

Myers-Briggs Test for G.W. “Jay” Schwausch

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You are a natural leader, whose competence and strength inspires confidence in others. Your leadership skills enable you to analyze problems logically and objectively, weighing the pros and cons of an issue, and then make efficient, sensible and often tough decisions. You value honesty and directness, get right to the point and don't beat around the bush.

However, you can be unaware of the impact your actions have on others. In fact, sometimes you tend to be rather removed from the world of emotions when it comes to the workplace. While this is not intentional, you can be brusque, critical, and appear arrogant when you become impatient with people who may not grasp an issue as quickly as you do, or who take an opposing position.

A talented strategic planner, you are capable of both seeing the big picture and anticipating how current actions may affect future decisions. Creative and often innovative, you have great courage when it comes to making bold, sweeping changes, especially with respect to complex problems or issues.

Not easily intimidated, you engender confidence in others and often have a commanding and even awe-inspiring presence. You are a great lover of learning, and are always looking for ways to improve yourself and increase your expertise and power.

Typically friendly, outgoing, and energetic you like to be where the action is, and are good at juggling several projects at the same time. You are often articulate, think quickly on your feet, and can make a very effective public speaker. You are usually not the least bit shy about sharing your ideas or expressing your strong opinions – which may pertain to any number of subjects. But because you are so eager to get one project completed and move on to the next, you may not spend enough time reflecting and thoughtfully considering the immediate and practical consequences of your actions. And you may be surprised to learn that your good ideas are not as enthusiastically accepted as you expected them to be.

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You are often very career driven. Organized and productive, you like to work hard and eagerly take on difficult challenges – often the more complex the better. And as a result of your competence and resourcefulness, you are actually able to accomplish or even exceed your goals. But sometimes, once you have embarked upon a course of action, you may be unwilling or unable to modify your plans and pursue a new direction, even if such action is warranted.

You sometimes have difficulty striking a healthy balance between your work and home life, becoming so preoccupied with furthering your career that you sacrifice your family and personal life in the process. Not surprisingly, reevaluating your priorities in midlife is an activity you might find worthwhile.