

Using Your Strengths to Achieve Success: Relator

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Applying to Academics

General Academic Life

- Create various lines of communication with friends in your classes, such as verbal, phone, and e-mail, and help each other when one of you has to miss a class.
- Seek out advisors, counselors, and professors who demonstrate genuine interest in you as a person.
- Seek out fellow students with whom you can play a mutual tutoring, learning assistance, and support role.

Study Techniques

- Form study groups for midterms and exams with close friends.
- Discuss class lectures with friends.
- Study with friends who have goals similar to yours.
- To increase your comprehension of reading materials, share what you have learned with friends.

Relationships

- Share knowledge with others and build a support network.
- Become a mentor and always have a mentor.
- Get to know professors who take an interest in you. Their involvement in your college experience will create a sense of longing and stimulate your intellectual development as well as your academic achievement.

Extracurricular Activities

- Consider community and humanitarian work that you can rally your close friends to be a part of too.

Applying to Major/Career Path

- Interview counselors, teachers, school administrators, mediators, human resource directors, and others who help people as part of their work. Ask them about the relationships they develop and what is most rewarding about their jobs.



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Apply to Job Search

In the Job Search

- Your positivity helps you remain patient and face challenges with a affirmative attitude. Even in rejection, you see each opportunity as a learning experience and know you will find something that will work for you.
- Search for careers that allow you to work in a team and be in a friendly work environment. Any career that allows you to encourage others will be rewarding.
- Tips: Although the natural tendency is to search for positives in all job opportunities, make sure to stay grounded and realistic about whether a job actually matches your values, skills, and personality.

In the Interview

- You can highlight how your ability to make connections with others can lead to increased productivity on tasks. You are steady and loyal.
- In the job interviews you are able to build a rapport with the interviewers. Take advantage of the opportunity to ask them questions at the end about the company and their own career path.



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- Tips: Make sure not to lose sight of your own values, skills, and job requirements along the way while you are doing the relationship building.

Apply to Careers

In the New Position

- Your relator allows you to quickly forge professional associations, which creates a more productive team. Find a strong mentor you can build a deep bond with to learn about organizational culture and the position.
- Remember to focus your attention on making progress in the company. Spend time cultivating relationships, but remember to use those relationships to achieve goals for yourself, your team, and your company.