

UNDERSTANDING TEMPERAMENTS

SANGUINE

Motto: "Let's have fun."

Need: Approval

<u>Strengths</u> Weaknesses

Overview

Warm, Outgoing Unpredictable

Talkative Restless

Carefree Spontaneous anger

Emotional Undisciplined Optimistic Weak-willed

In Personal Relationships

Friendly Undependable
Sensitive Poor listener
Popular Impulsive

Inspiring Brash Encourager Loud

In Work Activities

Enthusiastic Disorganized
Natural salesman Talks, Should work

Good starter Poor finisher
Creative Easily distracted

CHOLERIC

Motto: "I can do it myself."

Need: Achievement

<u>Strengths</u> Weaknesses

Overview

Confident Anger, Revenge
Strong-willed Opinionated
Optimistic Insensitive
Self-sufficient Unemotional
Not easily discouraged Impatient

In Personal Relationships

Born leader Unsympathetic
Controls Sarcastic/Cruel
Exhorter Domineering
Decisive Inconsiderate
Stimulates activity Unforgiving

In Work Activities

Organizer Manipulative Practical Bored with details

Goal-oriented Demanding

Delegates work Intolerant of errors

PHLEGMATIC

Motto: "Why overexert myself."
Need: Appreciation, needs praise

Strengths Weaknesses

Overview

Calm, Relaxed Unenthusiastic
Easy going Worrier, fearful
Patient, Kind Pessimistic
Peace-loving Compromising

In Personal Relationships

Likable Stingy
Dry, witty humor Selfish
Good listener Stubborn
Faithful friend Indifferent

In Work Activities

Good under pressure Procrastinates
Adaptable Unmotivated
Practical, Finds easy way Indecisive
Steady, Reliable Reluctant leader

Efficient planner Spectator

MELANCHOLY

Motto: "If it's worth doing, do it right."

Need: Encouragement, they are so hard on

<u>themselves</u>

<u>Strengths</u> Weaknesses

Overview

Gifted, genius Depressive

Analytical Pessimistic, Negative
Sensitive Too introspective
Deep & thoughtful Hypochondria

In Personal Relationships

Self-disciplined Critical, picky Dependable, Loyal Unsociable

Self-sacrificing Remembers past

Faithful friend Sulks
In Work Activities

Perfectionist Theoretical
Conscientious Tires easily
Likes detail work Hard to please

Finds creative solution Indecisive Likes charts, graphs Plans too much