

Who Are You?



Do you understand why you do the things you do? Basically, there are two kinds of personalities. Introspective people are constantly examining their own motives and feelings, while extroverted ones do better at understanding what makes other people operate. The former often become very gifted, expressive artists and writers, while the latter tend to gain success in sales or politics.

The "who" you are is a very important issue, since it defines your character. Are you lazy or workaholic? Neither trait is particularly valuable, as one will probably doom you to low achievement and the other prevent you from ever enjoying yourself. Are you the type who always takes the lead in everything or are you content to be a follower? The leader often feels frustrated, while the follower is probably mostly content; but the follower may also feel like a failure, and the leader probably has a lot of pride in his success.

The point is not that some traits are inherently better than others, but merely that they are different. They all have both positive and negative qualities. But, put them altogether and they define you as a person.

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Vocabulary

introspective
extroverted
operate
expressive
workaholic
trait
doom
frustrated
inherent

What Does It Mean?

1. do better at understanding what makes other people operate
2. the "who" you are

Comprehension

1. What is better, not working hard enough or working too hard?
2. What are the problems and rewards associated with not being a leader?