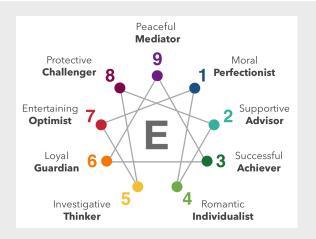
9 TYPES OF CHILDREN

Questions to Discover Your Child's Enneagram Type

Overview

- The Enneagram symbol (any-a-gram; ennea is Greek for nine, and gram means drawing) is a map for self-discovery and growth that describes the 9 basic personality types by accurately explaining why we do what we do. It focuses on our heart's motivations which is protecting ourselves from our Core Fear and striving to obtain our Core Desire.
- The Enneagram recognizes nine very different yet valid views
 of reality. By learning the "why" behind the way you and your
 children think, feel and behave, you gain more
 understanding, compassion, mercy and forgiveness for
 yourself and them.
- Parents, first discover your type. How does your type influence how you parent your children?
- Each personality type has specific ways in which they want to be treated, seen, and loved. By knowing your child's type, you will be able to learn how to love them from their point of view.
- By loving and understanding your child from their personality's perspective, allows them to feel heard, seen,



validated, respected, and loved. Using the Enneagram can radically change your relationship with them.

• Remember: your child is ultimately the one who can reveal why they do what they do. Please hold loosely 2-3 types for each child until they are old enough (late teens) to accurately discover their type. Use this questionnaire as simply a quide.

Type 1 - Moral Perfectionist

Desire to be a good boy or girl by doing things right, accurately or correct

Fear being bad, evil, wrong, and punished

Does Your Child:

- ☐ have a strong inner critic that is constantly telling them what they should do without you needing to?
- do their chores and what is asked without you reminding them?
- have a "know-it-all" attitude about everything and correct those who have different views or ways of being?
- parent you on how to be more organized or clean?
- fear being bad, wrong, and punished?
- act more like an adult and struggle with being a playful child?
- try to be perfect in almost all areas of life?

Type 2 - Supportive Advisor

Desire to be liked, wanted, and loved

Fear being unwanted and unloved

Does Your Child:

- see other people's needs and try to help everyone else first before they see their own needs?
- get their feelings hurt easily?
- feel other people's feelings (overly empathetic) and get drawn into other people's needs or problems?
- more often than not help others with advice or an act of service?
- manipulate others into getting what they want by being helpful to others?
- try to be seen as a good student and desire to be liked by teachers?

Type 3 - Successful Achiever

Desire to appear successful and admirable

Fear being a failure, unsuccessful, second place, incompetent, and exposed

Does Your Child:

- always strive to accomplish and complete a task successfully?
- know how to socially adapt to any situation naturally and are liked by
- seem to be able to have a healthy dose of confidence and motivated to excel in their many interests?
- ☐ have a quick and efficient mind?
- ☐ like things neat and organized?
- ☐ like to be well dressed, look good, and appear to have it all together?
- ☐ like to have others see their successes and even show off or brag?



Type 4 - Romantic Individualist	Type 5 - Investigative Thinker	Type 6 - Loyal Guardian
Desire to be unique, authentic, and focus on	Desire to be curious and understand	Desire to be safe, secure and supported
their feelings.	everything	Fear of fear itself, unsafe, chaos, uncertainty,
Fear being plain, mundane, original, emotionally cut off, defective, and flawed	Fear being depleted, invaded, intruded on, obligated, and drained relationally	blamed, in trouble, without support, guidance, and security
Does Your Child:	Does Your Child:	Does Your Child:
see the world in a unique way and long for	enjoy their alone time and strongly	want to feel secure and safe?
beauty?	prefer to be alone to engage in their	☐ try to be loyal to their friends?
get their feelings hurt easily?	own interests (reading, learning)?	☐ like to argue the opposite side of an issue?
seem to live more closely toward a melancholy state and even dip into	tend to be shy and introverted?	try to get others to like them by
depression from time to time?	desire to know how things work and	entertaining or pleasing them?
feel "different" or "flawed" compared to	ask deep searching questions?	seem to be hard to understand because
others especially in the family? allow their feelings to take them into	tend to stand back and observe more than get actively involved with other	they change often – example: fearful to
fantasy (make believe, dress up)?	kids?	courageous, introverted to extroverted, weak to strong, careless to careful
\square get overwhelmed by their emotions?	struggle when others pay too much	have a restless and worrying mind that
often want the possessions that others have?	attention to them or invade their	tends to think of worst case scenarios so
need to be unique and different?	privacy?	they can prevent them from happening?
tend to be artistic and seek beauty?	seem to not know or care about what is socially acceptable at times?	need reassurance and guidance to calm their anxieties down?
☐ feel misunderstood and different?	seem aloof or deep in their mind?	have trouble making up their minds so they seek advice or guidance?
Type 7 - Entertaining Optimist Desire to be happy, enjoy new	Type 8 - Protective Challenger Desire to be strong, energetic, and protect	Type 9 - Peaceful Mediator Desire to avoid any kind of conflict so they
experiences, stimulation, and fun.	oneself.	can have inner stability and peace of mind.
Fear having to deal with unpleasant feelings, being deprived, limited, bored,	Fear being challenged, controlled, harmed, manipulated, and at the mercy of injustice	Fear being in conflict, overlooked, shut out, and in any kind of discordant relationship
and missing out on something fun Does Your Child:	Does Your Child:	Does Your Child:
seem optimistic and happy most of the	use strong aggressive energy or anger to	want everything to stay pleasant?
time?	keep others from controlling them? seem very assured of themselves and	avoid conflict by not voicing any strong
make and have lots of friends?	their opinions?	opinions?
enjoy being in the lime light?	not back down from a conflict if	tend to seem "sweet" and "accepting"?
have a restlessness about them and	someone else starts it?	go along to get along?
always seeking new fun stimulations or adventures?	have a lot of energy, desire, and strength to do and achieve what they	at times become stubborn and will not budge?
despise being bored or feeling deprived in any way?	want?	when overwhelmed start to "check out"
strive for freedom, joy, and enjoyment?	when they sense injustice, become angry and very strong (even physically	by watching tv, using the computer, or simply avoiding what they need to be
love trying new things or new	intervening if needed)?	doing?
experiences?	have a very tender heart on the inside	seek comfort by being close to you?
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resist discipline more than most?	but has difficulty showing it to most? have a soft spot for animals and babies?	have calm energy that seems peaceful to others?



