counselor Human Resources Manager Human Resources Personnel Art Teacher Human Resources Trainer Artist. Attorney Interior Decorator/Designer Bilingual Education Teacher Inventor Investment Counselor Biologist Business Consultant Journalist Leadership Consultant Career Counselor Cartoonist Legal Mediator Character Actor Magazine Art Director Chemical Engineer Management Consultant Child Welfare Counselor Manager Columnist Marketing Consultant Marketing Executive Community College Professor Composer Massage Therapist Mechanical Engineer Computer Programmer **Computer Specialist** Merchandise Planner Computer Systems Analyst Music Teacher Conference Planner Musician Construction Worker Newscaster Consultant Nutritionist Copy Writer Occupational Therapist Corporate Trainer Ombudsperson Outplacement Consultant Corrections Officer Dental Hygienist Pastoral Counselor Development Director Photographer Physical Therapist Dietitian Diversity Trainer Physician Drama Teacher Playwright Political Analyst Early Childhood Ed.Teacher Editor Politician Educational Consultant Preschool Teacher Electrician Probation Officer Employee Assistance Counselor Psychiatrist Employment Development SpecialistPsychologist Public Relations Specialist Engineer English Teacher Public Relations Specialist Entertainer Publicist Entrepreneur Publicity Writer Environmental Attorney Rehabilitation Counselor Fine Artist Religious Worker

Reporter Research Assistant Residential Housing Director Restaurant Owner Salesperson School Guidance Counselor Scientific Investigator Scientific Researcher Screenwriter Social Worker Special Education Teacher Speech Pathologist Speech-Language Pathologist Strategic Planner Vocational Counselor Writer

# CAREERS TO CONSIDER ENTJ "Insightful Expeditors"

Accountant Actor Administrator Advertising Account Manager Architect Attorney Auditor Banker Biologist **Biomedical Engineer** Business Consultant Business Executive Chemical Engineer Chemist College Professor Community Health Worker Computer Analyst Construction Worker Cook Corporate Finance Attorney Corporate Trainer Corrections Officer Crafts Worker Credit Investigator Data Analyst Dentist Designer Detective Economics Analyst Economist Education Consultant Electronics Expert Employment Specialist Engineer English Teacher Environmental Engineer Farmer Financial Advisor Financial Planner Fine Artist Franchise Owner Funeral Director General Contractor Government Employee

Guard Human Resources Professional Insurance Agent International Sales and Marketing Investigator Judge Labor Relations Officer Law Enforcement Officer Legal Assistant Logistics Consultant Management Consultant Marketing Manager Media Planner/Buyer Medical Assistant Medical Technician Military Officer Mortgage Broker Network Integration Specialist Nurse Office Manager Park Ranger Personnel Manager Pharmaceutical Sales Manager Pharmacist Photographer Physician Probation Officer Program Designer Project Manager Psychiatrist Psychologist Public Official Public Relations Specialist **Purchasing Agent** Real Estate Agent Researcher Sales Manager Salesperson School Principal Science Teacher Scientist Security Guard Social Science Teacher Social Scientist

Social Worker Steelworker Stockbroker Supervisor Technical Trainer Telecommunications Worker Trades Teacher - High School

# CAREERS TO CONSIDER ENTP "Logical Explorers"

Actor Advertising Creative Director Advertising Director Art Teacher Artist Attorney Biologist Cartoonist Chemical Engineer Community College Professor Composer Computer Programmer Computer Systems Analyst Conference Planner Construction Worker Corrections Officer Dental Hygienist **Diversity Trainer** Drama Teacher Editor Educational Consultant Electrician Engineer Entertainer Entrepreneur Financial Planner Fine Artist Health and Wellness Teacher Health Care Worker Human Resources Personnel Industrial Design Manager Interior Designer International Marketing Specialist Inventor Investment Broker Investment Planner Journalist Leadership Consultant Literary Agent Logistics Consultant Magazine Art Director Management Consultant Manager Marketing Director

Marketing Planner/Buyer Marketing Researcher Mechanical Engineer Music Teacher Musician Network Integration Specialist Newscaster Nutritionist Occupational Therapist Ombudsman Outplacement Counselor Personnel Systems Developer Photographer. Physician Political Analyst Politician Preschool Teacher Probation Officer Psychiatrist Psychologist Public Relations Specialist Publicist Radio Host Radio Producer Real Estate Agent Real Estate Developer Rehabilitation Counselor **Religious Worker** Reporter Research Assistant Restaurant/Bar Owner Salesperson School Guidance Counselor Scientific Investigator Scientific Researcher Social Worker Special Education Teacher Special Projects Developer Speech Pathologist Sports Marketing Professional Strategic Planner Technical Trainer Television Producer TV/Talk Show Host

Venture Capitalist Vocational Counselor Writer Youth Counselor

## CAREERS TO CONSIDER ESFJ "Practical Contributors"

Actor Adult Education Teacher Advertising Alcohol/Addiction Counselor Art Teacher Artist Athletic Coach Bilingual Educator Bookkeeper Business Administrator Business Manager Career Counselor Caterer Child Care Worker Child Welfare Worker Communications Director Community College Professor Community Health Worker Construction Worker Corrections Officer Cosmetologist Counselor Credit Counselor Crisis/Suicide Counselor Customer Service Representative Dental Assistant Dental Hygienist Dentist Designer Dietitian Drama Teacher Eco-Tourism Specialist Editor Elementary School Teacher Employee Assistance Counselor English Teacher Entertainer Family Physician Flight Attendant Funeral Home Director Fund-raiser Genealogist Graphic Designer Guard

Hairdresser Health Education Practitioner Health Teacher High School Teacher Home Economist Home Health Aide Home Health Care Services Host/Hostess Human Resources Administrator Insurance Agent Interpreter Journalist Language Arts Teacher Legal Assistant Librarian Licensed Practical Nurse Lifequard Management Consultant Massage Therapist Media Communications Specialist Medical Assistant Medical Secretary Medical Technician Merchandise Planner Middle School Teacher Minister/Priest/Rabbi Music Teacher Musical Composer Musician Nurse Nursing Consultant Nursing Educator Nutritionist Occupational Therapist Office Manager Optician Optometrist Paralegal Pediatric Medicine Pharmacist Pharmacy Technician Physical Therapist Police Detective Preschool Teacher

Primary Care Physician Psychiatrist Psychologist Public Relations Specialist Radiology Technologist Reading Teacher Real Estate Agent Real Estate Broker Receptionist Recreational Director Religious Educator Respiratory Therapist Restaurant Worker Retail Owner/Operator Sales Associate Sales Manager Secretary Site Supervisor Social Worker Special Education Teacher Speech Pathologist Supervisor Teacher's Aide Telemarketer Translator Typist Veterinarian Writer

## CAREERS TO CONSIDER ESFP "Compassionate Responders"

Adult Education Teacher Aeronautical Engineer Athletic Coach Auditor Biologist Bookkeeper Carpenter Chef Child Care Provider Child Welfare Counselor Clerical Supervisor Comedian Community Health Worker Computer Programmer Construction Worker Consultant Corporate Trainer Correctional Officer Cosmetologist Counselor Critical Care Nurse Dancer Dental Assistant Dental Hygienist Designer Dietitian Diversity Trainer Dog Trainer Early Childhood Education Teacher Musician Editor Electrician Electronics Technician Elementary Education Teacher Emergency Medical Technician Emergency Response Worker Emergency Room Nurse Engineer Entertainment Promoter Exercise Physiologist Farmer Film Producer Financial Advisor Firefighter Flight Attendant

Floral Designer Fund-raiser General Contractor Guard Hairdresser High School Teacher Home Health Aide Host/Hostess Insurance Agent Investigator Journalist Labor Relations Mediator Laboratory Technologist Laborer Land Developer Library Staff Member Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) Lifequard Machine Operator Marine Biologist Marketing Specialist Mason Massage Therapist Mechanic Mediator Medical Assistant Medical Technician Middle School Teacher Negotiator Nursing Aide Nutritionist Occupational Therapist Optician Optometrist Park Ranger Performer Pharmacist Pharmacy Technician Photographer Physical Therapist Physician's Assistant Pilot Plumber

Police Detective Police Officer Preschool Teacher Primary Care Physician Probation Officer Project Editor Promoter Public Health Nurse Public Relations Specialist Radiological Technician Real Estate Agent Receptionist Recreational Attendant Rehabilitation Counselor Reporter Respiratory Therapist Retail Merchandiser/Planner Salesperson Secretary Small Business Manager Social Worker Special Events Producer Stockbroker Tour Agent Tour Operator Transportation Worker Travel Agent Veterinarian Veterinary Assistant Veterinary Technician Waitperson

## CAREERS TO CONSIDER ESTJ "Practical Expeditors"

Accountant Accounting Internal Auditor Actor Architect Attorney Auditor Bank Officer Banker Biologist Budget Analyst Business Consultant Business Executive Chemist Chief Information Officer (CIO) Clinical Technician Community Health Worker Computer Analyst Computer Specialist Construction Worker Cook Corporate Trainer Corrections Officer Credit Analyst Credit Investigator Criminal Investigator Data Analyst Database Manager Dentist Designer Detective Economics Analyst Educational Consultant EEG Technician Electronics Expert Engineer English Teacher Factory Supervisor Farmer Financial Advisor **Financial Planner** Fine Artist Franchise Owner Funeral Director General Contractor

Government Administrator Health Services Administrator Human Resources Administrator Insurance Agent Judge Law Enforcement Officer Legal Assistant Loan Officer Logistics and Supply Manager Management Consultant Marketing Professional Medical Technician Military Officer Mortgage Broker Nurse Office Manager Paralegal Park Ranger Pharmaceutical Sales Pharmacist Photographer Physician: General Manager Police Officer Primary Care Physician Private Investigator Probation Officer Project Manager Psychiatrist Psychologist Public Official Public Relations Specialist Purchasing Agent Real Estate Agent Regulatory Compliance Officer Researcher Sales Manager Salesperson School Principal Science Teacher Scientist Security Guard Social Science Teacher Social Scientist Social Worker

Steelworker Stock Broker Supervisor Technical Teacher Technical Trainer Telecommunications Security

# CAREERS TO CONSIDER ESTP "Logical Responders"

Aeronautical Engineer Artisan Athletic Coach Auctioneer Auditor Banker Bartender Biologist Book keeper Budget Analyst Carpenter Cashier Chef Child Care Worker Clerical Supervisor Clerical Worker Community Health Worker Computer Programmer Construction Worker Consultant Correctional Officer Cosmetologist Counselor Craft Worker Critical Care Nurse Dancer. Dental Assistant Dental Hygienist Designer Detective Editor Electrician Electronics technician Emergency medical Technician Emergency Response Worker Engineer Farmer Film Producer Financial Advisor Firefighter Fitness Instructor Flight attendant Floral Designer General Contractor

Guard Hairdresser Insurance Agent Insurance Fraud Investigator Insurance Sales Investigator laboratory Technologist Laborer Land Developer Library Worker Lifequard Logistic And Supply Manager Machine Operator Marine Biologist Marketing Specialist Mason Mechanic Mediator Medical Assistant Medical Technician Musician Negotiator News Reporter Nursing Aide Optometrist Paramedic Park Ranger Performer Pharmacist Photographer Physical Therapist Physicians Assistant Pilot Plumber Police officer Preschool / High School Teacher Primary Care Physician Private Investigator Probation Officer Professional Athlete Project Editor Promoter Public Health Nurse Public Relations Specialist

**Purchasing Agent** Radiological Technician Real Estate agent Recreational Attendant Receptionist Rehabilitation Counselor Reporter Respiratory Therapist Sale Person Small-Business Manager Social Services Worker Special Events Producer Sports Caster Sports Medic Sports Merchandise Sales Stockbroker Teacher (Adult education) Tour Agent Transportation Worker Travel Agent Veterinary Assistant Veterinarian Waitperson

# CAREERS TO CONSIDER INFJ "Compassionate Visionaries"

Health Care Administrator Community Health Worker Pharmacist Pharmacy Technician Physician Veterinarian Social Services Administrator Education Administrator Corrections Officer Supervisor in various fields Electrician Legal Assistant Librarian Real Estate Agent Word Processor Critical Care Nurse Dental Assistant Dental Hygienist Dietitian Nutritionist Health Education Pratitioner Health Service Worker Health Technologist Licensed Practical Nurse Medical Records Administrator Medical Technologist Nurse Nurse Aide Nursing Consultant Nursing Educator Physical Therapist Physician Public Health Nurse Speech Pathologist Speech Therapist Probation Officer Teacher Teacher's Aide Child-care Worker Cosmetologist Customer Service Representative Food Service Worker Hairdresser Optician

Aeronautical Engineer Bookkeeper Cashier Computer Operator Curator Library Assistant Office/Clerical Worker Secretary Architect Interior Decorator Musician Guard Police Detective Accountant Actuary Auditor Banker Financial Consultant Financial Manager Efficiency Analyst Information Officer Insurance Underwriter Purchasing Agent Researcher Chemist Computer Analyst Computer Technician Dentist Electrical or Electronic Engineering Technician Engineer Engineering Technologist Geologist Lab technologist Meteorologist Technical Writer Consultant Labor Relations Worker Management Consultant Manager Personnel Manager School Principal Air Force Personnel Detective Judge

Military Officer Police Officer Pollution Control Specialist Regulatory Compliance Officer Cleaning Service Worker Crafts Worker Farmer Machine Equipment or Process Operator Mechanic Steel worker

## CAREERS TO CONSIDER INFP "Insightful Enhancers"

Actor Administrative Assistant Animal Groomer Architect Artist Audiologist Beautician Bilingual Education Teacher Biologist Book Keeper Botanist Carpenter Child Welfare Counselor Child-Care Worker Church Worker **Cleaning Service** Clerical Supervisor Clerk College Professor Composer Computer Operator Construction Worker Consultant Cook Corrections Officer Counselor Crafts Worker Crisis Hotline Operator Customer Service Representative Dental Assistant Dental Hygienist Designer Dietitian **Diversity Manager** Early Childhood Teacher Editor Educational Consultant Electrician Electronic technician Employee Assistant Counselor Employment Developer Engineer Entertainer Executive Secretary

Fashion Designer Fine Artist Forester Gardener Geologist Graphic Designer Health Technologist Health-Service Worker Holistic Health Practitioner Home Health Social Worker Human Resources Specialist Interior Design Interpreter Journalist Laboratory Technologist Landscape Designer Legal Assistant Legal Mediator Librarian Licensed Practical Nurse Lifeguard Machine Operator Marine Biologist Massage Therapist Mechanic Media Specialist Medical Assistant Medical Technologist Minister Missionary Musician Novelist Nursing Aide Nutritionist Occupational Therapist Optician Optometrist Personal Coach Pharmacy Technician Physician Poet Police Detective Police Officer Priest

Psychiatrist Psychology Public Health Nurse Public health Nurse Recreational Attendant Registered Nurse Religious Educator Religious Worker Reporter Researcher Respiratory Therapist School-Bus Driver Secretary Social Scientist Social Worker Special Education Teacher Speech Language Pathologist Surveyor Teacher Grades K-12 Teacher's Aide Therapist Therapist Physical Trainer Translator Veterinarian Assistant Waitperson Writer

## CAREERS TO CONSIDER INTJ "Logical Visionaries"

Actor Architect Artist Astronomer Attorney Audiologist Auditor Biologist **Biomedical Researcher** Business Analyst Cardiologist Chemist Civil Engineer College Professor Composer Computer Programmer Computer Systems Analyst Consultant Corporate Trainer Counselor Credit Investigator Curriculum Designer Dental Hygienist Dentist Design Engineer Designer Dietitian Economist Editor Editor/Art Director Education Consultant Electronic Technician Engineer Entertainer Environmental Planner Financial Planner Freelance Media Planner Human Resources Information Services Specialist Informational -Graphics Designer Intellectual Properties Attorney International Banker Interpreter Inventor

Investment Banker Journalist Judge Librarian Management Consultant Manager Marketing Professional Massage Therapist Mathematician Media Specialist Mediator Medical Assistant Medical Secretary Metallurgical Engineer Musician Network Integration Specialist Neurologist News Analyst Nurse Nutritionist Occupational Therapist Operations Researcher Engineer Organizational Development Specialist Pharmaceutical Researcher (R&D) Pharmacist Pharmacologist Photographer Physician Psychiatrist Public Relations Specialist Publicist Psychologist Religious Worker Reporter Researcher School Administrator School Principal Social Scientist Social Services Worker Software and Systems Developer Speech Pathologist Strategic Planner Teacher Telecommunications Expert

Telecommunications Security Translator Universal Design Architect Writer

## CAREERS TO CONSIDER INTP "Insightful Analyzers"

Accountant Actor Archaeologist Architect Attorney Biologist Biomedical Engineer Carpenter Change Management Consultant Chemist Cleaning-Service Worker College Administrator College Faculty Administrator College Teacher/advanced students Lawyer **Commercial Artist** Computer Analyst Computer Programmer Computer Repair Technician Computer Software Designer Computer Software Developer Computer Specialist Construction Worker Cook Corrections Officer Counselor Crafts Worker Creative writer Dancer Dentist Dental Assistant Dental hygienist Detective Economist Editor Electrical Technologist Electrician Electronic Technologist Emergency Medical Technician Engineer Entertainer Farmer Financial Planner Fine Artist Firefighter

Guard Health Practitioner Historian Information Services Developer Intelligence Agent Interpreter Inventor Investigator Investment Banker Journalist Judge laboratory Technician laborer Legal Assistant Legal Mediator Logician Machine Operator Manager Marine Biologist Mathematician Mechanic Medical Technologist Military Officer Musician Network Integration Specialist Neurologist New Market Conceptualizer Occupational Therapist Optometrist. Park Ranger Pharmacist Pharmacist Philosopher Photographer. Photographer Physical Therapist Physician **Physicist** Pilot Plastic Surgeon Police Officer Probation Officer Product Conceptualizer

Psychoanalyst Psychologist Public Relations Specialist Purchasing Agent Race-Car Driver Researcher Respiratory Therapist School bus Driver Scientist. Securities Analyst Social Scientist Steel Worker Strategic Planner Surveyor Systems Analyst/Data Base Teacher Technical Trainer Translator Transportation Operator Veterinarian Writer

# CAREERS TO CONSIDER ISFJ

## "Compassionate Assimilators"

Accountant Actuary Aeronautical Engineer Air Force Personnel Alcohol/Addiction Counselor Architect Artist Auditor Banker Bookkeeper Cashier Chemist Child Care Worker Child Welfare counselor Cleaning Service Worker Clerical Assistant or Office Worker Clerical Supervisor Community Health Worker Computer Analyst Computer Operator Computer Technician Corrections Officer Cosmetologist Counselor Crafts Worker Credit Counselor Critical Care Nurse Curator Customer Service Representative Dental Assistant Dental Hygienist Dentist Detective Dietitian Education Administrator Efficiency Analyst Electrical Engineer Electrician Electronic Engineering Technician Elementary School Teacher Engineer Engineering Technologist Family Physician Farmer

Financial Manager Financial Analyst Food-Service Worker Genealogist General Practice Physician Geologist Guard Guidance Counselor Hairdresser Health Care Administrator Health Education Practitioner Health Services Worker Health Technologist Home Health Care Sales Home Health Social Worker Information Officer Innkeeper Insurance Underwriter Interior Decorator Judae Lab Technologist Labor Relations Worker Legal Assistant Librarian Library Assistant Licensed Practical Nurse Machine Equipment Operator Management Consultant Management Executive Manager - Business Manager - Government Manager - Law Enforcement Math Teacher Mechanic Medical Equipment Sales Medical Records Administrator Medical Technologist Merchandise Planner Meteorologist Military Officer Minister Musician Nurse Nurse Administrator

Nurse Aide Nurse Educator Nursing Consultant Nutritionist Optician Paralegal Personnel Manager Pharmacist Pharmacy Technician Physical Therapist Physician Police Detective Police Officer Pollution Control Specialist Preschool Teacher Priest or Spiritual Advisor Probation Officer Public Health Nurse Purchasing Agent Radiological Technician Reading Teacher Real Estate Agent Real Estate Broker Regulatory Compliance Officer Religious Education Teacher Researcher Respiratory Therapist Retail Business Owner School Principal Secretary Site Supervisor Social Services Administrator Social Worker Special Education Teacher Speech Pathologist Speech Therapist Steelworker Supervisor Teacher Aide Technical Teacher Technical Writer Trades Teacher Veterinarian Word Processor

## CAREERS TO CONSIDER ISFP "Practical Enhancers"

Actor

Administrative Assistant Alcohol/Drug Counselor Animal Groomer Animal Trainer Architect Art Teacher Artist Beautician Biologist Bookkeeper Botanist Carpenter Chef Child Care Worker Child Welfare Counselor Cleaning Service Worker Clerical Supervisor Clerk. Composer Computer Operator Construction Worker Cook Corrections Officer Crafts Worker Crisis Counselor Crisis Hotline Operator Customer Service Representative Dancer Dental Assistant Dental Hygienist Designer Dietitian Drama Teacher Early Childhood Education Teacher Occupational Therapist Editor Educational Consultant Educational Counselor Electrician Electronic Technician Elementary School Teacher Engineer English Teacher Entertainer

Executive Secretary Exercise Physiologist Fashion Designer Fine Artist Forester Gardener Geologist Graphic Designer Health Service Worker High School Teacher Home Health Care Sales Home Health Social Worker Human Resources Specialist Interior Designer Jeweler Journalist Laboratory Technologist Landscape Designer Legal Assistant Legal Secretary Librarian Licensed Practical Nurse Lifeguard Machine Operator Marine Biologist Massage Therapist Mechanic Media Specialist Medical Assistant Medical Technologist Merchandise Planner Musician Nursing Aide Nutritionist Optician Optometrist Painter Paralegal Personal Coach Personal Trainer Pharmacy Technician Physical Therapist Physician

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# CAREERS TO CONSIDER ISTJ "Logical Assimilators"

Accountant Actuary Aeronautical Engineer Air Force Personnel Architect Artist Auditor Banker Bookkeeper Business Manager Cashier Chemist Child-care Worker Cleaning Service Worker Community Health Worker Computer Analyst Computer Operator Computer Technician Consultant Corrections Officer Cosmetologist Counselor Crafts Worker Curator Customer Service Representative Dentist Detective Education Administrator Efficiency Analyst Electrical Engineering Technician Electrician Elementary School Teacher Engineer Engineering Technologist Executive Manager/Supervisor Farmer Financial Planner/Manager Food-service Worker Geologist Government Manager Guard Hairdresser

Health Care Administrator Information Officer Insurance Underwriter Interior Decorator IRS Agent Judge Lab Technologist Labor Relations Worker Law Enforcement Manager Legal Assistant Librarian Library Assistant Machine Equipment Operator Management Consultant Manager/Supervisor Mathematics Teacher Mechanic Meteorologist Military Officer Minister Musician Nursing Administrator Nursing Educator Office Clerical Worker Office Manager Optician Personnel Manager Pharmaci st Pharmacy Technician Physical Therapist Physician Physician Police Detective Police Officer Pollution Control Specialist Preschool Teacher Priest or Spiritual Advisor Probation Officer Public Health Nurse Purchasing Agent Reading Teacher Real Estate Agent

Regulatory Compliance Officer Religious Teacher Researcher School Principal Secretary Site Supervisor Social Services Administrator Social Worker Special Education Teacher Speech Pathologist or Therapist Steel worker Supervisor Teacher's Aide Technical Writer Technical/Trades Teacher Veterinarian Word Processing Specialist

# CAREERS TO CONSIDER ISTP "Practical Analyzers"

Accountant Actor Adult Education Teacher Airline Mechanic Architect Attorney Automotive Products Retailer Banker Biologist Carpenter Chemist Cleaning Service Worker College Administrator Commercial Artist Computer Programmer Computer Repair Technician Computer Specialist Computer Systems Analyst Construction Worker Cook Corrections Officer Crafts Worker Crisis Counselor Dental Assistant Dental Hygienist Dentist Detective Detective Economist Editor EEG Technologist Electrical Technologist Electrician Electronics Specialist Emergency Medical Technician Engineer Entertainer Exercise Physiologist Farmer Financial Planner Fine Artist **Fire Fighter** Fire Marshal Firefighter

Health Practitioner Hunter Information Services Developer Intelligence Agent Interpreter or Translator Inventor Investment Banker Journalist Judge Laboratory Technician Laborer Legal Assistant Legal Investigator Legal Mediator Legal Secretary Logistics and Supply Manager Machine Operator Manager - Government Manager - Small Business Manager - Utilities Marine Biologist Mathematician Mathematics Teacher Mechanic Medical Technologist Military Officer Musician Network Integration Specialist Occupational Therapist Office Manager Optometrist Paralegal Park Ranger Pharmaceutical Sales Pharmacist Photographer Physical Therapist Physician Pilot Plastic Surgeon Police Officer Private Investigator Probation Officer Psychiatrist

Psychologist Public Relations Specialist Purchasing Agent Race Car Driver Researcher Respiratory Therapist School Bus Driver Securities Analyst Security Guard Social Scientist Software Designer Software Developer Sports Equipment Merchandising Sports Equipment Sales Steelworker Strategic Planner Suicide Prevention Counselor Surveyor Technical Trainer Transportation Operator University Professor Veterinarian Weapons Operator Writer Youth Counselor

### **MBTI and Learning Styles and Strategies**

**Extroverts (E)** are energized by interaction with others. They are people of action. Es are pulled into social life and find it difficult to settle down, read, or concentrate on homework. They may find college tasks, such as reading, research, and writing challenging because they are solitary endeavors. They learn best by talking and physically engaging in the environment. Extroverts learn better in small classroom settings where students can actively engage in conversations with peers and professors as opposed to large lecture style classrooms where listening is the primary activity. Extroverts enjoy oral feedback from professors, as well as conversations before/after class or during office hours. Additionally, extraverts benefit from study groups where they can learn through speaking with others.

**Introverts (I)** are energized by the inner world of reflection, thought, and contemplation. They need space and time alone. Introverts like reading, lectures, and written work. Therefore, they generally do well in traditional classroom settings. Introverts may hesitate to speak up in class but may benefit from one-on-one conversations with a professor or written feedback. Online courses may work well for introverts as many often engage more in chat rooms or via email than contributing orally to a class discussion. Introverts may need time alone to reflect, process, and reenergize before joining a group or study group.

**Sensing (S)** people rely heavily on their five senses to take in information. They may be good listeners or visually oriented learners. They also enjoy hands-on learning experiences. They like concrete facts, organization, and structure. They learn well from organized lectures or presentations. They are good at memorization. Sensing people usually like outlines, clear guidelines, and specifics. A syllabus is an important learning tool for Sensing types. As Sensing types often have difficulty with theory, they may struggle in classes where theoretical concepts are commonplace such as psychology or philosophy.

**Intuitive (N)** people see the world through intuition. They learn by hunches. Intuitive students may not read a test question all the way through, sometimes missing a key part. Intuitive types want to know the theory before deciding that facts are important and will always ask "why". They are creative and innovative and may struggle following strict sets of instructions or on multiple choice tests. Ns also work with bursts of energy. Ns will write their term paper and then finish the required outline.

**Thinking (T)** people decide on the basis of logic, analysis, and reason. They may be great at figuring out logical problems and analyzing problems. They may voice their strong opinions in the classroom. They expect fairness in grading, equal treatment of all students and adherence to fair classroom policies.

**Feeling (F)** persons decide on the basis of their feelings, personal likes and dislikes. Feeling types value harmony and are distressed by interpersonal friction. Harmony in the classroom, with classmates and with the professor will be of ultimate importance for Feeling types.

**Judging (J)** types try to order and control their world. They are decisive, may be closed-minded, and are usually well organized. They meet deadlines, like planning, and prefer to work on only one thing at a time. Judging types will usually have very well organized notebooks, and will structure their time to complete assignments promptly. Judging types will struggle if changes occur and they need to adapt, or if they are required to work with a group that is not as well organized, or if they need to cram for an exam.

**Perceiving (P)** types are spontaneous and don't like to be boxed in by deadlines or plans. They want to gather more information before making a decision. They work at many things at once. Ps are flexible and often good in emergencies when plans are disrupted. Their biggest problem is procrastination. Ps may have trouble getting assignments in on time or budgeting their time. They may, however, actually do well cramming for an exam or rushing to get a project finished as they thrive on last-minute pressure.

# **Communicating with MBTI Preferences**

### When communicating with Extroverts

Talk to them, preferably face to face Present information to extroverts in groups as they will like to talk about it with each other Emphasize the action to be taken Expect extroverts to toss ideas out and speak up in group situations

### When communicating with Introverts

Put in writing – send an email instead of calling Present to them individually or in small groups Give them time to reflect on their thoughts after receiving information and before sharing their ideas with a group

## When communicating with Sensing Types

Clearly present your topic in an orderly format Give lots of details, facts and concrete examples Use props, multimedia, or samples to help them see, hear, smell, touch, or taste your ideas Focus on the tangible, practical results that can be achieved in the short term

### When communicating with Intuitive Types (Ns)

Discuss the big picture and long-term possibilities Emphasize ideas/concepts instead of details If you must mention specifics, do so using patterns and emphasize their connections Give them a problem to solve and allow them room to be innovative, novel and creative

## When communicating with Thinking Types

Be brief – get to the point Use logical (not emotional) arguments to appeal to the head, not the heart Clearly identify any pros or cons to be weighed Allow them time to critique Expect them to be fair

## When communicating with Feeling Types

Create a supportive, friendly environment Begin with words of appreciation and identify areas of agreement Use emotional arguments instead of logic and emphasize the effect on people involved Self-disclose with personal anecdotes or examples

### When communicating with Judging Types

Be prompt (or early) and stick to a schedule Present information in an organized manner Emphasize deadlines and timetables Expect decisions to be made quickly Don't include surprises

### When communicating with Perceiving Types

Expect to have fun Leave extra time to actually get work done; a deadline will not really be perceived as *the* deadline Present information as options that are modifiable and let them draw conclusions Capitalize on their natural last-minute energy

### **Celebrity MBTIs**

### ESTJ

(The Supervisor) George W. Bush Nolan Ryan Judge Judy Dr. Laura Schlesinger Lucy (*Peanuts character*)

### ISTJ

(The Investigator/Inspector) Queen Elizabeth II Harry Truman Evander Holyfield Jack Nicklaus Cliff Clavin (*Cheers*)

### ESTP

(The Opportunist/Promoter) Ernest Hemingway Lucille Ball Pedro Martinez Eddie Murphy Madonna Donald Trump

### ISTP

(The Athlete/Crafter) Ted Williams Bruce Lee Roger Clemens Larry Bird Michael Jordan Allen Iverson

### ESFJ

(The Facilitator/Provider) George Washington Barbara Walters Terry Bradshaw Mary Tyler Moore Sally Field Monica (*Friends*)

### ISFJ

(The Assistant/Protector) Louisa May Alcott David Copperfield Ophelia (*Hamlet*) Johnny Carson Jerry Seinfeld

## ESFP (The Entertainer/Performer) Bob Hope Goldie Hawn

Kyle Petty Magic Johnson Charles Barkley Bill Clinton

### ISFP

(The Artisan/Composer) Mozart Neil Simon Paul McCartney Paul Pierce Brooke Shields

### ENFJ

(The Educator/Teacher) Diane Sawyer Oprah Winfrey Martin Luther King, Jr. Lauren Graham (*Gilmore Girls*) Ben Affleck

### INFJ

(The Wordsmith/Counselor) Aristophanes Mohandas Gandhi Eleanor Roosevelt Michael Landon Queen Noor

### ENFP (The Motivator/Champion) Dave Thomas (Wendy's) Meg Ryan Regis Philbin Dr. Doug Ross (*ER*) Ariel (*The Little Mermaid*)

#### INFP

(The Idealist/Healer) Helen Keller Fred Rogers (*Mister Rogers*) James Taylor Amy Tan Calvin (*Calvin and Hobbes*)

### ENTJ

(The CEO/Field Marshal)

Napoleon Bonaparte Richard M. Nixon Sigourney Weaver Margaret Thatcher Alan Greenspan

### INTJ

(The Inventor/Mastermind) Ulysses S. Grant Arnold Schwarzenegger Rudy Giuliani Donald Rumsfeld General Colin Powell

### ENTP

(The Strategizer/Inventor) Benjamin Franklin Walt Disney Red Auerbach Vin Baker Bugs Bunny

### INTP

(The Logician/Architect) Socrates Charles Darwin Albert Einstein Mikhail Baryshnikov Nelson Mandela Steven Spielberg