



# The VIA Classification of 24 Character Strengths

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<b>WISDOM</b>	<b>CREATIVITY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Originality</li> <li>• Adaptive</li> <li>• Ingenuity</li> </ul>	<b>CURIOSITY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interest</li> <li>• Novelty-Seeking</li> <li>• Exploration</li> <li>• Openness</li> </ul>	<b>JUDGMENT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Critical Thinking</li> <li>• Thinking Things Through</li> <li>• Open-mindedness</li> </ul>	<b>LOVE OF LEARNING</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mastering New Skills &amp; Topics</li> <li>• Systematically Adding to Knowledge</li> </ul>	<b>PERSPECTIVE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wisdom</li> <li>• Providing Wise Counsel</li> <li>• Taking the Big Picture View</li> </ul>
<b>COURAGE</b>	<b>BRAVERY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Valor</li> <li>• Not Shrinking from Fear</li> <li>• Speaking Up for What's Right</li> </ul>	<b>PERSEVERANCE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Persistence</li> <li>• Industry</li> <li>• Finishing What One Starts</li> </ul>	<b>HONESTY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Authenticity</li> <li>• Integrity</li> </ul>	<b>ZEST</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vitality</li> <li>• Enthusiasm</li> <li>• Vigor</li> <li>• Energy</li> <li>• Feeling Alive</li> </ul>	
<b>HUMANITY</b>	<b>LOVE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Both Loving and Being Loved</li> <li>• Valuing Close Relations with Others</li> </ul>	<b>KINDNESS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Generosity</li> <li>• Nurturance</li> <li>• Care &amp; Compassion</li> <li>• Altruism</li> <li>• "Niceness"</li> </ul>			<b>SOCIAL INTELLIGENCE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aware of the Motives/ Feelings of Self/Others</li> <li>• Knowing what Makes Other People Tick</li> </ul>
<b>JUSTICE</b>	<b>TEAMWORK</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Citizenship</li> <li>• Social Responsibility</li> <li>• Loyalty</li> </ul>			<b>FAIRNESS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Just</li> <li>• Not Letting Feelings Bias Decisions About Others</li> </ul>	<b>LEADERSHIP</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organizing Group Activities</li> <li>• Encouraging a Group to Get Things Done</li> </ul>
<b>TEMPERANCE</b>		<b>FORGIVENESS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mercy</li> <li>• Accepting Others' Shortcomings</li> <li>• Giving People a Second Chance</li> </ul>	<b>HUMILITY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Modesty</li> <li>• Letting One's Accomplishments Speak for Themselves</li> </ul>	<b>PRUDENCE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Careful</li> <li>• Cautious</li> <li>• Not Taking Undue Risks</li> </ul>	<b>SELF-REGULATION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self-Control</li> <li>• Disciplined</li> <li>• Managing Impulses &amp; Emotions</li> </ul>
<b>TRANSCENDENCE</b>	<b>APPRECIATION OF BEAUTY &amp; EXCELLENCE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awe</li> <li>• Wonder</li> <li>• Elevation</li> </ul>	<b>GRATITUDE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thankful for the Good</li> <li>• Expressing Thanks</li> <li>• Feeling Blessed</li> </ul>	<b>HOPE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Optimism</li> <li>• Future-Mindedness</li> <li>• Future Orientation</li> </ul>	<b>HUMOR</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Playfulness</li> <li>• Bringing Smiles to Others</li> <li>• Lighthearted</li> </ul>	<b>SPIRITUALITY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Religiousness</li> <li>• Faith</li> <li>• Purpose</li> <li>• Meaning</li> </ul>