

10 Common CliftonStrengths Partner-Up Examples

Everyone has all 34 of the CliftonStrengths. But the farther you go down your list, the more energy and effort you need to achieve results. Rather than struggling to work outside your most natural Strengths, intentionally partner up with those individuals the Lord has placed around you in your life and on your ministry team. Tap into them for a different perspective and for their complementary Strengths.

Remember that your Strengths are a blessing for others around you as well. Partnering up is a two-way street!

Here are ten common examples of how partnering up works.

1. I am good at brainstorming (Ideation). Who can help me prioritize my ideas? (Strategic)
2. I love getting things started, but I sometimes struggle to complete them (Activator). Who can assist me with getting them done? (Achiever)
3. I feel energized by meeting a lot of new people (Woo). Who loves to take those relationships deeper? (Relator)
4. I appreciate doing a lot of research (Learner). Who is gifted with sharing that information with others in an understandable way? (Communication)
5. I am gifted with taking the lead on projects (Command). Who will make sure I'm not leaving anyone behind? (Includer)
6. I naturally look to the past to make sense of the current situation (Context). Who is energized by looking ahead to where we are going as an organization? (Futuristic)
7. I appreciate implementing policies and procedures that are fair in every situation (Consistency). Who is good at looking at unique circumstances we should consider along the way? (Individualization)
8. I love gathering as much information as possible when making decisions (Deliberative). Who can help me move forward when the time is right? (Focus)
9. I am great at thinking through and identifying underlying issues (Intellection). Who is gifted with resolving those issues? (Restorative)
10. I feel most comfortable going with the flow (Adaptability). Who could assist me with some structure in my life when that is beneficial? (Discipline)

Interested in more ideas for your team to maximize partner up opportunities? Please contact Grace in Action for more information about utilizing the Strengths of on your ministry team.