



# CONNECTEDNESS®

PEOPLE EXCEPTIONALLY TALENTED IN THE CONNECTEDNESS THEME HAVE FAITH IN THE LINKS AMONG ALL THINGS. THEY BELIEVE THERE ARE FEW COINCIDENCES AND THAT ALMOST EVERY EVENT HAS MEANING.

## THIS THEME'S POWER AND EDGE

People strong in the Connectedness theme build bridges between people and groups, showing them how to relate to and rely on each other. They help others find meaning in the unpredictability of the world around them, providing a sense of comfort and stability in the face of uncertainty. Putting it simply, their ability to “connect the dots” from the past, present, and future can give others perspective, guidance, and hope.

RAW

VS.

MATURE

*Complementary Themes*

LIKELY PAIRS

VS.

UNLIKELY PAIRS

*Personal Reflections and Observations*

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Themes help you discover and talk about people's greatest talents. To appreciate people's dominant talents, be aware of the characteristics, values, roles, needs, and motivations of their themes in their lives. Use the information below to deepen your understanding of the Connectedness theme's unique characteristics.

**Characteristics (words that describe me):**

<i>integrating</i>	<i>seeking</i>
<i>spiritual</i>	<i>comforting</i>
<i>perceptive</i>	<i>mystical</i>
<i>philosophic</i>	<i>counseling</i>
<i>listening</i>	

**The Value I Bring:**

*can integrate parts into wholes*

*desire to be a part of something bigger than myself*

*an appreciation of the mystery and wonder of life and all creation*

*a considerate, caring, and accepting approach*



**The Role I Play (words that describe who I am):**

<i>integrator</i>	<i>bridge-builder</i>
<i>environmentalist</i>	<i>humanitarian</i>
<i>communitarian</i>	<i>unifier</i>
<i>social advocate</i>	<i>seeker</i>

**The Needs I Have:**

*to be a part of something bigger than myself: a family, a team, an organization, a global community, or a cosmos*

*opportunities to build bridges between people and groups*

*the freedom to make a greater contribution to projects, organizations, and causes I feel strongly about*

**My Motivations (what I love/hate):**

*I love circles of life and threads of continuity.*

*I love helping others see connections in everyday occurrences.*

*I hate an "us vs. them" mentality.*

*I hate a silo mentality.*