



Futuristic®

THEME DESCRIPTION

"Wouldn't it be great if ..." You are the kind of person who loves to peer over the horizon. The future fascinates you. As if it were projected on the wall, you see in detail what the future might hold, and this detailed picture keeps pulling you forward, into tomorrow. While the exact content of the picture will depend on your other strengths and interests — a better product, a better team, a better life or a better world — it will always be inspirational to you. You are a dreamer who sees visions of what could be and who cherishes those visions. When the present proves too frustrating and the people around you too pragmatic, you conjure up your visions of the future, and they energize you. They can energize others too. In fact, very often people look to you to describe your visions of the future. They want a picture that can raise their sights and thereby their spirits. You can paint it for them. Practice. Choose your words carefully. Make the picture as vivid as possible. People will want to latch on to the hope you bring.

POWER AND EDGE

Those individuals exceptionally talented in the Futuristic theme are visionaries. Their emotional anticipation and visualization of a better future can inspire them and others to make that dream a reality. Their vision of tomorrow can push them and others to new heights.

FUTURISTIC IN ACTION

Words that might describe a person with dominant Futuristic talents:

creative
 inspiring
 vivid
 anticipating
 imaginative
 expressive
 communicating
 perceptive
 future-oriented

ACTION ITEMS

- Your natural anticipation of a better tomorrow enables you to overlook the pain and problems of today. Help others anticipate and imagine their futures as well.
- Carve out time every week to put your ideas for the future in writing. You will clarify your visions for yourself and your team.
- Motivate your colleagues with things that can be done in the future. For example, include some futuristic ideas in each of your group meetings, or write your vision for the future and share it with your colleagues.
- Find a friend or colleague who possesses this theme. Set aside an hour a month for "future" discussions. Together you can push each other to include more creativity and detail.
- Choose roles in which you can contribute your ideas about the future. For example, you might excel in entrepreneurial or startup situations.
- Seek audiences who appreciate your ideas for the future. They will expect you to make these ideas a reality, and these expectations will motivate you.
- Partner with someone with a strong Activator theme. This person can remind you that you do not discover the future; you create it with the actions that you take today.