Universal Virtues and Strengths

Virtue Strength Wisdom and Knowledge 1. Creativity [Originality, Ingenuity] 2. Curiosity [Interest, Novelty-seeking, Openness to experience] 3. Open-Mindedness [Judgment, Critical Thinking] 4. Love of Learning 5. Perspective [Wisdom] Courage 6. Bravery [Valor] 7. Persistence [Perseverance / Industriousness] 8. Integrity [Authenticity, Honesty] 9. Vitality [Zest, Enthusiasm, Vigor, Energy] **Humanity** 10. Love [Loving and allowing Oneself to Be Loved] 11. Kindness [Generosity, Nurturance, Care, Compassion] 12. Social Intelligence [Emotional Intelligence, Personal Intelligence] <u>Justice</u> 13. Citizenship [Social Responsibility, Loyalty, Teamwork] 14. Fairness 15. Leadership **Temperance** 16. Forgiveness and Mercy 17. Humility and Modesty 18. Prudence 19. Self-Regulation [Self-Control] Transcendence 20. Appreciation of Beauty and Excellence 21. Gratitude 22. Hope [Optimism / Future-Mindedness / Orientation] 23. Humor [Playfulness] 24. Spirituality [Religiousness, Faith, Purpose]

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