

## NKYAG – Finding Your Niche

<b>Strengths &amp; Weaknesses</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Strengths are usually those things in you that others praise or compliment. This is how you express your motivational gift</i></li><li>• <i>Consider the classes you've enjoyed</i></li><li>• <i>Consider responsibilities you've enjoyed the most</i></li><li>• <i>Strengthen your strengths</i></li></ul>	
<b>Strengths</b>	<b>Weaknesses</b>
Planning or organizing	Time management

<b>Knowledge/Expertise</b>	
<i>What have you been taught? What have you learned? About what do you have exceptional knowledge? Do you still enjoy the work you do in those areas?</i>	
Gardening, history	

<b>Hobbies &amp; Interests</b>	
<i>What do you like to do so much that time just flies by when you're doing it? WHY do you enjoy it? What excites you? What gives you joy? What calms or relaxes you?</i>	
Gardening, history, storytelling/writing	

### Natural Bent

*What did you do to pass the time when you were a child? A teen? Now?*

*What skill do you naturally possess that others do not have? It might have surprised you when you realized others don't have or struggle with that skill because it comes so easily to you.*

Singing, building with Legos, playing an instrument, math, taking things apart	

### Passions & Values

*If money wasn't an issue, what would you do daily?*

*What do you find yourself thinking about?*

*What frustrates you? What causes great emotion?*

Politics; education in America; hunger; homelessness	

### Personality Traits

[http://psychology.wikia.com/wiki/List\\_of\\_personality\\_traits](http://psychology.wikia.com/wiki/List_of_personality_traits)

Introvert, outgoing, conservative, assertive	

### Environment

Fast-paced atmosphere; social	Structured & routine; no surprises; work alone

Yes, No, Maybe	Motivational Gift	Definition, pros & cons
	<b>Service/Ministry</b>	Serviceable labor. Enjoy doing for others, but sometimes neglect self.
	Occupations	<i>Coaching, business, politician, lawyer, personal care &amp; service, healthcare support, landscaping, protective service, soldier, chef</i>
	Example	Chris Kyle
	<b>Teaching</b>	There is an expectation of an increase of understanding in the person being taught but can be manipulative.
	Occupations	<i>speaker, pastor, social work, fitness instructor, economist, RN, animal care &amp; svc workers</i>
	Example	Dave Ramsey, John C. Maxwell
	<b>Encouragement</b>	To incite by solid argument or advice. Intended to produce a particular effect but can be too pushy if people aren't on board.
	Occupations	<i>Sales, fitness instructor, therapist, counselor, speakers</i>
	Example	Joel Osteen, Tony Robbins, Malala
	<b>Giving</b>	Giving what you possess to others <u>out of a proper motivation</u> , not to get the spotlight or control others. Successfully earn and manage funds for furthering a cause.
	Occupations	<i>Banker, stockbroker, artists/creative individuals, mentor</i>
	Example	Oprah Winfrey, LeBron James, Chance the Rapper
	<b>Leadership</b>	Providing direction or guidance to move a team toward a common goal, but not in a controlling manner. Able to accept others' ideas when appropriate, identify strengths and delegate accordingly.
	Occupations	<i>entrepreneur, officers, financial analyst, director, administrative roles, engineers, real estate/property managers, CEO's</i>
	Example	Sir Richard Branson—The Virgin Group, Jeff Bezos (Amazon)
	<b>Benevolence/ Compassion</b>	Benevolent goodwill toward, or love of, humanity. Can lead to enabling, hand out vs. hand up.
	Occupations	<i>therapist, doctor, public defenders, humanitarians, advocates</i>
	Example	Malala; Princess Diana
	<b>Prophecy/Visionary</b>	Having foresight and imagination <a <i>visionary</i> leader> <a <i>visionary</i> invention>; Gifted with more than ordinary spiritual and moral insight but can be head-in-the-clouds risk takers.
	Occupations	<i>Inventor; entrepreneur</i>
	Example	Walt Disney; Bill Gates

<b>Yes, No, Maybe</b>	<b>Motivational Gift</b>	<b>Life Clues</b> – Circumstances or experiences that led you to believe this is your motivational gift
	Service/Ministry	Serviceable labor. Enjoy doing for others, but sometimes neglect self.
	Teaching	Sharing information and expecting a change. There is an expectation of an increase of understanding in the person being taught.
	Encouragement	To incite by solid argument or advice. Intended to produce a particular effect.
	Giving	Giving of yourself or what you possess to others out of a proper motivation. Successfully earn and manage funds for furthering a cause
	Leadership	Providing direction or guidance to move a team toward a common goal. Able to identify strengths and delegate accordingly.
	Benevolence/ Compassion	Benevolent goodwill toward, or love of, humanity
	Prophecy/Visionary	having or marked by foresight and imagination <a visionary leader> <a visionary invention>; one gifted with more than ordinary spiritual and moral insight