



Careers for ISTJ Personality Types

“Take your time and do it right”

Whether you're a young adult trying to find your place in the world, or a not-so-young adult trying to find out if you're moving along the right path, it's important to understand yourself and the personality traits that will impact your likeliness to succeed or fail at various careers. It's equally important to understand what is really important to you. When armed with an understanding of your strengths and weaknesses, and an awareness of what you truly value, you are in an excellent position to pick a career which you will find rewarding.

ISTJs generally have the following traits:

- Value tradition, security, and peaceful living
- Will work long and hard to fulfill duties
- Can be depended on to follow through on tasks
- Loyal and faithful
- Stable, practical and down-to-earth
- Family-minded
- Dislike doing things which don't make sense to them
- Dislike abstract theory, unless they see the practical application
- Natural leaders
- Prefer to work alone, but work well in teams when necessary
- Extremely observant, they take in facts via their senses and store them internally
- Vast, rich inner store of facts which they rely on to understand problems which they encounter in their lives
- Profound respect for facts and concrete information
- Make decisions objectively, applying logic and rational thinking
- Dislike change, unless they are shown it's benefit in a concrete way
- Have strong opinions about the way things should be done
- Appreciate structured, orderly environments
- Have very high standards for their own behavior and the behavior of others

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- Not naturally in-tune with other people's feelings
- Able to accomplish almost anything if they put their minds to it
- Community minded "good citizens"

ISTJs have one character trait that puts them at a definite advantage in terms of career success - Perseverance. An ISTJ can do almost anything that they have decided to do. However, there are areas in which they will function more happily and naturally. An ISTJ will do best in a career in which they can use their excellent organizational skills and their powers of concentration to create order and structure. ISTJs seem to fit extremely well into the Management and Executive layer of the corporate business world.

ISTJ CAREERS

BUSINESS

Accountant
 Accountant/actuary
 Auditor
 Chief information officer
 Efficiency expert/analyst
 Insurance underwriter
 Logistics and supply manager
 Manager/supervisor
 Office manager
 Regulatory compliance officer
 Work processing specialist

EDUCATION

Administrator
 Librarian
 School principal
 Teacher:
 technical/industrial/math/physical ed.

FINANCE

Bank examiner
 Budget analyst
 Credit analyst
 Estate planner
 Investment securities officer
 Stockbroker
 Tax examiner

HEALTH CARE

Biomedical technologist
 Dentist
 Exercise physiologist
 General surgeon
 Health care administrator
 Lab technologist

Medical researcher
 Nursing administration
 Pharmacist
 Pharmacist/pharmacy technician
 Primary care physician
 Veterinarian

LEGAL/TECHNICAL

Agricultural scientist
 Airline mechanic
 Computer programmer
 EEG technologist/technician
 Electrician
 Engineer
 Geologist
 Law researcher
 Legal secretary
 Legal secretary/paralegal
 Mechanic
 Mechanical/industrial/electrical engineer
 Meteorologist
 Pharmaceutical sales/researcher
 Technical writer

SALES/SERVICE

Corrections officer
 Corrections sergeant
 Government employee
 IRS agent
 Military officer
 Police officer/detective
 Real estate agent
 Sports equipment/merchandise sales