

BLUE - Keirse

THE IDEALISTS

THE ADVOCATES	THE MENTORS
<p>Albert Schweitzer Anne Lindbergh</p>   <p>THE "HEALERS" (iNFp)</p>	<p>Mohandas Gandhi Eleanor Roosevelt</p>   <p>THE "COUNSELORS" (iNFj)</p>
<p>Carl Rogers Molly Brown</p>   <p>THE "CHAMPIONS" (eNFp)</p>	<p>Mikhael Gorbachev Margaret Mead</p>   <p>THE "TEACHERS" (eNFj)</p>

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IDEALIST NFs, being **ABSTRACT** in communicating and **COOPERATIVE** in implementing goals, can become highly skilled in **DIPLOMATIC INTEGRATION**. Thus their most practiced and developed intelligent operations are usually teaching and counseling (NFJ mentoring), or conferring and tutoring (NFP advocating). And they would if they could be sages in one of these forms of social development. The Idealist temperament have an instinct for interpersonal integration, learn ethics with ever increasing zeal, sometimes become diplomatic leaders, and often speak interpretively and metaphorically of the abstract world of their imagination.

They are proud of themselves in the degree they are empathic in action, respect themselves in the degree they are benevolent, and feel confident of themselves in the degree they are authentic. Idealist types search for their unique identity, hunger for deep and meaningful relationships, wish for a little romance each day, trust their intuitive feelings implicitly, aspire for profundity. This is the "Identity Seeking Personality" -- credulous about the future, mystical about the past, and their preferred time and place are the future and the pathway. Educationally they go for the humanities, avocationally for ethics, and vocationally for personnel work.

Social relationships: In their family interactions they strive for mutuality, provide spiritual intimacy for the mates, opportunity for fantasy for their children, and for themselves continuous self-renewal. Idealists do not abound, being as few as 8% and nor more than 10% of the population.

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The BLUE Idealists

Thereafter he walked very carefully, with his eyes on the road, and when he saw a tiny ant toiling by he would step over it, so as not to harm it. The Tin Woodman...took great care never to be cruel or unkind to anything.



Idealists can and do get this upset about harming an insect, but they care even more deeply about being kind to their fellow men and helping them along life's journey. Idealists might even be thought of as the personal growth temperament, for they are passionate not only about becoming better human beings themselves, but also about nurturing personal development in their family members, in their friends, colleagues, students, parishioners, patients, clients -- as well as in their communities, even in the world at large.

Idealists: at a glance

Idealists believe that friendly cooperation is the best way for people to achieve their goals. They dream of removing the walls of conflict and selfishness that divide people, and...



Expected distribution in population	between 12% and 25%
Images	Poet, actor, wizard, musician, sensitive counselor, prophet
Goals in life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harmony • Good emotions • Using intuition • Know self better
Contributions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When we realize that everyone has emotions, that emotions are probably more immediate and fundamental to human life than purely logical thought, we can appreciate the needs of Blues and the potential contributions of Blues' focus on feelings and inspiration or its lack. • Blues may be especially aware of accepting-attending behavior and note its presence or absence more keenly than others. • Blues are often instrumental in creating more harmonious relations in the workplace and in boosting morale. • Expect Blues to seek ways they can please or delight others.
Likes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feelings • Harmony between people • Spirituality and imagination • Interactions with others
Dislikes and irritants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strife and discord • Those who value rules or ideas more than people. • Insensitivity to others' feelings or plight. • Competition
Typical concerns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feelings • Atmosphere • Caring • Morale
What other colors may not like about Blues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overly sensitive or concerned about other's feelings. • May seem flaky
For more information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Idealists</u> by Keirsey • <u>An Idealist - Mohandas Ghandi</u> by Keirsey • <u>The Vocational Interests of Idealists</u> by Keirsey • <u>Connecting Personality Types with Careers and Jobs</u>

True Colors

There are four colors, and they correspond with the four temperaments Keirsey described on his [web pages](#) about the Keirsey Temperament Sorter and the Keirsey Temperament Theory:

Gold (not yellow)	Guardian
Blue	Idealist
Orange	Artisan
Green	Rational

Using the True Colors (or temperaments) is a quicker and easier way to understand people than trying to remember all 16 personality types associated with the Myers-Briggs. It is popular in school and work settings to help understand and plan for filling the needs of various types of people, not just those like yourself.

It is important to keep in mind that all people have all four colors as part of their personalities, although one will predominate. For instance, Blue is my first Color, with Green and Orange about equal as my second Color, and least like me is Gold. It is good for me to learn about all the colors, but to pay special attention to the characteristics of Golds if I am to understand and work well with them.

Keirsey's temperament ideas, from his *Portraits of Temperament*

	^{Gold} Guardians	^{Blue} Idealists	^{Orange} Artisans	^{Green} Rationals
Emotions				
admire most	Aristocrat	Prophet	Prodigal	Genius
common outlook	Pessimist	Paradoxical	Cynical	Skeptical
mood often	Concerned	Enthusiastic	Excited	Calm
negative mood often	Despondent	Irascible	Bored	Pressured
philosophy	Fatalist	Believer	Optimist	Relativist
proudest of	Responsibility	Integrity	Skill	Ingenuity
Desires				
desire more	Ownership	Romance	Stimulation	Precision
favorite virtue	Generosity	Good will	Boldness	Willpower
high need	Membership	Rapport	Impact	Achievement
high pleasure	Being indulged	Make believe	Play games	Practice skills
join others for	Ceremony	Inspiration	Frivolity	Clear-cut purpose
naturally seek	Security	Identity	Adventure	Problems
want for family	Hierarchy	Mutuality	Mobility	Individuality
Mental Functioning				
best at	Material	Personnel	Tactics	Strategies
imagine easily	Associations	Metaphors	Tones	Structures
learn easiest	Business	Letters	Arts	Sciences
most trusted tool	Authority	Intuition	Impulse	Reason
notice most	Standards	Integrations	Variations	Differentiations
observe easily	Quantities	Implications	Expedients	Categories