



The VIA Classification of 24 Character Strengths

<p>Wisdom</p>	<p>CREATIVITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clever • Original & Adaptive • Problem Solver 	<p>CURIOSITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interested • Explores new things • Open to new ideas 	<p>JUDGMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical thinker • Thinks things through • Open-minded 	<p>LOVE OF LEARNING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masters new skills & topics • Systematically adds to knowledge 	<p>PERSPECTIVE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wise • Provides wise counsel • Takes the big picture view
<p>Courage</p>	<p>BRAVERY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shows valor • Doesn't shrink from fear • Speaks up for what's right 	<p>PERSEVERANCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persistent • Industrious • Finishes what one starts 	<p>HONESTY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authentic • Trustworthy • Sincere 	<p>ZEST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enthusiastic • Energetic • Doesn't do things half-heartedly. 	
<p>Humanity</p>	<p>LOVE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warm and genuine • Values close relationships 	<p>KINDNESS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generous • Nurturing • Caring • Compassionate • Altruistic 	<p>SOCIAL INTELLIGENCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aware of the motives and feelings of self/others • Knows what makes others tick 		
<p>Justice</p>	<p>TEAMWORK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team player • Socially responsible • Loyal 	<p>FAIRNESS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Just • Doesn't let feelings bias decisions about others 	<p>LEADERSHIP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizes group activities • Encourages a group to get things done 		
<p>Temperance</p>	<p>FORGIVENESS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Merciful • Accepts others' shortcomings • Gives people a second chance 	<p>HUMILITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modest • Lets one's accomplishments speak for themselves 	<p>PRUDENCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careful • Cautious • Doesn't take undue risks 	<p>SELF-REGULATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-controlled • Disciplined • Manages impulses and emotions 	
<p>Transcendence</p>	<p>APPRECIATION OF BEAUTY & EXCELLENCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feels awe and wonder in beauty • Inspired by goodness of others 	<p>GRATITUDE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thankful for the good • Expresses thanks • Feels blessed 	<p>HOPE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optimistic • Future-minded • Future Orientated 	<p>HUMOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Playful • Brings smiles to others • Lighthearted 	<p>SPIRITUALITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Searches for meaning • Feels a sense of purpose • Senses a relationship with the sacred