

## Passionate-Self Assessment

Survival Level	Maintenance Level	Enhancement Level
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I am never very curious about new topics and rarely initiate investigations on my own.	I sometimes get excited for a while about learning new things and working on new projects, though usually I lose interest after a while.	I frequently become very excited about a new topic or a new aspect of an old topic, exploring those novelties in depth over an extended period of time.
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I feel about the same level of interest in many different subjects and activities.	Though I like most subjects and activities, I find that some hold far more interest for me than others.	Though I like most subjects, there are one or two which fascinate me far more than the rest.
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I know a little about a lot of topics, but I'm not much of an "expert" on anything.	There are a couple of subjects that I have studied so much that I know more about them than most people.	I have explored several topics in great depth, becoming somewhat of an "expert" on them. I am especially knowledgeable about one or two topics of enduring interest to me.
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Studying and learning has always seemed like work to me. I would usually prefer to watch TV or spend time with friends.	Sometimes I find learning a drag, but at other times it's really fun. At times I'd rather do homework or projects than watch TV.	I get extremely fascinated and excited when I learn new things about interesting topics and when I get going on novel projects.
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Time always seems to drag when I'm learning and I find myself watching the clock, anticipating the end.	Sometimes time moves slowly when I'm involved in the learning process, but at other times I'm amazed at how quickly time passes while learning.	Usually when I get immersed in study and creative production I lose all track of time. Frequently I work for extended periods that feel like only a few minutes have passed.
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I have created many products for school or work and the quality of my work is at about the same level as that of most of my peers.	Though my work for most subjects is about the same quality as that of most others, I find that I tend to get carried away in one or two subject areas and create more in-depth and elaborate projects than most of my peers.	In my areas of special interest, I am continually developing highly complex in-depth and elaborate products which are far beyond those made by most others. Many people have expressed their amazement at the sophistication of what I have done.
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I agree with people when they say that I should be flexible and try a little of everything to remain well balanced in my interests and abilities. I try not to let any one subject or interest take too much time away from the others.	Though I try to remain well balanced, I find myself spending most of my time on the few subjects that I like best, at the expense of others.	I get upset when people tell me I should be more "well-balanced." I'm so interested in my passion area that I refuse to give up the large amount of time that I dedicate to it. Being "well-rounded" doesn't interest me as much as being exceptionally skilled in my favorite subject.
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When people ask me "What do you want to be?" I have trouble deciding: there are so many possibilities out there.	I have narrowed my goals to just a few areas, though it's hard to decide among these.	Since I was young, I have always had the same goal or small set of closely-related goals and I have never lost sight of these.
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My strengths in terms of my passionate self include:

Aspects of my passionate self which show opportunity for further growth include:

My general thoughts and feelings about my passionate self are: